



Mesa East Valley's IN TOUCH

Welcome to the 2015-2016 AFWA East Valley Chapter. We have some exciting upcoming events. Please read below and RSVP to the July 28th meeting at Dobson Restaurant!

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July 28-Employee Handbooks: Friend or Foe

Marilyn Manning is the Client Human Resource Director at AmCheck, a national provider of payroll and human resource technology, consulting and insurance services. In her position with AmCheck, she advises clients of best HR practices in all areas of human resource management, including employee handbooks, wage and hour compliance, unemployment claims, workers' compensation and pre-employment. Ms. Manning received her Certified Professional certification from The Society for Human Resource Management in 2000 and is a member of the National Chapter of The Society for Human Resource Management.



Aug 11- Economic Update- Annie Groth

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Member Focus: Dorothy Ashley, Charter Member

Every Month we will feature a member of our association. This month it is Dorothy Ashley who has had 29 years of perfect attendance with AFWA. Please click the link below for the full interview.

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President's Corner with Deanna Schantel

Welcome to the 2015-16 year of our chapter! In a national organization like ours, active for over 75 years, we find ourselves ever evolving with the interests and needs of our membership. This year, our chapter's focus is on the true wealth of our organization- you. As a member, you bring a richness of experience, fresh ideas, diverse backgrounds and ambitious professional goals. As a group, our synergy creates a depth of resources for each of us to draw upon.



This year we have been faced with the closure of our regular meeting space which has served us well for many years. While the memories remain, I see this necessary change as a wonderful opportunity to serve our members. I'd like to thank those of you who shared your thoughts in our recent survey as we have incorporated your input into our strategic plan for the year. We will continue to survey members throughout the year as we offer a variety of activities, so please take a moment to add your voice.

This year you can look forward to a continuation of CPE programming, community service activities and networking events. In addition we have a few new items designed to facilitate connections amongst members.

First, we will be matching our venues to our programs adding context to our content. From large meeting spaces to local industry, our programs will not only offer the CPE that many of our members rely on, but also a stronger interconnection with our local community businesses.

Second, we will begin building our skills in mentoring from both sides of the relationship. Through quarterly brunches we will begin offering opportunities for you to connect with other members both as a mentor and a mentee. We will offer tools to assist you with your mentoring goals as well as facilitate discussions.

Third, each newsletter will have a feature article about a member. I encourage you to use this resource as another way to get to know each other. Our membership includes incredible women like our charter member Dorothy Ashley, featured this month, experienced professionals who serve on our national boards, new members in recruiting and banking, and recent graduates all bringing something unique to the group.

As a new year of promoting and advancing the education, career development and leadership of our membership begins, I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting on July 28th at the Dobson Restaurant featuring Marilyn Manning for our HR CPE program. Until then, my

virtual door is always open. Please feel free to connect with me, share your thoughts or let me know what I can do for you.

[Link to Additional Resource](#)

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