



American Society of Women Accountants  
Seattle Chapter

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## **In This Month's Newsletter**

### **Dinner Meeting Program**

#### **Announcements**

## **September 26, 2012 Dinner Meeting Information**

#### **Location:**

Rainier Golf & Country Club  
11133 Des Moines Memorial  
Drive South  
Seattle, WA 98168  
*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:** Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
**Vegetarian Entrée:** Grilled Vegetables in a Portabello Mushroom

September Dinner Meeting:  
Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Speaker: Marilyn Watkins, Ph.D. Policy Director for the Economic Opportunity Institute

Topic: Seattle's New Sick and Safe Leave Law

Synopsis: Marilyn Watkins, Policy Director for the Economic Opportunity Institute, will discuss Seattle's new Sick and Safe Leave Law. She will review the research basis for setting paid sick leave standards, including impacts on worker and public health, business success, and children's well-being; provide a brief history of the process that led to the law's adoption; highlight key aspects of the policy for employers and employees; and respond to questions from the audience.

Marilyn Watkins is Policy Director at the Economic Opportunity Institute, a nonprofit policy research institute that focuses on restoring opportunity and rebuilding America's middle class. She led the successful campaign for paid sick days in Seattle and has chaired the Washington Work and Family Coalition since joining EOI in 1999. Additional areas of expertise include gender and Washington's economy, state revenue policy, and retirement security. She has been appointed to the Governor's Commission on Transforming Washington's Budget, the Joint Legislative Taskforce

**Dessert:** Blueberry-Peach Crisp

**Reservation Deadline:**

Please make your reservation no later than 5pm on Thursday, September 20.

We are charged for all meals reserved, therefore cancellations must be received no later than noon on the Monday before the meeting.

No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

[Click here to make your reservation online](#)

--- OR send email with the pertinent information to: [reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org)

--- OR leave a voicemail on the Reservations line at 206-467-8645

--- OR sign up for standing reservations and save \$1

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on Family Leave Insurance, and serves on the executive committee of the Family Values @ Work Multi-State Consortium. Before joining EOI, she worked as a historical consultant for Northwest Native American tribes and taught courses in Pacific Northwest and American women's history. She earned a B.A. at Harvard and Ph.D. in history at the University of Michigan.

**[Click here to make your reservation online and please check out the additional dinner meeting info below.](#)**

## 19th Annual Scholarship Dessert Auction! October 17, 2012

The pink envelopes are in the mail! Did you see it? This is your invitation to support our 19th Annual ASWA-Seattle Scholarship Dessert Auction. This remains our singular fundraising event to provide some financial support to women following us into the accounting profession.

Please show your support in one of the following ways:

1. Attend the Scholarship Dessert Auction, October 17th dinner meeting (note: third Wednesday, one week earlier than usual)
2. Sponsor a dessert by contributing in advance of the auction
3. Bring auction items to the event (let us know what you'll be bringing)
4. Invite a guest to attend (it's a great introduction to ASWA!)
5. Assist us at the event (set-up, bid sheets, tracking, etc.)

ASWA members underwrite all costs of this event so 100% of your gift goes to scholarship awards. For additional information, please contact Liz Pray at (425) 977-2087 or email [desserts@aswaseattle.org](mailto:desserts@aswaseattle.org).

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation! Thank You!

## Other Dinner Meeting Information:

Reservations must be made no later than 5pm on Thursday, September 20, 2012. You will receive an acknowledgement when your reservation is received. You can also sign up for the convenience of a Standing Reservation at any time (and save a dollar).

We are charged for all reserved meals, therefore no-shows, which includes anyone with a Standing Reservation, will be billed.

Address" at the bottom of this email.

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