

Michiana Memos



The Association for
Accountants and
Financial Professionals
in Business

Monthly News Letter from the Michiana Chapter
April 2011

Meeting Announcements

April Meeting:

April 19, 2011-Annual Employment Outlook

Topic: Employment update

Speakers: Carrie Jenkins and Company.

Location: Honker's, Day Rd. Mishawaka, IN

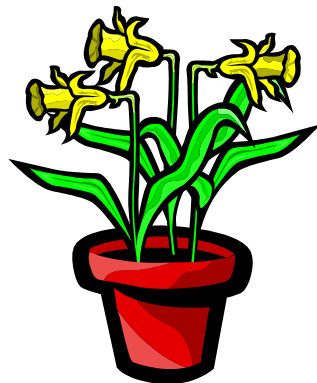
Cost: Members & Guests:	\$15.00
Students	\$11.00

Deadline for Reservations: April 15th at 8:00am

For Reservations:

E-Mail: MurphyC@nibco.com

Phone: 1-800-NIBLINE X3448



Normal Time for Meetings:

5:30pm	Social Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Speaker

Schedule:

05/03/2011 PD Seminar Mr Excel

05/17/2011 Bill O'Hayer-"Best Business Tools –
Highlights from 25 Yrs"

PD Seminar:

Please remember that the deadline for Early Bird registration for the PD seminar with Mr. Excel is quickly approaching. If you need another copy of the registration form give me a call at (574)631-7088 or e-mail me at jengel@nd.edu



Professor's Corner:

From the Professor's Desk:

Are you wondering if your business plan makes sense? Do you need a reality check or are you not even sure how to write a business plan? SCORE can come to your rescue! The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), part of the Small Business Administration (SBA), is available to help you. I recently used this organization to do mock business plan presentations with my Small Business Management students. Fred Schmiedeler, Counselor for SCORE and business plan workshop guru, he was wonderful. He added the right amount of objective criticism and reality to each student's experience without intimidating them (well, not too much). Fred, or one of the 27 counselors available at the South Bend, IN SCORE office, can be

reached at 574-282-4350, ext. 4. A presentation from a SCORE counselor would make a great chapter technical meeting. Stay tuned to see when they will be scheduled for our upcoming program year.

From the President:

I cannot believe another program year has come and gone. These past two years I have served as your Chapter President have flown by. I am proud to say we have new people involved in our chapter's activities and new board members. New and fresh faces are great for our organization!

I want to thank again the people who made our Student Night in November so successful. We had over 30 students in attendance! I know they received new insight into job hunting skills, valuable time networking with us "experienced" professionals, priceless team building tips and not to mention, and the all important extra credit for attending. Planning has already started for our November 2011 event. Make sure you invite a student or faculty member to the event!

I had an opportunity to see the academic side of our organization and understand the implications for creating successful accounting professionals these last two years. Every professional in our organization has the potential to reach out to a student and be a mentor. If you want to leave a legacy for the next generation of accountants, take one under your wing and encourage them. It only takes a few minutes of your time, but it means so much to an accounting student.

In closing I would like to say my second term as your Chapter President has been even more rewarding as my first many years ago. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you these last two years. No, I am not disappearing, just changing my role. I am your "Professor-in – Residence" as our Global organization calls the position. I need your input into student support measures.

I leave you in good hands for the next two years!

Regards,

Brenda Engel

This just in from Ken Milani, the chapters VP for Manuscripts:

Employment Opportunity:

Wanted: Director of Business Operations

Saint Joseph Parish (South Bend) seeks a Director of Business Operations. This full-time position furthers the mission of St. Joseph Parish through administration of the financial resources of St. Joseph Church and School as well as through oversight of employee benefits, policies, and procedures. The position implements operational efficiencies and best business strategies for parish business operations. Qualified applicants will have general ledger experience, knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles, computer literacy and strong organizational and interpersonal skills. A Bachelor's degree is required (accounting, business, or related field preferred). Salary is commensurate with education and experience. For a complete position description, please visit the St. Joseph Parish website at www.stjoeparish.com Qualified candidates should send a letter of introduction and resume to: Saint Joseph Parish, 226 North Hill Street, South Bend, IN 46617. Questions may be directed to Fr. John DeRiso, CSC, Pastor (574-234-3134 x20 or jderiso@stjoeparish.com)

