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## April 24, 2013 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:** Grilled Marinated  
Top Sirloin  
**Vegetarian Entrée:** Stuffed  
Pasta Shells Florentine

## April Dinner Meeting:

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

### Speaker:

Shannon O'Connor, Paychex, Inc.  
Senior Sales Consultant

### Topic:

How PEOs (Professional Employer  
Organizations) Can Help Health Care  
Reform

Shannon O'Connor is the Human Resources Sales Representative for Paychex, Inc., a national Human Resources, Employee Benefits and Payroll service provider. Shannon has been involved in the Human Resources field for the past thirteen years, including experience with payroll, human resources generalist, recruiting and benefits administration.

Her current role involves educating employers on Employer Responsibilities and providing businesses with Employer Best Practices support through Paychex's HR Solutions Division.

As a HR Sales Rep. with Paychex she has earned High Honors amongst the National Rankings for

**Dessert:** Chocolate  
Decadence Cake

**Reservation Deadline:**  
Please make your reservation  
no later than 5pm on  
Thursday, April 18, 2013.  
**NO reservations after the  
deadline please - we have  
to give a firm count to  
catering.**

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  
secure reservation online  
using our new Formstack  
account](#)

--- If you need to get a  
message to the Arrangements  
Committee, 3 options:

1) use the message field in the  
online res form

2) email:  
[reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org)

3) leave voicemail on the  
voicemail line at  
206-467-8645

--- Save time and \$1 every  
month - sign up for a  
STANDING RESERVATION  
and just go!

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Paychex, Inc. as an 8-time "Circle of Excellence  
Qualifier", including "Top Ten Rep".

Shannon grew up in Eagle River, Alaska and earned  
a Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre  
Dame in 1994. She's been in Seattle for ten years  
and loves it!!!

Shannon is jumping in at the last minute once again  
when our scheduled speaker cancelled just before  
press time. Thank you Shannon!

[Click here](#) to make your reservation and to pay online using our  
secure Formstack account. Also please check out the additional  
dinner meeting info below.

## Announcements

### 2013-2014 Nominations from Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is excited to present the following  
slate of officer nominations for the Seattle Chapter for the  
2013-2014 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013.

**President: Linda Burrus**

**President-Elect: To be announced in April**

**Secretary: Carrie Martin**

**Treasurer: Martha Chamberlin**

**Director, Year 2 of 2: Carol Eisenhauer**

**Director, Year 2 of 2: Amy Ray**

**Director, Year 1 of 2: Carey Homan**

**Director, Year 1 of 2: Sheila Lozan**

**Director, Year 1 of 2: Thoa Nguyen**

**Director, Year 1 of 2: Nancy Terry**

**Immediate Past President: Marilyn Wilt**

**Additional nominations by signed endorsement of  
ten members in good standing may be made at the  
April meeting. Voting is by ballot at the April  
meeting; if there are no nominations from the floor,  
the Secretary may be instructed to cast the vote of the  
Chapter for the ballot as presented by the Nominating  
Committee.**

## Calendar of Events:

**2013:**

**April 26** - Accounting & Finance Seminar sponsored  
by [North Cascades Chapter](#) at the Bellingham Golf and  
Country Club; for more info, see:

[http://www.aswa115.org/Special\\_Events.php](http://www.aswa115.org/Special_Events.php)

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\(using Formstack\)](#)

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This will not change your email address with AFWA National.

To change that as well, log in to National's eDirectory at [www.afwa.org](http://www.afwa.org) to edit your profile.

**May 17-18** - The Art of Accounting, [NW Regional Conference](#) at Hotel Murano in Tacoma hosted by Tacoma Chapter; for more info, see: <http://aswatacoma.org/>  
**May 22** - May Dinner Meeting, topic TBA  
**Sept. 25** - September Dinner Meeting - [Scholarship Dessert Auction](#)  
**Oct. 20-23** - [AFWA Annual Conference](#) in Indianapolis

## Other Dinner Meeting Information:

Reservations must be made no later than 5pm on Thursday, April 18, 2013. 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.

To avoid this, you must cancel your reservation no later than noon the Monday before the dinner meeting by calling 206-467-8645 or by emailing [reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org). The complete reservation and cancellation policy is on the online form.