



awoscpa of georgia presents

*A Tribute to the Past
and
A Toast to the Future*

Supporting Women - Enhancing Success



January 9, 2014

Villa Christina at Perimeter Summit

American Women's Society of CPAs (AWSCPA) founded in 1933
In 1981 the AWSCPA Board voted to establish local affiliates
Georgia Affiliate established in 1982

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Presidents' Circle

2013-2014 Ashley Yi

2012-2013 Janet Young	1994-1995 Lynn Conner
2011-2012 Debbie Griffiths	1993-1994 Debbie Sessions
2009-2011 Dianne Moore	1992-1993 Dawn Ebeling
2008-2009 Mary Riley	1991-1992 Debby Turner
2004-2008 Amy Knowles-Jones	1990-1991 Mary Porter
2001-2004 Sandy Skinner	1989-1990 Terry Batdorf
2000-2001 Deana Folmar Hames	1988-1989 Gail Reed
1999-2000 Jennifer Laudermilch	1987-1988 Vicky Graves
1998-1999 Ranae Heaven	1986-1987 Susan Webber
1997-1998 Mary Riley	1985-1986 Jenny Camp
1996-1997 Anne Rand	1983-1984 Nancy Frenkel
1995-1996 Linda Nay	1982-1983 Varley Simons

Serving as National President

2012-2013 Amy Knowles-Jones	1983-1984 Dr. Katherine Buckner
2006-2007 Mary Riley	1956-1957 Elizabeth Sterling
1992-1993 Terri Thamer	1945-1946 Ethleen Lasseter
1987-1988 Varley Simons	

Amy Delaplaine Scholarship Recipients

2014 Maria-Luisa Boero-Bisetti, Georgia State University
2013 (Inaugural Award) Kelly Davis, Valdosta State University

A Tribute to the Past and A Toast to the Future

Dinner & Networking
A Retrospective – Continuous Loop Slide Show

Welcome by Ashley Yi, President

A Tribute to the Past

The Power of a Vision – Celebrating our Founding
Presentation by Debbie Sessions, Past President
Debbie Griffiths, Past President, Introducing

Presidents' Circle Recognition
Amy Delaplaine, Past Local Firm Forum Coordinator

Newly Retired CPAs – Dianne Moore, Past President
Linda Berggren – December 31, 2013
Nancy Frenkel – December 31, 2013



Some of our founding members – Varley Simons, Johnnie Clark, Nancy Frenkel

Celebrating 2013 by Ashley Yi, President

New Member Recognition

Sandu Seyum ~ Cathy Hess ~ Kelly Fichter
Linda Kuryloski ~ Allyn Hogue ~ Moi O'Donnell

Speakers Circle Recognition

January 9, 2013 – Ben Tallman EA, Tallman's Tax Service

January 17, 2013 – Andy Decker, Robert Half International, Inc.

May 8, 2013 - Renee Nix, President, Computer Solutions 911, Inc. and
Stephanie Searcy, Regional Vice President, Robert Half International, Inc.

June 26, 2013 – Leon W. Faris, CPA, PAS-Professional Accounting Sales and
Alexander Kahn, Esq, The Law Office of Alexander E. Kahn, LLC

July 25, 2013 – Roger Roemmich, PhD, Roka Wealth Strategists

August 7, 2013 – Candice Nanney, CPA, Porter Keadle Moore, LLC and
Christopher Rouse, CPA, Windham Brannon, PC

August 23, 2013 – Mary B. Riley, CPA, Mary B. Riley, CPA, PC

November 1, 2013 – Michael Campbell, CPA, Smith & Howard, PC;
Galina Dimitrova Courson, CFP, CPA, PFS, Financial Discovery Group; and,
Vivian D Hoard, Esq, Taylor English Duma LLP

November 21, 2013 – Allyn Hogue, CPA, Balanced Healthcare Solutions, Inc.



Left: Lunch on the grounds during the July 25, 2013 CPE Program

Right: Allyn Hogue updating us on the Affordable Care Act at the CDC Museum

30th Anniversary Celebration at Piedmont Park



Behind the Scenes/Around Town



Federal Reserve Bank Tour & CPE



CDC Museum Tour & CPE



Self Defense Class



Board Retreat at Twin Peaks

Significant Happenings in the Lives of our Members

Firm Recognitions

Porter Keadle Moore LLC receives Accounting Today Best Accounting Firm to Work for in US midsize category – 2nd Consecutive Year

Smith & Howard receives AJC Annual Top 100 Places to Work – 3rd Consecutive Year

Professional Recognitions

Amy Knowles-Jones becomes Flowers Food Internal Audit Manager on April 15, 2013 and relocates to Thomasville, Georgia



Janet Young is interviewed on Business Radio X on October 2, 2013

Debbie Griffiths receives Atlanta Magazine Five Star Wealth Manager Award in the area of Taxation in October 2013

Sandu Seyum launches ABE Tax and Accounting in November 2013

Neera Miller accepts position in public accounting in December 2013

Personal Recognitions



Gail Reed's Oscar named AKC Champion West Highland Terrier - April 12, 2013

Spiceda Davis Jackson marries Joey on October 26, 2013

A Glimpse of the Future

New CPAs– by Rosalie Rowland, Treasurer
Cynthia Hines ~ Sandu Seyum

CPA Exam Passed - by Rosalie Rowland, Treasurer
Jeanmarie Foster ~ Neera Miller



Left: Sandu Seyum with Gloria Lewis
Right: Neera Miller & Jeanmarie Foster

Scholarships by Tudeth B. Hammond, Scholarship Director

Our Scholarship Judges

Joyce Heitner ~ Neera Miller ~ Larry Morrow ~ Ashley Yi

Amy Delaplaine Scholarship Recipient
Maria-Luisa Boero-Bisetti, Georgia State University

General Scholarship Recipients
Deborah Pina-Diaz, Georgia State University
Lori S. Sherrill, University of North Georgia

Jack Scherer, President SALESTALENT
Janet Young, Immediate Past President, Introducing

A Toast to the Future by Kim Schaeffer, President Elect
*To Connecting – Growing – Thriving as we
Support Women and Enhance Success!*

Thank you for your support



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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 leadership, networking and education.

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