

AWSCPA April 2003 MEETING NOTICE

The American Woman's Society of CPA's

April 30, 2003

Topic: **Elder Law, Estate Planning and Long Term Care Planning**
Mr. Burnside's discussion will include guardianships, conservatorships, powers of attorney and other topics of importance in estate planning and long term care planning. Mr. Burnside will also provide information on the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) and the systems eligibility requirements.

Speaker: **Benjamin Burnside**
Mr. Burnside is a shareholder with the firm, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., and has many years of experience in estate planning, taxation, probate, guardianships and conservatorships, long-term care planning, corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies. He earned a B.S. in Commerce at the University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce and later earned his J.D. at the University of Arizona College of Law, where he was an editor for the Arizona Law Review and graduated magna cum laude. He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona Section of Tax and Section of Probate & Trust Law and the American Bar Association Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust Law and Section of Taxation. He is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Southern Arizona Estate Planning Council. He participates actively in the Pima County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and Volunteer Lawyers Program and on various boards and advisory committees for community organizations, including as a member of the board of directors of the Pima Council on Aging. Mr. Burnside also writes and lectures frequently. His wife, Dena, is a Certified Public Accountant in Tucson.

Cost: \$20.00 members
\$25.00 non-members

Place: Kingfisher Bar & Grill
2564 E. Grant Road

Date and Time: Wednesday April 30, 2003
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Reservations: Call Lynne Himmer at 795-3112 Ext 108, or e-mail her at lhimmercpa@yahoo.com by Friday, April 25, and indicate your choice of entrée:

1. Traditional Caesar Salad, with marinated grilled chicken breast
2. Vegetarian Pasta
3. Grilled Fish Sandwich, cilantro pesto, roasted peppers and chilies, white cheddar, shoestring fries and slaw

Approved for 1 hour of CPE Credit

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

New Member Spotlight

Please join me in welcoming the newest members of the Tucson Affiliate of AWSCPA.

Jennifer Phillips Jennifer graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. She worked in public accounting in Anchorage until she and her husband relocated to Tucson. Jennifer works for DeVries, Carpenter & Associates where she does non-profit audits.

Janice Doonan Janice is a CPA, and the Audit Manager at DeVries, Carpenter and Associates.

Christine Barber Christine graduated from the University of Arizona in 1986 and joined Coppers and Lybrand. She received her CPA in 1989 and is currently doing non-profit audits at DeVries, Carpenter and Associates.

Sara L. Tomchin Sara recently moved to Tucson from West Virginia. She is the Finance Director for the Tucson Catholic Cemeteries and a member of ASCPA, AICPA and IMA.

Community Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in making a difference in your community by using your professional skills and talents? Sahuaro Girl Scout Council is seeking community volunteers to serve on their finance/investment committee. There are only five meetings per year, held on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in supporting Girl Scouting in your community please contact Trudy at 319-3153.

Annual Joint Dinner Meeting

In May the AWSCPA Tucson Chapter will be sponsoring the annual Joint Dinner Meeting for Local Accounting Organizations. The Arizona State Society of Accountants, American Society of Women Accountants, Institute of Internal Auditors and Institute of Managerial Accountants will be participating with us in this event.

The event is scheduled for May 21, 2003 from 4:30 to 7pm at the Sheraton on Grant Road. Our speaker will be David Fitzsimmons, Editorial Cartoonist for the Arizona Daily Star. Tickets will be \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. We hope to see you there. Reservation information will be mailed out in the next few weeks.

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The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) is a national organization dedicated to advancing the professional interests and careers of women CPA's. AWSCPA offers in-depth support in five important areas: advocacy, networking, leadership, training, education and public awareness. Full membership is available to anyone who holds a valid CPA certificate. Associate membership is available to all who have passed the CPA exam and student subscriptions are available in the Friends Program for those working toward certification and those pursuing degrees in the accounting program.

If you are interested in hearing more about the local affiliate or joining our organization, please contact Lori Hoby at lhoby@al.arizona.edu, our Tucson VP of Membership.

