

# IMA Kansas City Chapter

MARCH 2020

Please Note the Calendar Changes which are no surprise to anyone. We'll update members as soon as we know of any and every change.

Join us in the Morning and let's all get Virtual!

(1.5 CPE) \*Free\*

For a Virtual Session on Strategy, Leadership, and the Future of Accounting with Dan Stifter

Dan teaches leadership, innovation, and strategy courses in the Executive MBA program and Executive Development programs for the Bloch School at UMKC, and is on the Board of Directors for Outreach International, a non-profit dedicated to eradicating poverty globally.



-NOTICE-

If there is something you would like to share on the job board, or you would like to extend an internship to students, please email the information to our general mailbox at [imakcchapter@gmail.com](mailto:imakcchapter@gmail.com)

Good news! CPE is free for the next few months so tune in for some interesting meetings and learn something new!

As a way to have fun during our varied levels of isolation we're going to start posting interviews of some long time members of the IMAKC and get a glimpse of life as an Accountant when they started out.

In this time of social distancing it might be fun to get to know one another! We're prohibited from publishing any personal information but members can contact each other through the website @ [kansascity.imanet.org](http://kansascity.imanet.org). Let's start with our IMAKC President Surana Leryoskajai. Everyone should get to know Surana she's really great!



*Hello! My name is Surana Leryoskajai and I am the current President of the IMAKC Board of Directors. I have graduated with my Masters of Science in Accounting and have co-founded the IMA Student Chapter at University of Missouri-Kansas City. IMA has made a huge positive impact in my career path and to be able to now share these opportunities with fellow professionals and students, it is of great honor!*

Surana

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## Upcoming Calendar at a Glance

### **March 18, 2020 – IMAKC Chapter Meeting – 7:30-9AM 1.5 CPE \*Free\* Webinar**

The world is changing, driven by huge leaps in technology. Dan's presentation will focus on the intersection of strategy and leadership in light of technological and societal changes and how you can best influence your personal and business future. Dan Stifter has over 30 years of senior executive experience, primarily at Coca-Cola and Hallmark. Dan is a partner at Stratex Solutions and 2015 winner of TechWeek 100 Most Influential Leaders award. To register for this event click [here](#)

### **April 18, 2020 –\*Cancelled\* IMA Heartland Regional Council Student Leadership Conference. \*Cancelled\***

### **April 22, 2020 - IMAKC Chapter Meeting – 7:30-9AM 1.5 CPE \*Free\* Webinar The Future of Biometric Payments: Recent Developments in the Law and Technology with Hannah Zimmerman.**

Hannah is an attorney practicing privacy and security law with Fey LLC. Hannah will address the growing use of biometric payment systems and the legal challenges organizations face implementing this technology. Topics include developing uses of biometric information for payment purposes, data breaches involving biometric information, and recent developments in privacy and security laws applicable to biometric payments both in the US and abroad. Details about how to register for this event coming soon.

### **May 7, 2020 – IMAKC Chapter Meeting – 7:30-9AM 1.5 CPE Breakfast Bar Included \$20 Students \$10**

Jill McCarthy leads the strategy, initiatives and business recruitment activities for the Kansas City Area Development Council (KCADC). Her topic will be Kansas City History. KCADC represents the bi-state, 18-county, Greater KC Region to companies evaluating opportunities for relocation or expansion. Join us at the Central Exchange 1020 Central KC, MO – Parking with validation included at the Ten Central Car Park at 303 W 10th St, Kansas City, MO 64105. Details about how to register for this event coming soon.

### **May 14 & 15, 2020 - Midwest Manufacturing Accounting Conference 2020 - The M2AC website is now live! Checkout the schedule, speaker details, session descriptions, and more [here!](#)**

### **October 23, 2020 – Save the Date - IMAKC Fall Conference where we will be offering 2 hours of ethics as part of 8 hours of CPE.**

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**Deadline to submit content for our next newsletter is April 10, 2020**

Submit info to [imakcchapter@gmail.com](mailto:imakcchapter@gmail.com) and be sure to type "For the Newsletter" as the subject.

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