



# STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

HEART OF WISCONSIN IMA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

## Education, Relaxation & Recreation

### *The Monk Botanical Gardens*

Come visit the beautiful botanical gardens of central Wisconsin and learn about how the gardens came to be and the plans for the nonprofit in the future.

This meeting will be outdoors and include a walking tour of the grounds. Please wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. In the event of rain, the Chapter President will notify the attendees via email on the day of the meeting as to the status of the meeting. A rain date is set for Tuesday, May 21.

## May 14, 2019 Dinner Meeting Agenda

Rain Date: May 21, 2019

Meeting Location: Monk Botanical Gardens  
1800 N 1st Avenue, Wausau

Registration & Social Time: 5:15—5:30 pm

Welcome & Dinner: 5:30—6:00 pm

Presentation & Tour: 6:00—7:00 pm

Dinner options catered by Panera Bread include:

Sandwiches (include chips, pickle spear & cookie)

1. Napa almond chicken salad sandwich on country rustic bread
  2. Steak & arugula sandwich on sourdough
  3. Roasted turkey, apple & white cheddar on cranberry walnut bread
  4. Modern Caprese (vegetarian) on toasted black pepper focaccia
- Salads (include baguette & cookie)
5. Strawberry poppy seed with chicken
  6. Asian sesame salad with chicken & reduced-sugar Asian sesame vinaigrette

Investment:

\$25.00	Members & Guests
\$20.00	Professionals Between Opportunities & Retired Members
\$15.00	Students (UWSP Students—no charge due to donor support)

Please make reservations by noon on **Friday, May 9** at

<http://heartofwisconsin.imanet.org>

Register within the event on the website

Join the  
Chapter  
Board!

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## 2018—2019 Board of Directors

### President

**Cinda Mijal**

### Admin Team Leader

**Mary Tomazin**

A complete list of board members can be found on the website at to [heartofwi.imanet.org](http://heartofwi.imanet.org).

## Speaker Biography

### Darci Howard

Darcie Howard has been managing environmental education facilities for 16 years. She was the first director of the Montana Audubon Center in Billings, responsible for directing strategy, raising funds and implementing programs involved in the restoration of that facility. Her experience includes grant writing, donor development, capital campaigns, volunteer involvement, and community partnerships.

She holds an MS in Conservation and Biodiversity Biology from the University of Leeds and a BS from University of Massachusetts-Amherst in Wildlife Conservation. She has spent her career connecting people with place. Passionate about conservation, sustainability and environmental education. She lives in Wausau with her family and loves to explore Wisconsin every chance she gets.

[www.monkgardens.org](http://www.monkgardens.org)

## President's Message

What a year it has been! We have one meeting left for the fiscal year. We had a wonderful tour of Central Rivers Farmshed for our April meeting. Layne, the Executive Director, was a great speaker and very informative. Please take a look at the Farmshed website if you missed the meeting. Many great things are going on there and they are always looking for new members and volunteers.

Our final meeting this fiscal year is also a tour. The Monk Botanical Gardens is a great community attraction. We will have a tour of the grounds, have dinner catered in by Panera Bread, and enjoy a presentation in one of their pavilions. Please join us for what is sure to be a fun and relaxing evening for our last meeting of the year.

Looking for Board Members! Commitment only takes at most an hour or two per month. Without our wonderful board members our chapter would not be able to offer the monthly networking and continuing education opportunities. We are still looking for board members for the upcoming year. We rely on volunteers to help run our organization so please consider filling one of these positions.

It has been an honor to serve as President again this past year!

**Cinda Mijal, CMA, CFM, CPA, CPCU**

2018—2019 Chapter President

Heart of Wisconsin Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants

## 2019 – 2020 Board of Directors

Welcome and thank you to the members that have committed to the board.

**President** – Becky Austreng

**Admin Team Leader** – Mary Tomazin

**Secretary \*** – OPEN

**Treasurer** – Katie Trzebiatowski

**Director of Meetings** – OPEN

**Director of Newsletter \*** – OPEN

**Director of Facebook/Social Media \*** – OPEN

**Webmaster** – Jennifer Poggemann

**Public Relations** – Ann Young

**Community Service \*** – OPEN

**Director of Student Activities \*** – Cindy Brinkman (student)

**Director of Member Acquisition** – OPEN

**Director of Retention & Participation** – OPEN

**Directors of Member Attendance \*** – Annie Schirmer (student)  
(plus 2 openings)

\* Great positions for students

There are many open board positions for the 2019–2020 chapter year. If you are interested in a specific position or have general questions about the board please email [Cinda.Mijal@Sentry.com](mailto:Cinda.Mijal@Sentry.com).

## Thank you IMA!

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient for the IMA Student Leadership Award. The scholarship funds will help me continue my education at UW-Stevens Point. I have enjoyed being a member of the Heart of Wisconsin chapter and serving on the board this past year. IMA has helped me make great connections and learn more about the accounting profession. I look forward to another year with IMA during my last year at UW-Stevens Point. Thank you again for picking me as your Student Leadership Award winner.

Sincerely,

Annie Schirmer,