



**AWSCPA SEPTEMBER 2003 MEETING NOTICE**

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*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fiesta*

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**The American Woman's Society of CPA's**

**September 24, 2003**

# 1st Annual Fall Fiesta

BRING A GUEST(s)...This is a celebration, a time to share...a **PARTY!**

Get to know your **Local Chapter**, the activities, the **members and potential members**.

It's all about **you!**

We will **kick-off and celebrate** the AWSCPA 2003-2004 year. Enjoy the benefits of this exciting **NEW YEAR**. We will highlight upcoming **events**, National activities, **Tucson** chapter history, future goals, prior **accomplishments, networking** with each other and other groups, **education**, community service, **scholarships** and much **more**.

**\$\$\$ Give and receive...**50/50 raffle...proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

**\$\$\$ Be there...**note the special pricing for **you** and **your guest(s)**. This is also your chance to win 50% off the **half day seminar** (details to be announced).

**Be a voice...it's all about YOU!**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday September 24, 2003  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$12.00 members, potential members, guests  
“SPECIAL” FIESTA PRICING  
(Includes lunch buffet)

**Place:** El Parador  
2744 East Broadway

**Reservations:** Call Lynnae Fritz at 323-1040 or e-mail her at [Lyn@fscocpas.com](mailto:Lyn@fscocpas.com) by noon on Friday, September 19 to make a reservation.

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

### **President's Corner:**

Welcome to the 2003-2004 AWSCPA year! We are looking forward to an educational, fun and exciting year. Two Board Members and myself attended the Annual AWSCPA National convention in Montreal, Canada. It was informative, exciting and most of all I learned of the many opportunities to being a member of AWSCPA. Come and be a part of the FIRST ANNUAL FALL FIESTA. It's all about YOU!

### **2003/2004 Member Directory:**

Deborah Hutchinson and Darlene Brady have taken on the shared responsibility of VP of Membership for this year. As part of their responsibilities, they are compiling the 2003/2004 Member Directory and want to hear from anyone who has had a recent change in their contact information (firm, address, phone number or e-mail address). Please send any changes to [Darlene@taxandmoneywise.com](mailto:Darlene@taxandmoneywise.com) or call Darlene at 733-2530.

### **Job Opportunities:**

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 a section in the monthly newsletter for job announcements. If you know of any job openings, or you are looking for work, and want to place an announcement in the monthly AWSCPA newsletter, please forward the information to Donna Burrows at [burds@theriver.com](mailto:burds@theriver.com).

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 22, 2003	▪ 2003 Tax Law Update
November 19, 2003	▪ Charitable Gift Planning for Professional Advisors, Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteers
December 5, 2003	▪ Financial Planning Issues - <b>Half Day Seminar</b>
Coming in 2004	▪ (Accounting) Life in the Private Sector
	▪ Arizona Society of CPAs Work/Life and Women's Initiatives
	▪ Getting What You Want – Personally and Professionally

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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 Deborah Hutchinson ([deborahhutchinson@cliftoncpa.com](mailto:deborahhutchinson@cliftoncpa.com)) or Darlene Brady ([darlene@taxandmoneywise.com](mailto:darlene@taxandmoneywise.com)) VP's of Membership.