



May 2005 Tucson Affiliate Meeting Notice and Newsletter

Monthly Meeting: Wednesday May 25, 2005

Topic: Labor and Employment Law

Presented By: John Robertson, Partner
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Named one of The *Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*, John Robertson's areas of concentration are labor and employment law including wrongful discharge and employment discrimination, EEO, and matters related to federal and state employment laws.

Join us for this riveting session...discussing the following:

- ✓ Gender **Equity**
- ✓ Equal **Pay** Act
- ✓ **Promotions**/Glass Ceiling/Quotas???
- ✓ Americans with **Disabilities** Act
- ✓ **Lawsuits** and the surprising outcomes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 25, 2005

11:30 am (check in), 12:00-1:30 pm (lunch and meeting)

Cost: \$25.00 – includes lunch and 1 hr CPE - Non-members welcome

Place: City Grill at Wilmot & Tanque Verde

Choose one:

- 1) City Grill Cut **New York Strip**: Served medium with garlic compound butter, fresh vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes
- 2) Portobello **Mushroom Ravioli**: with sautéed spinach and herb butter sauce. (Vegetarian)
- 3) Seared **Mahi Mahi**- Lemon & black pepper seasoned with roasted tomatoes and basil oil, served with rice

Reservations: **RSVP** with your menu selection to Leslie Just by **Friday May 20th**:

Email: leslie.just@cliftoncpa.com

Phone: 790-3500

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

President's Message

By Kelly Crandall, CPA

Can you believe it's already **May 2005?** Seems like we just celebrated the New Year – I guess tax season will do that to you. We're nearing the end of the 04-05 year at AWSCPA – and **what a great year we're having!!** But it's not over yet! This month we welcome back John Robertson who received *rave reviews* for his talk on the new overtime rules last year. And this time we'll be at a better restaurant – City Grill. I hope to see you there!

Congratulations are in order...

Board Member **Leslie Just** recently passed the CPA exam!!! **Way to go Leslie!!!** Leslie also won \$30 from last month's 50/50 raffle supporting our scholarship fund. Be sure to get your tickets at this month's meeting. It could be YOUR turn!

Welcome to AWSCPA!

AWSCPA is dedicated to serving all women CPAs. As a member of this national organization, you will find yourself in a **supportive environment** with valuable resources to help you achieve your **personal and professional goals**. You will also find rewarding opportunities for **leadership, networking and education**.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Membership in the AWSCPA is open to **all individuals (male and female)** who are or who are **aspiring** to become **Certified Public Accountants**.

READY TO JOIN?

If you would like more information and a membership application, please contact Anne Hoff (annehoff@earthlink.net) or Lynnae Fritz (lfritz@bfcocpas.com). You may also speak to any board member at our monthly luncheons.

ALREADY A MEMBER?

Let your associates know how valuable your AWSCPA membership has been to you! Just a reminder, when you renew your annual dues, **please be sure to include the Affiliate Fee of \$30** for your local group. This fee enables us to continue providing high quality programs in Tucson!

We appreciate your support and attendance at our programs! Please feel free to contact any board member if you have questions, concerns and suggestions! You may also visit the website of the AWSCPA National Office at www.awscpa.org.

Job Forum – It's all about you!

This year the Tucson AWSCPA affiliate is hoping to develop more networking opportunities for our members and meeting attendees. As part of this networking, we are providing an opportunity to match **employment opportunities** with those seeking employment. This will be a *confidential* service if you are seeking employment. For those **seeking employment** contact Darlene Brady @ 733-2530 or darlene@taxandmoneywise.com. For those with **positions available**, contact any Board member to announce your opening at either a monthly meeting or through the newsletter distribution. **PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION TO YOUR EMPLOYERS for future employment opportunities for others. This is a FREE service for those looking for great CPA's – that's you!**

Opportunity for a Leadership Role with the Tucson Affiliate!

Call for Board Members...we are excited to be planning for the 2005-2006 year! If you would like to help determine the **future** and be a part of the “**action**”, we would love to have you on the Board. If you are **interested** in joining this Board of **dynamic women**, please let us know – or talk to one of the Board members at the luncheon. We are always looking for **new faces, new viewpoints**, and **new ideas**. This is an **invigorating** way to be **involved** with your local affiliate, **have fun, meet people**, and **participate** in the Tucson **leadership**.

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!! We have our very own AWSCPA Tucson Website!
Head to <http://www.awscpa.org/tucson/index.html> to check it out!

AWSCPA Mission:

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