



# Mesa East Valley's IN TOUCH

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## President's Corner

By Shelby Williams

I have always felt like spring is a great time to re-energize. I always tend to take a look at my goals at this time of year and adjust any if necessary. I start planning vacations for the summer since I wasn't able to take them during the beginning of the year. I begin making plans for the rest of the year in regards to going home for the holidays. Everything I do just makes me excited for the rest of the year which will go by way too fast I'm sure!

For Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance, spring is also a time of regional conferences, planning for the upcoming "new year" and new board members learning what their role will be for the upcoming year from their predecessors. A few of the members of our chapter (myself included) will be heading to Southwest Regional Conference on May 30 – 31 which is held in Denver this year. If you would like to attend, there is still time! We'd love to have more of our members out there for the conference. Additionally, if you are new to the board for the upcoming 2013-2014 AFWA year, take the initiative to reach out to the person currently in your position and go out to coffee or a quick lunch and discuss what is expected in that position or any secrets they can give to you about how to run things smoothly. You may even come up with some new ideas on things you would like to implement and it's a great way to get to know a fellow member even better. If you are not on the board but would like to be, talk to the selection committee as I think there are a few areas that still need to be filled. This upcoming year, we are also going to work hard to implement actual committees as opposed to just having one person in charge of certain areas. Be on the lookout for more information on committees that are available for you to get involved on!

The meeting this month will be May 28 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm and is a great program topic: "RTRP Regulations and How to Become an Enrolled Agent". This meeting is also our quarterly food drive as well as student night. So grab your favorite student and bring along some food for the food bank! I hope to see you all there!

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**MEETING DETAILS**  
**May 28, 2013**

**TOPIC :** RTRP Regulations and How to Become and Enrolled  
Agent

**Presented by:** Aaron Blau, EA CPA

**LOCATION:** Landmark Restaurant

**DINNER:** Pot Roast or Salad Bar

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. Welcome  
6:05p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Presentation  
8:10 p.m. Business Meeting

**RSVP online at <http://www.aswa-mev.org/meetings.html>**

**You can also contact our membership director Laura Mangan at [lauralynne@earthlink.net](mailto:lauralynne@earthlink.net) or call 480-276-5926.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**POLICIES:** If you would like to cancel a reservation, please contact Laura at the above email. Per chapter rules, if you register and do not attend or do not cancel by the Monday prior to the meeting, you will be charged the cost of the dinner. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaint and refund, please contact ASWA Mesa East Valley Chapter Programs Director, Sherry McGlade at 480-584-2504 or [azsam8@yahoo.com](mailto:azsam8@yahoo.com).



*You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world. ~Tom Brokaw*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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### **Newsletter Deadline**

June 1<sup>st</sup> for the June Newsletter

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### **Scholarship Awarded**

Danielle White is this year's recipient of the Paula Zanni Scholarship Award. Congratulations, Danielle!

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### **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee is still looking for a Programs Director for the new fiscal year. Please let Diane or Sherry know if you are interested in taking a leading role in the programs that will be scheduled.

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- Forum for CPE
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- National and regional conferences at a discounted rate
- Access to AFWA's **LinkedIn** group
- National online membership directory
- Discounted membership to the Institute for Management Accountants (IMA)
- Discounted products and services through affiliation agreements (CCH tax & accounting books, Long Term Care insurance, Bank of America credit card and more)

If you are interested in becoming a member of AFWA, please fill out a registration form at [www.afwa.org](http://www.afwa.org).

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