Midlands Chapter

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From Your Chapter President

Welcome to the Midlands Chapter newsletter. We are excited to start offering a newsletter as another way to communicate upcoming events and other chapter news.

The Midlands Chapter has a long history in the community with representations from many of the area's top institutions. The chapter would not be what it is without the chapter board members. You will find brief profiles of our dedicated board members in this newsletter.

Please take time to read about the great programming we have planned for the upcoming fiscal year. If you have any feedback on past events or programs you would like to see offered, please reach out to me or another board member. We are always looking for new ideas!

We want to make sure every member is getting the most out of his or her RMA membership. RMAHQ.org will soon be redesigned to offer even more resources to its members. If you have not done so already, I highly recommend checking out RMA Xchange, the RMA Journal online, and Industry Study Packs.

I would like to extend special thanks to Kasey Hopwood, our Communications Chair, and Ginger Blunk, our Chapter Administration, for all their hard work to make this newsletter happen. Keep an eye out for the newsletter twice a year. Enjoy reading!

Josh Boesen
AVP, Wells Fargo Bank

2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Next Meeting:

* Thursday, November 20, 2014 @ 4:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 3:30)

  Harper Center, Creighton University (Parking Available)

  - Hixon-Lied Auditorium – Meeting
  - Billy Blues Alumni Grill – Happy Hour following meeting

Guest Speaker: Bruce Rasmussen, Director of Athletic, Creighton University - Bruce will share his thoughts on the topics of leadership through change, navigating in a heavily regulated industry, and developing, maintaining and recruiting top talent. RSVP to RMAMidlandsChapter@gmail.com

Educational Opportunities

(Additional details available on the Midlands Chapter Website: http://community.rmahq.org/midlands/Home?ssopc=1)

February 3 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)
Cash Flow Refresher for Experienced Bankers - Location TBA

March 30 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)
Understanding and Interpreting Appraisals of Commercial Real Estate - Location TBA

April 15 – 16 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)
Financial Statement Analysis - Location TBA

2014-2015 Board of Directors

President: Josh Boesen
Programming Chair & Audit Committee Chair
Bank Affiliation: Wells Fargo Bank
Years in RMA: 6 Years
Fun Fact: When he was in sixth grade, his teacher was the subject of a prank on the MTV show Buzzkill. The crew acted like they were filming her because she was receiving a teacher of the year award, and then proceeded to make her do questionable things!

2nd Vice President: Brandon Mason
Bank Affiliation: Bank of the West
Years in RMA: 5 Years
Fun Fact: Been on the RMA Board for 2 Years!

Past President: David Wise
Bank Affiliation: Wells Fargo Commercial Banking
Years in RMA: 14 Years
Fun Fact: He ran his first marathon October 19th!

Treasurer: Fred Seckman
Bank Affiliation: Union Bank & Trust

Board Member: Emoke Horompoli
Education Chair
Bank Affiliation: Wells Fargo Bank
Years in RMA: 5 Years
Fun Fact: She was born and raised in Hungary and moved to the States when she was 20 years old!

Board Member: Noah Hoffman
Young Professionals Chair
Bank Affiliation: Wells Fargo Bank

Board Member: Forrest Newburg
Membership Chair
Bank Affiliation: Mutual of Omaha Bank
Years in RMA: 7 Years
Fun Fact: He scuba dived with a 12' Tiger shark at Maui Ocean Center!

Board Member: Vicki Wray
Bank Affiliation: Farm Credit Services of America

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2014-2015 Board of Directors, continued...

Board Member: Cassie Kohl
Women in Banking Chair
Bank Affiliation: Union Bank & Trust
Years in RMA: 5 Years
Fun Fact: She has climbed more than 10, 14ers in her life!

Board Member: Chris Humphries
Young Professionals Vice Chair
Bank Affiliation: First National Bank
Years in RMA: 1 Year
Fun Fact: He plays hockey often in his spare time!

Board Member: Kasey Hopwood
Communications Chair
Bank Affiliation: First National Bank
Years in RMA: 8 Years
Fun Fact: She is a NE state record holder in volleyball as well as a record holder in volleyball at Wayne State College.

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RMA Journal

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For more information, check out our website:
www.rmahq.org

Our chapter presents opportunities for individuals to get involved. Chapters rely on the talents of volunteers to stage many of their programs, conduct membership development efforts, and promote the ideals of the Association. To find out more about how you can get involved in our chapter, contact: Ginger Blunk, Chapter Administrator, at 402.896.0572 or RMAMidlandsChapter@gmail.com.