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SAVE IT UP !

The Jacksonville Chapter is taking the summer off for planning. This means we want you to mark your calendars and be ready for an informative and successful August. We have a tour of the Federal Reserve in the works for mid-month (August) and a breakfast meeting on August 27th.

We hope your summer is going great, and we hope you will take part in what we have next month.

The IMA Breakfast Meeting will not be held until August!!

See the calendar inside the newsletter for all of the upcoming events!

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Tour of the Fed

The Jacksonville Chapter of the IMA is having a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Jacksonville Branch.

The tour is August 11th at 9:30 a.m. - it will be interesting and have a relationship to our roles as Management Accountants.

The Federal Reserve is on Water Street downtown next to the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

For more information contact the chapter Programs Coordinator, Susan Dugan, at 366-6608 or Susan.Dugan@MyJaxChamber.com.

Next IMA Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

7:30 a.m. – at Intego, 5343 Bowden Road (at Richard Street)

From the Desk of President Joe Nairon...

A new fiscal year has begun for the IMA and its local Jacksonville chapter, and much success lies ahead. Half of the board members are new, everyone is focused and energetic and we have definite ideas on how we can benefit our members.

Although we are spending the month of July planning and fine-tuning events for the year, get prepared for what's to come! This is the 50th anniversary of our chapter (celebration coming in September), we are starkly improving our website, the National IMA student conference is in Jacksonville this November, and our lineup of speakers is both highly regarded and relevant to the profession of management accounting. Plus, in terms of national leadership, Jeff Thomson is our new IMA President and CEO and he truly knows and loves our profession.

In our chapter framework, we now have a Corporate Relations Committee, and it will be headed by Tom McDonald. Other newcomers to the chapter leadership include Mike Ryan, Carly Arkell, Ron Cox, Noreen Duncan, Linda Schwed and Barbara Cecil, and we are all counting upon each other for great accomplishments. But there is always room for more energy, teamwork and industry leadership, if others want to join in!

As the last IMA year came to a close at the end of May, our chapter was named the 5th highest performing chapter in the nation (out of 227 chapters). Jerry Roach's leadership led to a strong performance, and I intend to continue our chapter's success.

You will be getting your annual membership directories any day now if you haven't already, and please take a moment to look them over. Also, give me feedback on what you want to see out of our local chapter. Barbara Cecil and her husband Mickey are doing a great job redesigning our chapter website...stay tuned! Lastly, our very active Lynette Beitz broke her hip in a fall. If you know her, give her a call.

I am grateful to be your new President, and eager to help you get the most out of your membership in the IMA's Jacksonville chapter.

Joe Nairon

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Meetings and Events Schedule

DATE	TYPE OF MEETING	LOCATION – TIME
July		
9	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
August		
13	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
27	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
September		
10	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
TBA	Quarterly Dinner Meeting	Deercreek Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
24	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
26-27	IMA Florida Council Meeting	Embassy Suites – Palm Beach, noon Friday – 5 p.m. Saturday
October		
8	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
22	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
November		
6-8	IMA National Student Conference	Jacksonville Hyatt Hotel and Jacksonville Municipal Stadium
12	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
19	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
December		
10	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
17	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.

DATE	TYPE OF MEETING	LOCATION – TIME
January 2009		
TBA	Quarterly Dinner Meeting	Deercreek Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
14	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
28	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
TBA	IMA Florida Council Meeting	Savannah, Georgia noon Friday – 5 p.m. Saturday
February		
11	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
25	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
March		
11	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
TBA	Member Social	TBA
25	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
April		
8	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
TBA	IMA Florida Council Meeting	Hosted by the Mid-Florida chapter noon Friday – 5 p.m. Saturday
22	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
May		
TBA	Quarterly Dinner Meeting	Deercreek Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
13	Board Meeting – all are welcome	Intego (Richard St. and Bowden), 7:30 a.m.
20	Breakfast Meeting	Holiday Inn at I-95 and Baymeadows, 7:30 a.m.
June		
6-10	IMA National Conference, Denver	Denver Sheraton Hotel

A place for: learning – sharing – networking – fun – new experiences – mentoring – continuing education – leadership development – promoting the field – certification – community service

The IMA's Latest News

IMA Withdraws from IFAC

In a constant effort to use members' dues efficiently, the IMA has decided to withdraw from the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) at the end of the year. While the IFAC continues to be good for accounting, it is not adequately focused on management accounting. IFAC dues will be reallocated to more effective programs after the first of the year.

National IMA Student Conference Comes to Jacksonville, November 6-8

As many as 400 of the most highly motivated students in the country will be coming to Jacksonville for the IMA's National Student Conference. This will be a positive opportunity for accounting students to learn what it takes to get the job they want and what the job will be like. A public accounting job is mainly following a bunch of memorized rules, but management accountants have more responsibilities to choose from, more chances to use judgment and more interesting companies to help run. Employers: if you want to find the real go-getters in management accounting, they are coming into town. Sponsorships can be for small or large companies, with exhibitor tables as reasonable as \$500. On a national level, contact Jodi Ryan at (800) 638-4427 / JRyan@imanet.org, or within the chapter leadership contact Mike Ryan at (904) 579-1830 / MRyan@ParCostReduction.com for more information.

Communications Committee – Share What You Know

Our Jacksonville chapter is doing great things, and we need your help. We want all of our members to be reminded of the progress of our programs, our student involvement and the emerging trends we are seeing in our industry. If you would like to help, by joining the Communications Committee or by just submitting an article of interest, we want to hear from you. Those who contribute to our Communications Committee do not even have to live in or near Jacksonville. Articles or essays that our members write must normally be one page or less, so you will need to either condense it or we will ask you if we can. Let us know if you will help by e-mailing us at JaxIMA@GMail.com or calling Joe Nairon at (904) 463-0288.

IMA Jacksonville Chapter – A Winner at the National Conference

The IMA's Jacksonville Chapter won 5th place in the national chapter competition, outperforming 223 other chapters. Jerry Roach, IMA Jacksonville Chapter President for the past two years, led the charge. Accompanying him in receiving the award were Beverley Brooks and Lynette Beitz, both of whom are National Vice Presidents for the IMA and Jacksonville Chapter members. The award consists of a citation and a patch for the banner showing awards we have won in recent years. Jerry accepted the award as a part of the close of the IMA National Conference in Tampa, and it follows a 4th place finish last fiscal year. Thank you, Jerry, for all of your positive leadership.