

August 5, 2011

Dear Fellow Professional:

On behalf of the Cincinnati Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants (CWSCPA), it is our pleasure to offer you this invitation for membership to our organization for the 2011-2012 year.

The CWSCPA is a dynamic and diverse group, which consists of women in the public accounting, industrial, and non-financial fields ranging from entrepreneurial businesses to publicly traded companies. Collectively, we possess a wide range of skill and expertise. Along with career and family, our members are also involved in various professional and volunteer organizations. CWSCPA is committed to fostering a professional development, providing networking opportunities, and raising awareness of women's issues. Additionally, we offer at least one scholarship opportunity per year to deserving college students who are pursuing careers in various fields of business.

For the upcoming 2011-2012 year, we have some exciting new changes to announce! CWSCPA is adjusting its fee structure to eliminate the monthly burden of event costs. In the past, we have assessed individual event fees in addition to the \$45 annual membership dues. We are including it all in one payment this year! Below you will see a list of events and projected dates that will be **included** in your **one-time** annual membership dues of **\$100**.

Annual Meet & Greet	Thursday, August 25 @ 6:00PM	Uno's Bar and Grill - Anderson
Cooking Class	Thursday, November 3	Cincinnati Association for the Blind
Adopt-A-Family	Wednesday, December 7	Deloitte offices downtown
After Holiday Networking Dinner	January	TBD
Post Busy Season Networking Event	May	Outside Patio – location TBD
Volunteering Event	June	Cincinnati Association for the Blind

You will receive an Evite reminder for each of these events to confirm your attendance in advance. In addition, a portion of your membership fee will go to the annual scholarship given to a qualified young woman pursuing a business degree. In 2010, we awarded three scholarships to the following young women:

Amanda Caldwell, Northern Kentucky University - \$1000 scholarship
Brittany Lewis, University of Cincinnati - \$500 scholarship
Margaret Abbott, University of Cincinnati Clermont - \$500 scholarship

To become a member, simply complete the enclosed Membership Application along with the yearly membership fee and return both to the address listed at the bottom of the application or bring to the Meet and Greet event. Please feel free to make copies or request blank membership applications to give to colleagues and friends who may be interested in joining CWSCPA. We look forward to seeing you at our first event in August!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, or refer to our website www.cwscpa.org/.

Sincerely,

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CINCINNATI WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

2011 – 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

(most communication from CWSPCA will be via email)

CWSPCA is not limited to CPAs, and is open to women of all professional organizations. Tell us a little about yourself.

Employer: _____

Title: _____

CPA? Yes No

Industry: _____

Are you interested in participating on the Board or any committee of CWSPCA? If so, please specify below and we can provide you with more information.

Membership _____ **Scholarship** _____

Programs/Events _____ **Public Relations** _____

Please name three areas of interest/new ideas to bring to CWSPCA (ie. Event ideas, topics of interest, etc.).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Help us find new members! We find membership grows through the personal and professional contacts of our current members. Please pass this application on to other business professionals who would like to be a part of CWSPCA.

Please send your completed application and membership dues to Lauren Wells at:
250 E. Fifth Street, Suite 1900
Cincinnati, OH 45202
You are also welcome to bring the application and dues to our first Meet and Greet!