

**Seattle Chapter Meeting  
No May Dinner Meeting  
Next Dinner Meeting: June 27, 2012**

**Rainier Golf & Country Club**  
11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive South  
Seattle, WA 98168  
(206) 242-4460  
Dress Policy: No Jeans Please

**Agenda:**

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

**Menu:**

**Entrée:**

**Vegetarian Entrée:**

**Dessert:**

**Cost:**

<u>Program &amp; Dinner</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Regular/Affiliate	\$27.00	\$29.00
Standing Res	\$26.00	
Student/Associate	\$19.00	\$21.00
<u>Program Only</u>	\$5.00	\$7.00

**Reservation/Cancellation Policies:**

Three options:

**Use the on-line form**

**Call Arrangements Chair 206-467-8645**

**Email to [reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org)**

**Reservation deadline: 5 pm, Thursday.**

**Cancellation deadline: Noon, Monday.**

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

**May, 2012  
No Monthly Dinner Meeting**

**There will be no monthly dinner meeting  
in May. We are hosting the 2012 North-  
west Regional Conference May 18 & 19.  
For more information on the conference,  
see the article on page 3.**

**Seattle Chapter members are invited to:**

**Fun Night  
Friday, May 18, 2012  
Celebrating the Seattle Chapter's  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

One of the conference events will be Fun Night, Friday, May 18. Part of the Fun Night festivities will be a celebration of the Seattle Chapter's 70th Anniversary.

There will be a no-host bar in the Reflections Gallery beginning at 5:30pm for pre-dinner socializing. The dinner buffet line will be open in Tamarack Hall starting at 7:00pm. There will be a brief presentation from the Tacoma Chapter, host of the 2013 Northwest Regional Conference, and an update about national ASWA initiatives from Monika Miles, National President. Following dinner, there will be wildly entertaining interactive Comedy Improv provided by the audience and The Taproot Theatre.

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**ASWA Seattle Chapter Officers and Directors  
 Report from the Nominating Committee**

At our June meeting, the 2012-2013 chapter officers and directors will be installed. The Nominating Committee found it very difficult to recruit volunteers this year so most of this year's officers and directors agreed to remain on the Board.

**The officers and directors for 2012-2013 will be:**

President	Marilyn Wilt
President-Elect	Vacant
Secretary	Adrienne Lowber
Treasurer	Linda Burrus
Immediate Past President	Carol Bacon

Directors:	
Director of Communications	Mary Fisher
Dir of Professional Development	Jan Augustin
Director of Marketing	Vacant
Director at Large	Lindsey Nagel
Director at Large	Mariette Knoblach
Director at Large	Carol Eisenhauer

The following committee chairs have also been appointed:

Program	Sheila Lozan
Arrangements	Carrie Barbee & Carrie Martin
Scholarship	Nancy Terry

Thank to all who have agreed to serve.

**Calendar of Events**

**2012:**

May 23	No May meeting due to hosting the Regional Conference
June 27	June Dinner Meeting – Chris Falco, Falco Sult – Succession Planning
July 25	July Dinner Meeting
August 21	Joint Meeting with Bellevue Chapter, Bellevue Coast Hotel – more info to come
May 18 & 19	Northwest Regional Conference, hosted by Seattle Chapter, Cedarbrook Lodge, SeaTac
Oct 22-24	ASWA Annual Conference, San Diego



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## **Weathering the Storm Celebrating 70 Years in Seattle**

### **2012 Northwest Regional Conference – May 18 & 19 in Seattle**

Have you done your on-line registration for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference to be held at the Cedarbrook Lodge in SeaTac on May 18 and 19 yet? In addition to 16 hours of CPE and plenty of networking, the full conference registration will include Friday and Saturday breakfasts and lunches, Friday Fun Night, which is a dinner celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary followed by Comedy Improv of Taproot Theatre, and Chapter Exchange. There will also be vendors for those who love to shop and browse around, and an auction to benefit the ASWA Educational Foundation.

There are three concurrent tracks to choose from: Accounting and Auditing, Management and Tax. Some of the class offerings include: Multi-State Taxes presented by Monika Miles, our ASWA National President, IFRS, C-Corps, four hours of Washington State Ethics, Cloud Computing, Mobile Banking, and Top 10 HR Issues.

The early-bird full registration cost is \$395 and the early-bird deadline is April 20. Make your plans today! On-line and mail-in registration is available on our website at [www.aswaseattle.org](http://www.aswaseattle.org).

**The Conference committee is looking for volunteers. Session monitors and help at the registration desk is needed. Please email [nwrc12@aswaseattle.org](mailto:nwrc12@aswaseattle.org) if you are interested in helping. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.**

### **May Anniversaries**

**The following members have their ASWA anniversaries this month. We're so glad you are part of us!**

Carol Watson	Kathy Gatton
Dennis Megaard	Lindsey Nagel
Virginia Arnoux	Jennifer Wolfgram

### **Welcome New Members**

**Please welcome the new members so far this fiscal year, since July 1. We're glad you've joined us!**

Madalina Dobra	Jessica Dreier	Lisa Boyd	Kimi Willison
Mimi Park	Olga Moore	Alexandra Castoe	Chenge Li
Malaika O'Rourke	Oanh Tran	Heather Guzha	Gillian West
Yukari Horikawa	Robin Amundson	Denise Rasch	Phengky Sim
Yukari Odora	Shelly Robbins	Nancy Brown	Vaiva Rubinaite
Katyna Thomas			

To help our new members feel welcome, please seek them out and get to know them at a meeting.



## Announcements

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### **Next Journal Deadline: Friday, June 8, 2012**

The Seattle Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants, to serve its members' interests, publishes the *Journal* monthly. If you have news, member 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](mailto:journal@aswaseattle.org).

Send us your **Member News** to be included in the *Journal*. New job, promoted, passed the exam, started back in school, major life events, read a great book? Send a brief write-up to [journal@aswaseattle.org](mailto:journal@aswaseattle.org).

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**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](mailto:update@aswaseattle.org) if you can't find your member number.

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**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.