



American Society of Women Accountants
Fort Worth Chapter

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Monthly Meeting

Justin A. Hoover

Shareholder, Winstead PC

“Choice of Entity – A Legal Perspective”

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

One Hour CPE

Reata Restaurant Downtown
(Please see Menu Options on Page 3)

35th Room
310 Houston 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
Carmen Carpenter
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By **4 p.m.** Friday, January 21, 2011

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

Speaker Bio **Justin A. Hoover**

Justin Hoover is a shareholder at the law firm Winstead PC and a member of its Corporate, Securities/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group. His representative clients include publicly held companies, closely-held entities, private equity firms, medical practitioner groups, and sole proprietorships.

Justin graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1999 and received his undergraduate business degree from the University of Virginia in 1996.

President's Letter January 2011



It's January already, and half of the ASWA year has now passed. In the spirit of New Year's resolutions, I thought it would be a good time to share the progress our Chapter has made thus far in fiscal year 2011. As I discussed in July, my primary goal as President this year was to guide us through strategic planning and goal setting...because "If you don't know where you are going. How can you expect to get there?" In August, the Board and Committee Chairs began this process. We established goals and continue to discuss ideas and implementation at our Board meetings.

The primary goals set by the Board related to membership, guests and attendance. We set a new member goal of 10 and a BHAG "Big Hairy Audacious Goal" of 30 new members. To date, we have 9 new members...and we're only half way through the year. It looks like we'll be surpassing our goal and moving on to the BHAG!! Obviously you can't get new members without guests. So, the Board members agreed to a goal of bringing 5 new guests each to events this year...essentially generating at least 35 new guests. For the first half of the year, we've had 50 guests in attendance at our events. Of course, not all of the new guests were generated by Board members. Our members are helping to bring guests as well, and we appreciate everyone's help!! Lastly, we set a goal to average 40 people at our monthly lunch meetings. So far this year, we've had five lunch meetings with an average of 32 in attendance. We're still a little shy of this goal; however, our last three lunch meetings have had 39, 35, and 39 in attendance...we're getting close!

I'm very proud of the success of the Chapter so far this year. Much of this success is due to the participation of the Board members and Committee Chairs. Not only have they generated amazing ideas, they've been committed to implementing the ideas. AND most importantly, our Chapter's only as successful as each of its members. Thank you to all of you for participating in meetings, socials and inviting guests. I hope you're all making "Connections that Count" as I know I have!

Misty

Misty Brown
ASWA Fort Worth Chapter President, 2010-2011



January ASWA Menu

****Please look over the choices so that you can order as soon as you arrive at the meeting****

Choose One Entrée

Janie's Chipotle Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes

or

CF Burger with Aged Cheddar Cheese and Homemade Chips

or

Chicken Caesar Salad with Asiago Cheese and Sourdough Croutons

Choose One Dessert

Fresh Fruit

or

Dutch Oven Apple Crisp

or

West Texas Pecan Pie



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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
SLATED 2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Elected in the spring of 2010 for a term starting July 1, 2011 Monika P. Miles, CPA	Silicon Valley Chapter
President-Elect	To serve as National President in 2012-2013 Cheryl Heitz	Flagstaff Chapter
Vice Presidents	Berranthia Brown Catherine A. Mulder, CPA Dianna M. Patton, CPA	Atlanta Chapter Ames Chapter Richmond Chapter
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	To serve one year, July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 Linda E. Harris, CPA	Billings Chapter
	Serving the second year of a two-year term – elected in the spring of 2010 to serve until June 30, 2012 Karyn Hartke, CPA Tina Ann Polf, CPA Eleanor Siverts-Akerman, CPA*	NE Florida Chapter Seattle Chapter Bellevue Chapter
Immediate Past President	Vivian L. Moller, CPA	Milwaukee Chapter

* Appointed by the Board of Directors in October 2010 to complete term for board vacancy

Respectively submitted by the National Nominating Committee:
Mary Erlenborn, CPA San Diego Chapter
Susan R. Triepi Akron/Canton Chapter
Stacey L. Craig, CPA (Chair) Phoenix Chapter

BULLETIN

DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113
Dinner Meeting
Meet 2nd Thursday
The Texas Star
(No meetings in Feb & Jul)
Reservations: Leila
Khoury (817) 571-5126

Dallas

Dinner Meeting
Meet 2nd Tuesday
6:30pm
Location – TBA
Check their Website for meeting details:
www.aswadallas.org
Reservations: 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 February 1, 2011**

E-mail to:

jshaffer@rcosolutions.com

Check out our Chapter Website at:

www.aswa-ftworth.org

Dues

2010-2011:

Regular - \$159.00 *

Student - \$69.00 *

Retired - \$159.00 *

* includes \$25 registration fee

Upcoming Meetings

January 26th – Reata Downtown

February 23rd – Reata Downtown

March 23rd – Reata Downtown

*Meetings start at 11:30 with networking.
ASWA Business starts at 12pm followed
by a speaker for 1 hour.

January Birthdays

Niki Brawley – Jan. 5th

Debbie Myers – Jan 16th

Tracy Lamkin – Jan 17th

ASWA Events:

The December Social at Times
Ten Wine Cellar in Fort Worth
was a success! Thanks to all our
Members and Guests who
attended!

Save the Date

**2011
Joint National Conference**

October 24-26, 2011

Charlotte, North Carolina

JNC at a Glance:

<http://awscpa.org/>

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”

2010 – 2011 Officers & Directors

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Misty Brown – President
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