

Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter

Presidents Message

Happy New Year! Happy IMA New Year that is.....

As incoming President of the Golden West Council, I would like to start by thanking Trudi Pauley for her efforts as last year's president. She has been very helpful in getting my year as president off to a good start. I would also like to personally thank each of you that attended our annual leadership training which was held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Pleasanton, CA on May 7, 2005. We had two outstanding guest speakers, Lad Burgin from HRMG, Inc. and Donna Stoneham from Positive Impact, LLC. Many great ideas came out of the breakout sessions. We talked about several best practices which can be shared among chapters. Thanks to all of you that helped me out. I received several complements from several attendees which made all of our efforts feel much appreciated. For those of you that were not able to attend, I look forward to seeing you at future council meetings.

First a little about my involvement in the IMA.... I have been a member of the IMA since 1990, having joined prior to taking the CMA exam. Little did I know at that time that I would have gotten as involved in the IMA as I have over the last fifteen years. I have held several Peninsula-Palo Alto chapter board positions including Membership, Treasurer, VP of Admin, and President for two years. I guess I started a trend for Peninsula -Palo Alto of two year terms, as there have been three two-term presidents who have followed me. I started attending GWC meetings as president of my chapter in order to network with other chapter members and to bring back great ideas and success stories to my chapter. In the Golden West Council, I have been Treasurer, Regional Director, V.P. of Admin, and President-Elect for the last year. I also have represented our council as a national committee member for Member Services. My involvement in the IMA has been very rewarding. I

am sure I have developed skills which have transferred over to my professional career. I am proud to be a CMA.

One of my personal goals for this upcoming IMA year is to increase chapter participation at council meetings. I would like each chapter to send a delegate to every meeting. If the president is unable to attend, please try to send another representative from your chapter. Another goal of mine is to increase Regional Director interaction with their assigned chapters. The Regional Director responsibilities are included on the GWC web site. I would also like to encourage outgoing chapter presidents to become active in the Golden West Council. We need your energy and participation to continue to develop future council leaders.

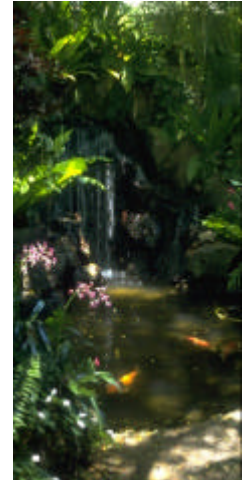
Upcoming council meetings will be held in Modesto on July 23rd and in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 22nd. The Hawaii meeting will also include two days of CPE. Realizing that many of you will not be able to personally attend the meeting in Hawaii, the Council is looking into providing remote access either via telephone or the internet. We will keep you all posted as to our progress. Our plan is to make this technology available for all future meeting especially for those of you in Hawaii and Reno who are not able to make it to our meetings in California. The February, 2006 meeting will most likely be held in the East Bay or the Peninsula.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Modesto.

I hope you all have a fun summer!

Dave DiMare
Golden West Council President

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Golden West Chapters Rock at the Annual Conference in Boston

The Golden West Council Chapters were awarded the following at the Annual Conference:

Silicon Valley-6th Place, Stevenson Division

Silicon Valley-ICMA Outstanding Achievement Award

Stockton Area-8th Place, Warner Division

Amador Valley-19th place, Warner Division

Central California-Gold Medal for Chapter Website

Amador Valley-Silver medal for Chapter Newsletter



Dodi Monti, Past Council President, and Mike Van Roy, Silicon Valley President, accepting the award for 6th place.



Dodi Monti, Past Council President, and Ned Darnell, Acting Stockton Area President, accepting the award for 8th place.



Vegas, Baby!!!

It's not too early to start planning for the next annual conference. Next year it will be within driving distance for most of the Golden West Council.

The 87th Annual Conference will be held from June 17-21, 2006 at the Rio Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas.



Next Council Meeting — ALOHA from the GWC!

Our Fall Golden West Council meeting will be held in Hawaii. We will offer 2 days of CPE on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, the 21st. The council meeting will take place on Saturday, October 22nd. The events will most likely take place either in Honolulu or Waikiki areas. Members of the Hawaii chapter have graciously accepted the invitation to host a meeting for us. They will be glad to help us out with travel and site seeing arrangements. If you are planning on attending, please contact Dave DiMare at ddimare@aol.com. We will try to offer a remote teleconference or web broadcast to allow participation to those of you that may not be able to join us in paradise. More information will follow as it becomes available. Thanks in advance to our friends from the Hawaii chapter who will make this event happen.

2005-2006 Council Meeting Schedule

July 23, 2005-St Stan's Brewing Co,

821 "L" Street

Modesto, CA

Meeting at 10:00am with lunch to follow. RCVP by July 18, 2005 to Trudia Pauley, pauleyt@fosterfarms.com.



October 22, 2005 Oahu, Hawaii—TBD

February—TBD

May—TBD



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