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Mesa East Valley Chapter

Mesa East Valley's IN TOUCH



Matthew Collins

Executive Recruiter
at Parker and Lynch

Making the Most of LinkedIn

July 12th 5:30pm

Dobson's Restaurant

2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ
85202

[Register Here](#)

Attendees will learn how to maximize their LinkedIn accounts by creating strong profiles and how to use LinkedIn to meet professional goals and support chapter strategies.

Community Service Project



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Backpack and School Supply Drive

July 12, 2016 meeting

Please Bring School Supplies and Backpacks

Sometimes the difference between a good school year and a less-than-stellar school year lies in the little things. Especially for a child in foster care. Join AFFCF, [Arizona Helping Hands](#), [AASK – Aid to Adoption of Special Kids](#) and [VOICES for CASA Children](#) in our goal to provide 4,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in foster care. Whether you purchase one backpack or three, you can help a child in foster care begin the school with one less worry. Thank you!



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2016 Empowering Today's Accountant Seminar

Saturday August 27, 2016 8:00am - 5:00pm

Desert Willow Conference Center

4340 East Cotton Center Blvd Phoenix, AZ 85040

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Mesa East Valley Chapter and the Institute of Management Accountants AZ Valley of the Sun Chapter are presenting the 10th Annual Empowering Today's Accountant Seminar. Attendees will earn 8 hours of CPE from a mix of technical and professional development sessions. Expand your professional network by joining AFWA and IMA members for a day of education and networking.



President's Corner with Andrea Owens

As president this year I thank you for the opportunity to lead the Mesa AFWA chapter for the 2016/2017. We have committed a great year of programs and content along with some outreach opportunities in both Local Charities and our Financial Literacy committee. This month's charity is for the Arizona Friends of Foster Children for donations of school supplies and backpacks. We want the community service to have a mix of donation and volunteer opportunities over this next year and look forward to giving back to our community.

Last month the Financial Literacy committee put on two great programs for tweens and teens at the Mesa Express Library. Our first venture was led by Joyanna Hammond for the Kids/Tweens and Deanna Schantel for the Teens. We were able to present our new program and practice the content on a group of adolescents ranging from 8 to 17 years old. With some more planning and fine tuning we are developing a program for a Phoenix girls scouts chapter this fall. We would love some more members to help with the coordinating and presentation of the program.

I look forward to starting this year off with a great presentation from Matt Collins who was with us for our Student Night last year as a recruiter and this year will be presenting a program on the benefits of a LinkedIn account. Going forward we are having our regular meetings at Dobson restaurant because of its central location and our positive member feedback and hope to see more faces with a regular meeting location.

Thank You

Andrea Owens



*Joyanna Hammond Presenting the Tween Financial Literacy Program at the Mesa Express Library.
June 25th 2016*



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2016 Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance National Conference

DENVER, COLORADO

Wednesday, October 26 – Friday, October 28, 2016
at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Denver

The AFWA National Conference offers technical education to keep you competitive and professional development courses to empower your potential. Not only will you earn quality CPE through both technical and professional development tracks, you'll be introduced to a network of hundreds of accounting and finance professionals, from emerging leaders to experienced industry professionals.

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