



AWSCPA MARCH 2004 MEETING NOTICE and NEWSLETTER

Monthly Meeting: March 24, 2004

Topic: Predictive Index *Approved for 1 hour CPE Credit*

Speaker: **Mardee Briscoe**, Senior Analyst with **Predictive Index Arizona, Inc.**, will be joining us on Wednesday, March 24th to speak about the Predictive Index and its applications to individuals and businesses. The Predictive Index is a validated tool that measures an individual's strengths, motivating needs, drives and styles. **Great leaders know themselves well!** You are invited to go on-line and complete your Predictive Index, and Mardee will bring your results with her to the meeting. If you are interested, e-mail Mardee by March 17th at mbriscoe@predictivegroup.com, or call her at 298-6688. If you would like more information on the Predictive Index, their website is www.piworldwide.com.

Date and Time: Wednesday March 24, 2004
11:45 am – 1:30 pm
(please allow time for check-in, lunch served at noon)

Cost: \$20.00 (non-members welcome)

Place: CuVee World Bistro, 3352 E Speedway Blvd.

Reservations: Call Sara Tomchin at **885-4546** or e-mail her at stomchin@dotcc.org by Friday March 19, 2004 @ 3:00 pm and indicate your choice of entrée:

1. **TRADITIONAL CEASAR SALAD** w/ Grilled Chicken
2. **BLACK ANGUS BURGER** with French Fries
3. **GRILLED PORTABELLO SANDWICH** on Foccacia with Pesto Mayo, Roasted Peppers, Grilled Tomatoes & Chihuahua Cheese

Note: Participants who sign up but are unable to attend will be billed for their entrée unless they notify Sara of the cancellation 24 hours in advance of the luncheon.

- BRING A **GUEST**, pass this sheet along to your co-workers!
- **\$\$\$ Give and receive...50/50 raffle...**proceeds to benefit the **scholarship** fund

Newsletter

President's Message:

By Lori Hoby, CPA

For those in Public Accounting experiencing "busy season"...

She dances in a ring of fire, and throws off the challenge with a shrug.

- Author Unknown

For those not so "busy"...

Desire fuels Ambition... Ambition creates Opportunity...

Opportunity makes way for success...

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Head to <http://www.awscpa.org/tucson/index.html> to check it out!

\$\$\$ Give and receive... participate in the 50/50 raffle at the meeting - proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund. **OR** send your contribution to: *Janice Doonan, AWSCPA Treasurer (fbo scholarship), DeVries, Carpenter & Associates, PC, 4349 East Fifth Street, Tucson, AZ 85711.*

Upcoming: Mark Your Calendars!

Date
April 28, 2004
May 26, 2004
June 23, 2004

Event Sneak Preview
Lunch CPE Mentoring/Coaching
Evening Joint Meeting/**Networking**
Lunch CPE Employment Law

AWSCPA Mission:

The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) is a national organization dedicated to serving all women CPAs. The AWSCPA provides a supportive environment and valuable resources for members to achieve their personal and professional goals through various opportunities including **advocacy, networking, leadership, training, education** and **public awareness**.

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Member Spotlight: Inquiring minds want to KNOW!

This month, meet AWSCPA Co-VP of Hospitality Lynnae Fritz!

Member Lynnae Fritz

What is your area of accounting specialty? Tax

What is your favorite food? Seafood (if it's fresh)

What WON'T you eat? Peanuts. I have never developed a taste for them, I guess I'm unAmerican.

What do you like to do for fun (that's legal)? Outdoor stuff. Hiking, Biking, Gardening

Favorite Book(s)? I am an avid reader, so it's hard for me to pick just one. The last book I read that I really enjoyed was called Outlander. Don't remember the author. It was excellent.

Favorite Holiday? Christmas. I love all the positive and warm feelings this holiday evokes in most people. Everyone is usually in such a good mood.

Best Job: Working at Dairy Queen. You could eat anything you wanted. I tried every flavor of everything while I worked there. That was fun.

Worst Job: Data entry for a car dealership here in town. I quit after a day and a half.

Words to live by: Love like you've never been hurt, work like you don't need the money, dance like nobody is watching.

Membership:

If you are interested in hearing more about the local affiliate or **joining** our organization, please contact VP's of Membership Darlene Brady (darlene@taxandmoneywise.com) or Deborah Hutchinson (deborah.hutchinson@cliftoncpa.com).

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