

# Current Accounts

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## Monthly Meeting

Chuck Glynn

“Safety and Environmental  
Audits”

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

One Hour CPE

Petroleum Club

777 Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**11:30 am Lunch**

**11:45 am Business Meeting**

**12:10 pm Speaker**

**1:00 pm Adjourn**

\$25.00 per person

\$10.00 students

RSVP

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By **4 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2009**

*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”

## Speaker Bio

Chuck Glynn

Chuck Glynn is the Executive Director of Business Excellence for the Arlington based Cummins Southern Plains LLC (CSPL).

CSPL is a joint venture with Cummins Inc and is the exclusive distributor of Cummins products for Texas and Oklahoma. Chuck is leading the effort to register CSPL to the ISO 14001 Environmental and OHSAS 18001 Safety standards, which includes compliance with all federal regulations such as EPA and OSHA. Integral to the registration effort is the audit process. Chuck is a certified internal auditor for ISO and OHSAS and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas. He has a doctorate in Education from Indiana University.

# President's Letter

## September 2009

Know what I love best about ASWA? OK, I'll tell you. Unlike other professional accounting associations, a CPA license isn't required in order to join us. Our mission statement 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.*

That is pretty darn inclusive. Our bylaws only require that a member:

- a. Be actively engaged in accounting for two [2] or more years, or
- b. Hold a valid CPA certificate, its equivalent, or other accounting or financial certifications with similar education or experience requirements as determined by the board of directors, or
- c. Hold a bachelor's degree with a major in accounting or its equivalent

Also, to hold a student membership, our bylaws require that an individual:

- a. Be a regularly enrolled student in a post-secondary educational institution, majoring in accounting or a related field, or
- b. Be actively engaged in accounting with less than two [2] years experience

So, I would encourage you to invite others in your organization that may not be licensed to join us. The unlicensed group of accounting professionals is the most under-served group in our profession. And, there is much they can contribute to our organization. Our membership has grown by leaps and bounds over the past two years, and reaching out to this group could help us meet our goal to have 60 members by the end of this fiscal year!! Not to mention that it's the right thing to do.

And, that's my rant for September.

Hugs to all,

Debbie

# ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

08/19/2009

## **Attendance**

Debbie Russell, President; Misty Brown, Vice President; Karanae Barrey, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Talana Anderson; Laurie Barbee; Andrea Bartruff; Niki Brawley; Christy Cates; Dan Chick; Karen Craft; Lori Denney; Trish Fritsche; Peggy Johnson; Barbara Kennedy; Kay Kimbrough; Tracy Lamkin; Chauntelle Nealy; Nancy Perez; Jamye Shaffer; Elaine Stoker; Terry Swinney; Kelsey Wimmer; Kym Sosolik, Speaker and 10 guests/non-members.

## **Opening**

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Debbie Russell at 11:59 a.m. Debbie asked members to introduce their guests.

## **Reports**

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Karanae Barrey. Balance of \$5,554.06. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Peggy Johnson, seconded by Tracy Lamkin, accepted by membership

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by Trish Fritsche, seconded by Peggy Johnson, accepted by membership

## **Officer Reports:**

- **Vice President** – Misty Brown – CPE forms will be available next month; Recipient of National \$1,750 scholarship will attend next meeting to be awarded a certificate
- **Treasurer** – Karanae Barrey – nothing to report
- **Secretary** – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- **BOD** – Debbie Russell – We have committee chairs. Please volunteer for committees

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Newsletter** – Laurie Barbee – If you want anything published in the newsletter, please e-mail to Laurie by the deadline in current newsletter
- **Membership** – Jamye Shaffer – 3 new members, now have 47; Kelsey Wimmer is the social committee chair
- **Web Master** – Tracy Lamkin – nothing to report
- **Job Book** – Talana Anderson – book is circulating, get any new info to Talana
- **Parliamentarian** – Jan Bass – not in attendance
- **Scholarship** – Rebecca Gonzales – one member, Jeanne Smith, please volunteer to help

## **Member Highlight**

Talana Anderson, member for 2 years. A Fort Worth native: school, college and work! She likes to travel and went on her dream vacation to Germany and Austria. She also likes to read and garden. Talana has (distant) connections with Kay Granger, whose best friend was the Talana (an honor graduate from Eastern Hills HS) that this Talana is named after. Her mother just liked the name and the fact that she was an honor student!

## **Old Business**

No old business

## **New Business and Action Required**

New business mentioned in officer and committee reports

## **Speaker**

Misty Brown introduced the speaker, Kym Sosolik from SMU Cox School of Business who spoke on Women in Motion. She encouraged all of us to learn the steps to develop ourselves as successful business leaders. Peggy Johnson and Megan Whittock won the door prizes.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie Russell at 12:59 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 16 at Petroleum Club with networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

## **Submitted**

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

## BULLETIN BOARD

### DFW-Mid Cities

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

### Dallas

Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
6:30pm  
Location – TBA  
Check their Website for meeting details:  
[www.aswadallas.org](http://www.aswadallas.org)  
Reservations:  
[aswa\\_dallas@yahoo.com](mailto:aswa_dallas@yahoo.com)

### **Standing Reservations**

The following are on the standing reservation list. If you don't plan to attend the meeting, you must contact Karanae Barrey to **cancel**. If you do not cancel by the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Talana Anderson  
Laurie Barbee  
Jan Bass  
Misty Brown  
Gillian Coleman  
Peggy Johnson  
Kay Kimbrough  
Debbie Russell  
Jeanne Smith

**Deadline for the next Newsletter is October 6, 2009**

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### **Dues 2008 – 2009:**

Regular - \$126.00

Retired - \$36.00

Student - \$44.00

Non-member  
Newsletter - \$12.00

### Upcoming Meetings

October 21<sup>st</sup> – TBA

November 18<sup>th</sup> – TBA

December 16<sup>th</sup> - TBA

### September Birthdays

Laurie Barbee – 21<sup>st</sup>

Dan Chick – 25<sup>th</sup>

Gene Underwood – 29<sup>th</sup>

### Save the Date

2009  
Joint National  
Conference  
Las Vegas, NV  
October 19 - 21, 2009

## BRING YOUR DONATIONS

Please bring items for the Jobs Now! Program. Jan Bass will collect donations any time you want to bring something. The following is their wish list:

Professional / Business Totes  
Professional / Business Portfolios  
Flash Drives  
Resume Paper  
Perforated Business Card Stock  
Professional / Business 'Thank You' Cards  
Gas Cards  
Make-up (base, lipstick, powder, etc.)  
Reading Glasses (1.0 to 2.5)  
Professional / Business Pens (black ink)  
Business Suit Clothing



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