

**Seattle Chapter Meeting
Wednesday, February 24**

Rainier Golf & Country Club
11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive South
Seattle, WA 98168
(206) 242-4460

Dress code requirement: no jeans, please

5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour & Networking
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner & Announcements
7:30 – 8:30 Speaker

Menu:

Entrée: Pasta Bar

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

Vegetarian Option: Pasta Bar

Members/Faculty	\$27.00
Standing Res	\$26.00
Guests	\$29.00
Coffee Only	\$ 5.00

Student Night

Special Price for Students: \$10

Reservation/Cancellation Policies

Three options:

Use the on-line form

Call Arrangements Chair 206-467-8645

Send email to reservations@aswaseattle.org

Reservations deadline:

5 pm, Thursday, February 18

Cancellations deadline:

Noon, Monday, February 22

**No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.
Walk-ins are welcome but with no meal availability guarantee.**

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Student Night

Dinner Speaker 1 Hour CPE

**Speaker: Sue Danbom, Director of Training,
Volt Workforce Solutions**

**Topic: Career Development Strategies - or -
Looking Good When It Counts**

It used to be easy to get a job...

1. Fix resume.
2. Submit to job postings.
3. Get job.

The changing economy and the social media scene have complicated things. If you're only utilizing the old techniques, chances are you will be left behind. Sue Danbom of Volt Workforce Solutions will discuss creating a new career strategy that will make you look good and appeal to employers whether you are entering the workforce for the first time or continuing to build your career.

Sue Danbom is the Director of Training of Professional Search for Volt Workforce Solutions. She trains executive recruiters (headhunters.) Her career in talent acquisition spans 17 years and she has seen vast changes in ways that companies and employees find each other. Sharing that information is a passion.

Sue writes and administers an internal web-site at Volt, she writes a blog for the Electronic Recruiting Exchange and will be speaking at the national convention of The Institute of Management Accountants this June.

On the home front, Sue lives on the Sammamish Plateau with Bob, her husband of 33 years, her twenty-three year old daughter, Laura and newly adopted canine son, Bailey Edward Danbom.



February 24 Meeting – Annual Student Night

The February dinner meeting will be our annual Student Night. Our special speaker for Student Night will be our very own Sue Danbom speaking on a topic which will be of interest to both our student guests and our members. Sue's topic is "Career Development Strategies - or - Looking Good When It Counts". Sue is Director of Training for Volt Workforce Solutions. She has spent 17 years in recruiting, specializing in Finance and Accounting. She was Volt's #1 Manager in Finance and Accounting recruiting for three consecutive years. See more of Sue's bio on page 1.

Accounting students from the colleges and universities in the area are invited. Email invitations and flyers have gone out and in-person invitations will be presented at UW and Seattle U. All other Seattle area students are also invited to attend. In addition to Sue's topic on career development strategies, the evening's program will also include a networking opportunity for student to meet accounting professionals from 5:30 to 6:30. The cost for dinner for students for this special event is \$10. If you would like to attend, please make a reservation - see page 1 for information about reservations.

The meeting will also focus on our scholarship programs available to students. Our chapter is pleased to provide access to two sources of scholarship funds - the ASWA Seattle Chapter Scholarship Fund and the ASWA Educational Foundation (ASWAEF). May 15, 2010 is the application deadline for ASWA Seattle Chapter 2010-2011 Scholarships. March 1, 2010 is the application deadline for the May 2010 ASWAEF 2-year College Scholarships and Undergraduate Scholarships. Please go to: <http://www.aswaseattle.com/scholarships.cfm> for scholarship applications and details. We encourage members and associates to spread the word about our scholarship program!

Calendar of Events

2010:

February 10	February Board Meeting
February 24	February Dinner Meeting – Student Night Topic: Sue Danbom, Volt Workforce Solutions - "Looking Good When it Counts"
March 10	March Board Meeting
March 24	March Dinner Meeting Topic: Chuck Johnston, LinkedCPA, Accounting in the Tech Age
April 7	April Board Meeting
April 28	April Dinner Meeting Topic: Sharron O'Donnell, CPA, Internal Controls in Downsized Environment
May 12	May Board Meeting
May 26	May Dinner Meeting Topic: Deborah Asavarahapun, Hiring & Overseeing Bookkeepers
June 9	June Board Meeting
June 18-19	NW Area Conference - "Stop and Count the Roses" Portland Crowne Plaza – Portland Convention Center
June 23	June Dinner Meeting Topic: Meena Cheng, CFP – "How to Maximize Social Security"
July 28	July Dinner Meeting Topic: Karen O'Brien, CPA, CFP - Roth IRA Conversion Strategies



January ASWA Anniversaries

The following members had their ASWA membership anniversaries in January:

Susanne Lindsley
 Diane Cunningham
 Mi Tian

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Jennifer Wright
 Caitlin Dowd
 Danielle Jovanovich
 Brenda Carey-DiGregorio
 Jennifer Dory

And welcome back to Sue Danbom – we’re glad you’re back!

Updated Community Service Committee Calendar

Announce Project	Project Time Frame	Organization Name	Type of Organization	Project	Contact
Jan 2010	Feb 23, 2010	King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC)	Assists victims of sexual assault	Annual Breakfast ***	Teri Kertson, Sharron O'Donnell, or Rhonda O'Leary
April 2010	May 26, 2010 Dinner Meeting	Page Ahead	Children’s Literacy	Book Drive & Amazon Wish List	Kim Wilson

*** We will have 3 tables at the event. Please feel free to contact Teri Kertson, Sharron O'Donnell or Rhonda O'Leary for a spot. Suggested donation is \$100.

Each year our chapter participates in community services projects to allow our chapter and members give back to the community. The Community Service Committee is requesting ideas for the upcoming year. If you have ideas of how our members can get involved please contact Noreen Florio, Rhonda O'Leary or Kim Wilson at communityservice@aswaseattle.org or speak with one of us at the dinner meetings. We look forward to hearing your ideas.



Announcements

Next *Journal* Deadline: Friday, March 5, 2010. The Seattle Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants, to serve its members' interests, publishes the *Journal* monthly. If you have news, seminars, community meetings, committee meetings or an article you would like published, attach the file (preferably in Word™, single spaced with no tables, boxes or irregular formatting) and send to **Mary Fisher** at journal@aswaseattle.org.

Employment Opportunities Newsletter will be posted after the dinner meeting to the Members Only section of the web site. You will need your 5-digit ASWA member ID number to log in. Send email to update@aswaseattle.org if you can't find your member number.

ASWA LinkedIn Group. Please visit our [LinkedIn page](#) and join our group to network with other ASWA members. This is a great way to get connected – and stay connected. We now have over 525 members in ASWA's LinkedIn group and several have started discussion strings. If you've not already done so, please consider becoming a member and participating in the discussions. There are new ones almost every day.

ASWA Mission Statement

The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants 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.

ASWA Claim Statement

For women who seek advancement in the accounting profession, ASWA is a professional membership organization that provides the leadership skills required for success. ASWA provides experienced mentors and a supportive, non-threatening environment to practice business management and establish a professional reputation among peers.