

# Michiana Memos



The Association for  
Accountants and  
Financial Professionals  
in Business

## Monthly News Letter from the Michiana Chapter January 2012

### Meeting Announcements

#### January Meeting

January 17th 2012

Annual Tax Update

Speaker: Larry Lackner, Metzger, Mancini &  
Lackner, CPA's

Location: Honker's Family Restaurant,  
Mishawaka IN.

Cost: Members & Guests:	\$18.00
Students	\$11.00

Deadline for Reservations: January 13th at  
12:00pm

Due to a Change in food prices and the subsidy that  
we present our students we have increased our price  
to \$18.00. This is the first increase in 5 years so we  
continue to be the best bargain for CPE in the area.

#### For Reservations:

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#### Normal Time for Meetings:

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

#### Schedule:

February 21, 2012 TBD

March-Joint Meeting with APICS

March 16<sup>th</sup> Michiana Chapter Annual Student Conference

April 17<sup>th</sup> Employment Outlook

May 15<sup>th</sup> Accounting Ethics-Speaker Professor in  
Residence Brenda Engel

#### President's Message

I hope that all of you had a joyous holiday season and  
that your new year will be fulfilling. It has been a great  
year for the Michiana Chapter as we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup>  
year. I am honored to be your president and want all of  
you to know that your input is important to the Chapter  
and will be accepted with open arms. I am also very  
pleased to announce that we now have officially added  
the Michiana Chapter Regional Student Conference to  
our schedule. As I mentioned in one of my the first  
newsletters of the year that this was one of my goals for  
this competition year and now that it is officially  
scheduled I am looking forward to March 16<sup>th</sup>. This  
will be an opportunity to gain valuable CPE for us all so  
please keep March 16<sup>th</sup> open as further details regarding  
the event will be coming out shortly. Happy New Year  
to you all.

John H. Engel  
President, Michiana Chapter



#### Professor's Corner:

As you read in John Engel's President's Message the  
IMA Michiana Chapter Student Conference is set for

Friday, March 16. It will take place at The Waterford Estates Lodge in South Bend, IN. I am continuing my search for topics and speakers. Topics we are considering are: Business Ethics, Business etiquette, Excel tips and tricks, Resume writing, interviewing skills and Networking. Please contact me if you have any topic ideas, would like to speak at the conference, know of someone who could speak or you would like to volunteer to help. We need people to help with organizing materials in advance of the conference, set up the night before, register participants, act as guides for the participants, collect question cards during sessions, moderate/introduce speakers, network with the students and clean up afterwards.

The Student Conference is especially designed for students, with student input and student participation, but all of you are encouraged to attend. I just met with two Brown Mackie College Information Technology students who are designing the web site for the conference as a link to our Chapter's web site. They are very excited for the opportunity and have some great ideas, already. Visit our Chapter's web site at [www.imamichigan.org/michiana/](http://www.imamichigan.org/michiana/) for information about our chapter and the upcoming student conference.

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