

# Michiana Memos



The Association for  
Accountants and  
Financial Professionals  
in Business

## Monthly News Letter from the Michiana Chapter November 2011

### Meeting Announcements

#### November Meeting

November 15, 2011 Student Night

Speaker: Abe Chaaban, Technology Update

Location: Honker's Family Restaurant,  
Mishawaka IN.

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

Deadline for Reservations: November 10th at  
1200pm

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:

E-Mail: [MurphyC@nibco.com](mailto:MurphyC@nibco.com)

Phone: 1-800-NIBLINE X3448



#### Normal Time for Meetings:

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

#### Schedule:

December 13<sup>th</sup> John Engel Mentoring

December 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bash-Christmas Carol-Scrooge & Marley South Bend Civic Theatre-See Page 2 of Newsletter

January 17, 2012 Annual Tax Update-Larry Lackner

February 21, 2012 TBD

March-Joint Meeting with APICS

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

May 15<sup>th</sup> TBD



#### Professor's Corner:

Have you ever wondered why your younger employees react the way they do? Or is their personality different from the rest of your older workforce? You could be dealing with Millennials (a.k.a. Generation Y). These twenty-somethings are not afraid of technology. They are risk-takers, quick to learn from failure and try again. They collaborate with teams and value groups. Use their generational-specific characteristics and talents to the benefit of your organization. Embrace the difference and don't fight it. Your organization will benefit and so will you, as you train and mold the leaders of the future.

Brenda Engel, MBA  
Professor-in-Residence  
IMA Michiana Chapter  
[Bbengel1@comcast.net](mailto:Bbengel1@comcast.net)  
269-845-6691

#### From the President:

I want to thank all of you who came to our Plant tour in October. Every time I visit Innovation Park something changes and those of you who missed

this opportunity, hopefully someday you will be able to tour the building it is incredible. We are having a great year so far and have much to be thankful for in this holiday season, but we also need to think of those people who need our prayers. One of those people is Harlan Mettler, as most of you know Harlan is a long time member of the Michiana Chapter and is currently battling cancer. Harlan is a fighter but he was going to attend the plant tour, but was quite under the weather. Harlan, please know that you are in all of our prayers and want you to know that we are here for you. During this holiday season I want to ask all of you to please keep Harlan in your prayers.

## **HOLIDAY BASH**

# **A Christmas Carol: Scrooge & Marley**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm South Bend Civic Theatre**

Christmas Carol at its best!

By Israel Horovitz / Based on Charles Dickens' classic tale  
Directed by Jewel Abram-Copenhaver

Scrooge's inspiring transformation is brought to life with scrupulous attention to Dickens' original tale, adding elements of brilliant theatricality which enhance and strengthen the story's timeless virtues. A magical way to celebrate the holiday message.

This is a family event so all are welcome. I will need to know how many people will be attending ASAP. So if you are interested in the event please e-mail me at [jengel@nd.edu](mailto:jengel@nd.edu) by **Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** with your reservation and number attending. We will then need a check made payable to the IMA Michiana Chapter at the November meeting. Price will be \$19.00 per person if we get 15 or more people. Otherwise it will be \$20.00 per person. In the past we have not been able to get the group discount so please wait until November 15<sup>th</sup> to make out the check.