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Van A. Goodwin, Esq.
2006-07 Employment Law Updates

Monthly Dinner Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2006

Van Goodwin is a frequent speaker on emerging employment and labor relations law topics before numerous national, state and local business and professional associations. His presentation will keep us abreast of the changing laws that affect our employment.

His expertise covers the full range of employment and labor law. He routinely defends employers in complex employment litigation in both State and federal courts, as well as in agency proceedings before the U.S. Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board and the various California agencies responsible for the enforcement of California employment and labor relations laws.

Mr. Goodwin also has extensive experience counseling and representing employers in all aspects of employment and labor law, and conducting employment and labor relations law training sessions for employers regarding the prevention of employment discrimination and sexual harassment, counter-union organizing, lawful hiring and termination, administration of employment handbooks and policies, and wage and hour compliance, including prevailing wage laws.

Speaker: Van A. Goodwin, Esq.
2006-07 Employment Law Updates

Time: 5:30 pm - Registration & Networking
6:15 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm - Speaker Presentation

Place: Country Inn & Suites
5975 Lusk Blvd., Sorrento Mesa
(east of I-805, off Mira Mesa Blvd.)
Phone: 858-558-1818

Cost: \$25 Members
\$30 Guests Prepaid - \$35 at door
\$20 Students Prepaid - \$25 at door

Menu: **Chicken Marsala:** Skinless, Boneless Breast of Chicken, Sautéed with Sweet Onions and a Delicate Marsala Wine Reduction Sauce. Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Freshly Whipped with Fire Roasted Garlic Cloves, Baby Carrots Glazed in Sweet Butter, Apple Pie with Sabayon. Coffee and Tea.

RSVP: E-mail to aswasandiego@yahoo.com.
Pre-payments must be received by **Monday, 9-18**.
Prepay using **paypal**: to aswaandiego@yahoo.com or mail **check** to: ASWA c/o Lynn D. Boster, 900 Lane Ave, Ste 100, Chula Vista, CA 91914.

From the President's Office

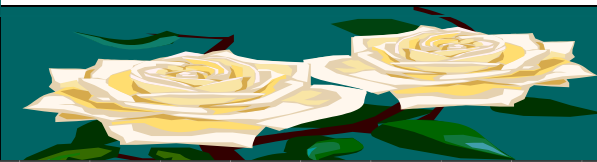
The kids are back in school, your vacation is a fond memory, and there's the scent of autumn in the air - it's time to reconnect with ASWA!

ASWA relies on its members to be good ambassadors for ASWA. We look for each and every member to assist with recruitment by staying in touch with members and potential members: talk to them, ask questions, find out how ASWA can assist with their career development. Tell them about the ASWA resources (job bank, roundtables, CPE, camaraderie, interacting with peers, etc.).

Student involvement is crucial for the future growth of ASWA. Getting our students involved allows them to grow and encourages each of them to stretch their skills. A great way to gain valuable leadership skills is through committee participation. It's a win-win situation: for you, for the student and for ASWA!

Each member of ASWA brings their unique skills, perspective and abilities to this organization. Each contributes in their own way. While some choose to attend meetings regularly, others chair committees or sit on the board. Still others use their talents to provide support for our many committees. All levels of involvement are welcome. If you're looking for an opportunity to be more involved, please contact me at : elizabeth.childress@ajilonfinance.com or 619.321.2200.

I hope everyone is having a great year so far, and we look forward to your continued involvement in our meetings! I hope to see all of you at our September meeting!



!! CREDITS !!

A special "Thank you!" to Robert Half Finance & Accounting for sponsoring members Silvia Ward's and Jeanette Ding's registration fees for the Joint National Conference!

ASWA Annual Conference Joint Inspired Solutions with AWSCPA

This year's National Conference, held at **Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada** on **September 18–20th** will feature four tracks focusing on **Accounting & Auditing, Controllership, Personal & Professional Development and Tax**. During this two and a half day educational and networking conference, attendees will have the opportunity to **select from over 70 hours of CPE credit and earn up to 23 hours!**

More details regarding registration and hotel stay can be found at www.aswa.org or <http://www.awscpa.org/2006conference/JNCBrochure.pdf>

Schedule of Events & Speakers

Sunday, September 17, 2006

8:00 am - 11:00 am	ASWA Finance & Executive Committee Meetings
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12:30 pm – 6:30 pm	ASWA Board Meeting
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Monday, September 18, 2006

8:00 pm – 10:00 am	ASWA Board Meeting
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10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ASWA Nominating Committee
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8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
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9:00 am – 11:00 am	ASWA CPC Mtg	ASWA Reg. Director Strategic Planning Meeting
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm (Box lunches served)	ASWA Chptr. Exch.	AWSCPA Business Matters Meeting and Member Exchange
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12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	ASWA Bylaws Forum
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12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibit Area
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1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Pre-Conference Session: Making the Money Last: Financial Clarity for the Surviving Spouse, <i>Patricia Koehn, President, Koehn Fin. Group, Inc</i>
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1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
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2:00 – 2:50 pm	Pre-Conference Session: Correct Your Financial Vision, <i>Neal Frankle, CFP and Nathan Mersereau, CFP</i>
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2:50 – 3:00 pm	Break
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3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Pre-Conference Session: Work Life/Women's Initiatives Executive Committee Update, <i>Linda Bergen, CPA</i>
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3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
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4:00 pm – 5:40 pm	Keynote Session: Secret Strategies of a Networking Queen, <i>Kathleen Ronald</i>
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5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
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6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Forest A. Kessler Walk for Humanity
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7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open
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Tuesday, September 19, 2006

6:30 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast in Foyer			
6:30 - 5:00 pm	Registration Open			
7:00 - 7:50 am	Early Bird Session: Net Unrealized Appreciation: A Tax-Wise Strategy, <i>Dennis P. Lusin</i>			
7:30 - 4:00 pm	Exhibit Area Open with Foundation Auction Items			
Concurrent Sessions 1				
	Accounting & Auditing Track	Controller-ship Track	Personal & Prof. Dvlpmnt. Track	Tax Track
8:00 - 9:40 am	FASB & EITF Overview, What's New This Year? <i>TBD from KPMG</i>	Part I: Project Based Budgeting — the PMI ANSI Standards <i>Pete Fiala, PMP</i>	The BALANCING Act: 9 Proven Secrets to Work & Life Success <i>Kathy Fitzpatrick</i>	2006 Federal Tax Update <i>Claude Renshaw, CPA</i>
9:00 - 5:00 pm	ASWA Nominating Committee			
9:40 - 10:10 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area			
Concurrent Sessions 2				
10:10 - 11:50 am	Business Fraud Prevention & Technology to Fight Fraud <i>Eric C. Anderson, CPA</i>	Part II: Resource Based Budgeting for Project Based Pricing and Costing <i>Karl C. Groux</i>	You Can't Flow Chart Murphy's Law! <i>Mary Kay Slowikowski</i>	Estate Planning Using Family Entities <i>Ira Feldman, CPA, CVA, CEP</i>
12:00 - 1:20 pm	Luncheon Keynote Session — Selvi Stanislaus, <i>Chairperson of California Franchise Tax Board</i>			
Concurrent Sessions 3				
1:30 - 3:10 pm	Auditing in the Gaming Industry - <i>Jason Goudie & JJ Merlino</i>	Fraud from the Internal Accountants' Perspective <i>Mark Dauberman</i>	Moving Your Career Forward Without Leaving Yourself Behind <i>Howard Cohen</i>	Annuities and 401(K)s — What Every Accountant Should Know <i>Deborah M. Lavinsky</i>
3:10 - 3:40 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area			
Concurrent Sessions 4				
3:40 - 4:30 pm	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards Update <i>Mark Dauberman</i>	Strategic Communications in Response to a Rise in Corporate Misconduct Investigations <i>Derede McAlpin</i>	Business Etiquette Around the Globe <i>Alex Miller, CPA</i>	IRS Hot Topics <i>Jeanne Martin</i>
6:00 - 7:30 pm	ASWA Annual Business Meeting			
5:00 - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open			
7:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own			

**ASWA Annual Conference 9/18 - 9/20
Schedule of Events & Speakers**

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

6:30 - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area			
6:30 - 5:00 pm	Registration Open			
7:00 - 7:50 am	Early Bird Session: What You Need To Know About Asset Allocation, Modern Portfolio Theory and Investment Products, <i>Andrew Stoltman</i>			
7:30 - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Area Open with Foundation Auction Items			
9:00 - 5:00 pm	ASWA Nominating Committee			
	Accounting & Auditing Track	Controller-ship Track	Personal & Prof. Dvlpmnt. Track	Tax Track
8:00 - 9:40 am	Accounting & Auditing Issues for Non-Profit Organizations <i>Tamara Miramontes, CPA</i>	Auditor Indep. Rules & Engmnt. Ltrs: Considerations in Engaging Outside Acctants. <i>Amelia Toy Rudolph</i>	Executive Leadership Journey: Full Dimension Leadership <i>Mary Bennett</i>	Update and Fallout From The Domestic Production Deduction <i>Tim Barbour, CPA</i>
9:40 - 10:10 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area			
10:10 - 11:50 am	Acctg for Fin. Instruments - New Stds. on Svc. Rights, Hybrid Instr. & Spec. Purp. Entities. <i>Linda Bergen, CPA</i>	Payment Terms in Intl Trade <i>Dennis Bartz</i>	Preparing for Your Next Career Move <i>DeLynn Senna</i>	Cost Segregation — Tax Savings in the Walls <i>Chris Hitzelberger</i>
11:55 - 2:30 pm	Luncheon Gala			
2:40 - 4:20 pm	Pensions and Stock Compensation, What Now? <i>Roshell Reid & Amy Yimin Liu</i>	Designing Flexible Work Arrangements for Your Org. <i>Mary L. Bennett</i>	It's Not Just Pillow Talk: The Imp. of Personal Comm <i>Denisa Jones, CPA</i>	Sales and Use Tax Automation After SSTP <i>Jeff Greene, J.D.</i>
4:20 - 4:30 pm	Refreshment Break			
4:30 - 5:20 pm	Capstone Keynote Session - Kim Wallin, CMA, CFM, CPA, <i>D K Wallin, Ltd.</i>			
5:20 - 5:30 pm	Break			
5:30 - 6:20 pm	Post-Conf.: Hum. Res. Mgmt. Strategies, <i>Vicki Greenwell</i>			
7:00 pm	Joint National Conference Ends			

Announcements

The August ASWA Dinner Raffle raised \$67.00.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

The 9th Annual Walk will be Sunday, October 22, 2006. It is a 3.5 mile walk starting in Balboa Park. ASWA will be coordinating a team to walk this year. Information and brochures will be available at the September 21st dinner meeting.

Please join us as part of **Team ASWA**. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Berry at SandraJBerry@yahoo.com

!!! BOARD Position Open !!!

Are you looking to develop your leadership and planning skills while contributing to the community? Serving as a General Director will expose you to a decision-making environment and give you the satisfaction of contributing to the success of our organization.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Childress, President, at 619.321.2200 or Jeanette Ding, National Director, at 858.452.2626.

ASWA Mission Statement

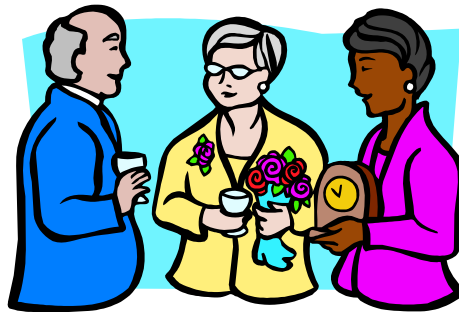
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Member Birthdays

Reshma Bir	9/01
Cindy LoCoco	9/03
Cyndi Studer	9/12
Lynn Boster	9/14
Laurie Kiefer	9/17
Angela Travers	9/17
Gayle Ziaskas	9/17



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 18 - 2006 Annual National Conference
Sep. 20 w/AWSCP A at Bally's, Las Vegas.
- Sep. 21 Board Meeting-4:45 p.m.
Thurs. Monthly Dinner Meeting-5:30 p.m.
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All are welcome!
- Oct. 2 Newsletter Deadline
Mon. Please submit any news, announcements or job openings to Silvia Ward at silvia_ward25@yahoo.com or via phone at 619-491-9446.
- Oct. 19 Monthly Dinner Meeting-5:30 p.m.
Thurs. Earl Jacobson from SCORE