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The mission of AFWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

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Upcoming Events

09/07-09/08 2013
Avon Walk
Santa Barbara

09/19/2013
Networking Mixer
5:30 pm Finbars
Costa Mesa

10/04/2013
Mock Interview
CSU Fullerton

10/8/2013
Annual NAWBO-OC
5pm Anaheim Grove

10/16/2013
Dinner Meeting
6pm Holiday Inn
Santa Ana

10/20-23/2013
AFWA Conference
Hyatt Indianapolis

11/20/2013
Student Night
Scholarship Awards
6pm TBD

[Visit our chapter website for more details](#)

Board of Directors

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Millie Culpepper

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Open

V.P. Membership
Kristina Diaz

V.P. Special Events
Gina Webber



President's Message

Millie Culpepper

AFWA nationally supports Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) by participating with the student organization in its Regional and National conferences. This year the BAP conference was held on August 8th, at the Hyatt Regency, Garden Grove. We had the opportunity to "woman the AFWA booth" with Past AFWA National President Monika Miles along with three AFWA members from our chapter - myself, Dolores Lara, and Kristina Diaz. All of the young women (and a few young men) that came by the booth were interested in the networking and communication opportunities available by being part of a professional organization. Our challenge as an organization will be to make sure we offer it in a way that makes sense across the generations - i.e. with social media and other virtual methods.



Join us Thursday, September 19th - End of Summer Networking Mixer at Finbar's, Costa Mesa. Networking is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members and guests who may become members. This is one of the benefits we receive when we participate in all that our chapter has to offer. For more information or to register visit our website at www.afwaoc.org

2013 Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Annual Conference, Indianapolis, October 20-23, 2013. Our chapter may send up to three delegates to vote at the Annual Meeting. **Two of the three delegate positions are still open to our membership.** If you are chosen to be a delegate, you are responsible for paying your own costs of attending the conference to include

registration, transportation, lodging, and those meals not included with the registration fee. If you are interested in being a delegate, please feel free to contact me with any questions via email at president@afwaoc.org by September 27th. We also welcome other members and guests to attend the conference as non-delegate participants. Register by **September 27th to save \$50!**

I'm registered to attend, and I am really looking forward to spending those four days with my accounting and finance colleagues in Indianapolis. You would benefit tremendously from this conference. I've attended five Annual Conferences, and I always come home with so much knowledge, a significant number of CPE credits, and some valuable new friends and contacts. You can find all the details about the conference including session descriptions, special events (including AFWA's 75th anniversary celebration), and information about Indianapolis at www.afwa.org and in the preliminary program [located here](#).

For more information on any of our events, please visit our website at www.afwaoc.org.

Millie Culpepper
President



Please join our LinkedIn group

Connect and network online with other professionals, start discussions and more!
[Click here to view our group profile.](#)

For additional AFWA networking click links below:

[AFWA Orange County Chapter's Website](#)

National [Website](#)

National [Facebook](#)

National [Twitter](#)

National [Blog](#)

September Networking Mixer

[Gina Webber](#)

Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 5:30pm – 8pm



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Networking plays a vital role in the business world today. Deals are made, partnerships are formed, and employment opportunities arise, all as a result of business and social connections. We encourage you to take advantage of our networking mixer to expand and develop your contacts in a relaxed, business-casual atmosphere! This event is open to all (members and non-members) so feel free to invite your co-workers, clients, etc.



Address: Metro Pointe 901-C South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 714.641.3000 - Located Directly Beneath the Edwards Cinema - Complimentary Parking

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-pay at www.afwaoc.org PayPal \$15 MEMBERS \$20 NON-MEMBERS

RSVP: networking@afwaoc.org or contact Gina Webber at 714.929.1320

Ledgent CPE Hours

Gina Webber

September 11th at 8am - 10:30am

Ledgent has partnered with AFWA offering the opportunity for FREE CPE credit hours on a monthly basis worth 3 interactive CPE credit hours. Our next session is confirmed for Wednesday, 9/11 at 8 a.m. located at Tax & Financial Group Building, 4001 MacArthur Boulevard #200, Newport Beach, CA.

Topic: Accounting & Auditing Report, Volume 26, Issue 7

Part 1. Accounting - ASU2013-2: *Both US GAAP and international standards require the presentation of comprehensive income in two parts-net income and other comprehensive income. Comprehensive income measures all change in equity that are not related to owner changes. Although there was some guidance related to presentation issued in 2011, more recent guidance on this topic has been issued by the FASB.*

Part 2. Auditing - Recent PEEC (the Professional Ethics Executive Committee) Activity

Part 3. Small Business - Audit Reports

Contact: gwebber@ledgent.com or ctaylor@ledgent.com

Limited space is available!

AFWA National News



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NATIONAL MEET THE FIRMS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2013 | MEETTHEFIRMSWEEK.COM

Have you heard about [National Meet the Firms Week](#) yet? The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is proud to sponsor this free, virtual, meet the firms event specifically designed for the accounting industry.

Registration lets you build a profile, post a job, and gain access to the thousands of diverse and talented accounting students and recent graduates. There are over 6,000 students on the site representing 850 schools across the nation.

Best part? You will receive the resumes of every participating student in your state, right on your profile.

Don't let this great opportunity pass you by. For a list of partners, more information, and registration, go now to www.MeetTheFirmsWeek.com. It's free, and registration takes just 2 minutes.

2013 Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Annual Conference

1938 ★ *celebrating 75 years* ★ 2013

October 20-23, 2013

[Hyatt Regency, Indianapolis, IN](#)

Register by September 27th and save \$50!

We are excited to let you know that registration for the [2013 Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Annual Conference](#) is now open! With courses and special events specifically designed for you, you'll benefit from and enjoy your time with us during an action-packed four days in Indianapolis on October 20-23, 2013. [Click here](#) to view the schedule at a glance and [click here](#) to register online.

Details, Details, Details....

[Hyatt Regency Indianapolis](#): Book your reservation before September 27th to take advantage of the conference group rate of \$159 per night. Reserve your hotel room [online](#), or call 1-888-421-1442 and be sure to identify yourself as part of the "Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance." [Click here](#) to discover what Indianapolis has to offer during your stay.

August Opportunity Drawing Winners

Kristina Diaz

Congratulations to these individuals who won prizes from our monthly Opportunity Drawing that benefits our chapter's Student Scholarship program:

Noma Bates won 2 tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific

Gina Webber won the \$25 Cheesecake Factory gift certificate donated by Irene Mack

Vaishali Patel won the guest business card drawing to attend the September mixer

Always a winner with AFWA!

MEET THE FIRMS

The **CSUF Accounting Society & Beta Alpha Psi** cordially invites you to attend

Fall 2013 MEET THE FIRMS

We are excited to bring you the most important networking event of the semester for students and professionals from the accounting community.

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2013

Time: Set-up & reception: 5:30-7:00PM; Event: 7:00-10:00PM

Location: DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Santa Ana

201 E. MacArthur Blvd. Santa Ana, CA, 92707

Payment: Please make checks payable to: **CSUF Beta Alpha Psi**

Pricing: Firm Registration.....\$85 (includes one table)

Each attending individual.....\$65

RSVP: Reply by 8:00PM, Thursday, September 12th

[RSVP here](#) Please one person respond per firm

Please include: (1) each attending individual's name & title (\$65 per person),

(2) Number of tables (\$85 per table)

Parking: Self: FREE!!! Just follow the signs. Carpool is highly recommended. **Valet: \$8**

Please contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. We look forward to your participation in this event!

Warmest regards,

Sihan Chen

Beta Alpha Psi | Events Committee Lead Chairperson

Benjamin Choi, Cindy Kuan, Mary Joyce Pestanas

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Membership Corner

Kristina Diaz

Please welcome our newest members!

Teri de la Cruz

Lily Gidcumb

Sadie Kolahi

Tina Yam (Transferred from Los Angeles Chapter)

Happy Anniversary to the following AFWA members!

9/7	Donna Bernbrock, CPA	8 years
9/7	Lorraine Shoun, CPA	8 years
9/21	Noma Bates	4 years
9/21	Sufen Wang	4 years
9/8	Sharon Bujacich, CPA	3 years

Our Mission

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional, and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

Women are still largely underrepresented in leadership positions in the accounting and finance industry. The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance identifies this gap as a major problem that needs to be remedied. Under our new name Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance members achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and contribute to improvements in the accounting and finance industry.

Join today at www.afwaoc.org/membership.php

Questions? Contact Us.

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