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## Monthly Meeting

**Chang E. Koh, Ph.D**

Director, Information Systems Research  
Center  
University of North Texas

### “Technology, Culture and Globalization”

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008**

One Hour CPE

**Petroleum Club**

777 Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Networking 11:30am**

**Lunch & Meeting 11:45 am – 12:59 pm**

\$25.00 per person  
\$17.00 students

RSVP

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**By 4 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2008**

*Please cancel your reservations if you are unable to attend. If they  
are not cancelled, you will be charged.*

#### ASWA MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants shall be 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”

## President's Letter

Well Gang this is my last article to our members. No, I am not being sentenced to a very long period of time in prison for tax evasion or even a more commonly thought of notion that I have embezzled millions of dollars! No, as your only male member in ASWA, I am being relieved of my duties due to a change in Presidency but I am not pulling out the "gender" card yet. Our incoming President, Jeannie Smith, is just short of super woman and I am very proud to pass the gavel (if we had one) to her and I will assume the role of Past-President.

I will still attend meetings when I am in town from one of travels to the beach or mountains. Kind of reminds you of Jan Bass who is constantly jet setting off to Vegas or Houston or any where Stan is going!

We are in good hands and the membership continues to grow rapidly. We almost had 30 people at our last meeting and are only 10 shy of our goal. Let's make this meeting one to remember with everyone asking just one person to a great lunch, beautiful view and one hour of free CPE.

I will see you the third Wednesday of the month!

El Presidente Chickie (RET)

## Speaker Profile – Chang E. Koh, Ph.D



### Koh, Chang

Director, Associate Professor

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Dr. Chang E. Koh is an associate professor of Information Systems in the Information Technology and Decision Sciences Department at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. He also serves as Associate Director for Research for the Information Systems Research Center at UNT.

He lectures and consults on a variety of subjects on information technology and information systems. His current major research interests include success factors and issues for business implementation of Radio Frequency ID (RFID) technology, business Internet practices and strategies, e-government readiness and barriers, and cross-cultural issues of IT implementation. His research articles have appeared in such journals as MIS Quarterly, Information & Management, International Journal of Electronic Commerce, and Journal of Computer Information Systems among others.

He serves on the editorial board of professional journals including International Journal of E Business Research and International Journal of Electronic Finance. He is a member of several professional organizations such as Association for Information Systems (AIS). He is a fellow of the Texas Center for Digital Knowledge (TxCDK). He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in Information Systems, M.B.A. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and B.A. in economics from Yonsei University, South Korea.

## BULLETIN

### DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Admiral Inn (former  
Holiday Inn), Brown &  
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**Deadline for the next  
Newsletter is May 5,  
2008**

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### Upcoming Meetings

May 21<sup>st</sup> - TBA

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Officer  
Installation



**BOARD**

### **Dues 2005 – 2006:**

Regular - \$126.00

Retired - \$36.00

Student - \$44.00

Non-member  
Newsletter - \$12.00

### **2008 Joint National Conference**

**October 28-30, 2008  
The Fairmont Dallas  
Dallas, Texas**



### 2008 – 2009 Slate of Officers

President – Jeanne  
Smith  
Vice-President – Kay  
Kimbrough  
Treasurer – Jan Bass  
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Open  
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**ASWA**

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

March 19, 2008

### **Attendance**

Dan Chick, President; Jeanne Smith, Vice President; Jan Bass, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Laurie Barbee, Newsletter; Kay Kimbrough; Talana Anderson; Debbie Myers; Susie Ragle; Karen Craft; Debbie Russell; Cheryl Ruzicka; Tiffany Tipton; Shelly Cucinello; Christi Cates; Peggy Johnson; Elaine Stoker; Erin Eckles; Dondi Hayhurst; Lori Beatty; Joe Bryant; Lisa Stanko; Brooke York, speaker.

### **Opening**

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Dan Chick at 12.00 p.m. After “this date in history...” (who knew the average annual wage in 1900 was \$637?) we had introductions (Lots of Easter Egg hunts and eating this next weekend!) followed by the business meeting.

### **Reports**

Treasurer’s Report: Presented by Jan Bass. Balance of \$3,719. Last month we had issues with reserving for too many. No shows will be billed. In the future Jan will reserve for 21. Approved by membership  
Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by membership

### **Old Business**

- Nominating Committee requested nominations for VP. Kay Kimbrough accepted the position. Jeanne Smith will be President, Jan Bass will continue as treasurer, Gillian Coleman will continue as secretary.

### **New Business and Action Required**

- Jan Bass spoke about the Victory Over Violence walk on April 12<sup>th</sup>. She has registration forms. Peggy Johnson proposed we approve a \$50 donation for a chapter sign at the walk. Elaine Stoker seconded it, approved by the membership.
- Laurie Barbee reminded everyone to sign in the attendance sheet and take an evaluation to be ready to turn in for CPE credit.

### **Speaker**

Jeanne Smith introduced the speaker. Brooke York, with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, gave a presentation regarding Financial Planning for Women. Start with a good foundation, plan and get started. Also, stay in the Market, be diversified.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Dan Chick at 12:58 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Petroleum Club with networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

### **Submitted**

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

## 2007 – 2008 Officers & Directors

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