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Speaker Bio

Rose Romero has been the Regional Director for the Fort Worth District Office of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission since March 2006. In that role she oversees the Enforcement and Examination Programs for the Region. Before beginning her duties at the SEC, Ms. Romero was Executive Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. In that role, she advised the U.S. Attorney in a range of areas of management and administration and oversaw all criminal and civil programs initiated by the Northern District.

Ms. Romero joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in 1989 as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and investigated and prosecuted numerous cases involving white collar fraud, telemarketing fraud, bank fraud, narcotics and money laundering. In 1996, she was appointed Deputy Criminal Chief, Narcotic and Violent Crimes Section, where she served until 1999. Ms. Romero then was selected to work as a resident legal advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador where she advised the Ambassador on legal and political issues and assisted local officials in drafting civil and criminal legislation aimed at punishing financial crimes, money laundering and narcotics trafficking. Prior to her appointment to her present position, she also served as District Senior Litigation Counsel in the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Ms. Romero received her BS from Texas Christian University and her JD from Southern Methodist University. She also served in the United States Air Force.

Monthly Meeting

Rose Romero

“SEC Updates”

Wednesday, July 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, July 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

Happy New Year!

The official ASWA year begins in July – it's the time for resolutions, party horns, and the traditional song "Auld Lang Syne" ("the good old days"). This year promises to bring all of that – we have great "New Year" energy from the Officers and Board of Directors (that's right, we have a real Board again!).

Having presided over this organization in the past, I thought it might serve us well to try some of the ideas from the good old days again, so we had our first quarterly meeting in June and have...

Resolutions for:

Nametags & Greeters
Member/Guest "Spotlights" at each meeting
Membership Growth
Continued support of the Women's Center
A "Job Bank" book
Quarterly Officer/BOD meetings
Committee Chairpersons WITH committee members
Great speakers
A potential CPE conference again!

Party Horns for:

A Family Picnic
Student Night
A Joint Meeting with the Dallas/Mid Cities organizations
A presence at the October Joint National Conference in Dallas

Come to the July meeting and join our New Year celebration! There will be opportunities for everyone this year to build those networking relationships and a great ASWA Chapter #59!

Jeanne



BULLETIN BOARD

DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113
Dinner Meeting
Meet 2nd Thursday
Admiral Inn (former
Holiday Inn), Brown &
360 in Arlington
Reservations: Leila
Khoury (817) 571-5126

Dallas

Lunch Meeting
Meet 3rd Tuesday
MIS Corporate Office
5310 Harvest Hill Rd #200
Dallas, TX 75230
Reservations: Amber
Cantu 972-386-5003
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**Deadline for the next
Newsletter is August 4,
2008**

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The Texas Conference for Women

**October 16, 2008
George R. Brown
Convention Center
Houston, Texas**

Visit our Chapter Website
at:
www.aswa-ftworth.org

Upcoming Meetings

August - TBD - Possible
Family Picnic

September 17th - TBD

October 15th - TBD

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**



**Our Committees need "A
FEW GOOD WOMEN"!**

Chairpersons include:

Membership - Debbie
Russell

Newsletter - Laurie Barbie
CPE - Kay Kimbrough
Website - Tracy Lamkin

CPE Conference - *need a
chairperson* (we have one
committee member - Dan)

ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

June 18, 2008

Attendance

Dan Chick, President; Jeanne Smith, Vice President; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Laurie Barbee, Newsletter; Kay Kimbrough; Talana Anderson; Debbie Myers; Elaine Stoker; Karen Craft; Debbie Russell; Tracy Lamkin; Jayme Shaffer; Beth Adcock; Shelly Cucinello; Brandi Coates; Sharon Chavira; Lynn Lawrence; Mindy Kimbrough; Karen Cole; Erin Ferreira; Sam Wren; Susie Ragel; Storee Coomer & guest; Jonna Lewis; Kelsey Wimmer; Leslie McGuire; Julie Wilson, speaker and 6 guests.

Opening

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Dan Chick at 12.00 p.m. Dan reminded us that this really was his last meeting to preside over. As we had a lot to cover this meeting, individual introductions were waived! Dan did recognize that our numbers had greatly increased.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Balance of \$4,203.58. Approved by membership
Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Dallas chapter membership goal is 50, not 15 as stated in the minutes. Approved by membership

Old Business

- Tracy Lamkin said Member of the Year awards would take place at our next meeting

New Business and Action Required

- No new business this month

Speaker

Jeanne Smith introduced the speaker Julie Wilson, Vice President of Corporate Development for the Barnett Shale division of Chesapeake Energy Corporation. She presented an Economic overview of the Barnett Shale.

Officer Installation

Dan Chick installed the 2008-2009 Officers. Jan Bass, treasurer was not present and will be installed at the next meeting. Installed were Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Kay Kimbrough, President Elect/VP; Jeanne Smith, President. Each was presented a token gift for their office. Jeanne Smith presented Dan Chick with his President's Pin.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne Smith at 12:55 p.m. using the new President's Gavel. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 15, 2008 at Petroleum Club with networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

Submitted

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

2008 – 2009 Officers & Directors

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