

# Golden West Council

Institute of Management Accountants Golden West  
Council Newsletter

## Presidents Message

Success, what is your definition? As Management Accountants we diligently perform our functions to provide the analytical data that will allow our management teams to be successful. As Mothers and Fathers we diligently perform our roles as parents to provide the foundation and tools to our children that will allow them to be successful in their future. As Leaders in our chapter, council, and the national organizations are we providing the support and tools to our members and our leadership peers to make them successful? As Members of the IMA are we doing all we can to improve the ethics and quality of our industry? Or are we just floating along.

In my last correspondence I challenged you as well as myself to make 2006-2007 the IMA year dedicated to substantially changing a prevailing perception that the truly professional accountants only carry the CPA moniker. In the last two and a half months what initial actions have you taken that will make a difference in this new view of the world?

Are you and your Chapters educating the public on the concept of Management Accountants? Are you vigorously promoting and marketing the values that we believe in that deliver the goods to our business organizations? As I have an Open Door (well, E-mail) policy, please take the time to share with me what actions haven been taken, what processes that have been taken to benefit our industry and association, and ideas on how we as individuals, chapters, councils, and nationally can make a difference.

At the last Council Meeting, visual reminders were placed in the meeting room to stimulate us on how to facilitate our actions. These concepts were:

- Think Outside of the Box
- We Can Achieve Any Accomplishment We Want To
- The Only Limits We Have Are The Limits We Believe



- The KEY To Be FREE Of Past Failures and Mistakes: Learn The Lesson And Forget The Details

Success Is A Journey Not Just A Destination

As we pursue our goals and objectives as Management Accountants, Mothers and Fathers, and IMA Leaders and Members, I hope that you can use these concepts to become successful.

Council Meetings are open to all members so please join us at our next one in Fresno, CA. on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Join the Council Leadership Team as we work on an agenda for change. If you are unable to attend, we are all open to exchanges of ideas on how to grow, so please contact any of us if you have any comments.

Sincerely

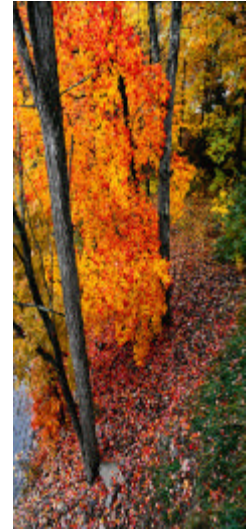
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## Golden West Council Summer Council Meeting - Oakland, CA



Greg Meldahl presents Trudia Pauley with her Past Presidents Award.

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## Fresno Council Meeting– Oct 28

The next GWC Quarterly Meeting will be held on October 28, 2006 in Fresno, CA. The home of the Dancing Raisins for us old timers, although per the Fresno Chapter it was good while it lasted. For those who need to make arrangements, the meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn University (Palm Room), 324 East Shaw, Fresno, CA 93710, and Phone: (800) 241-0756.

In addition, as a social event after lunch, there is the Fall Wine Cornucopia at Grizzley Stadium which we can attend in Fresno. As tickets are required, if you would like to attend please let Robert Hulin know so that Sue Fanady, President of the Fresno Chapter may make arrangements.

The cost for the meeting which includes continental breakfast and lunch is \$25.00.

### **Mark your Calendars!** **Golden West Council Meeting** **Schedule 2006-2007**

Fall—Fresno –October 28, 2006

Winter—San Jose—February 3, 2007

REST—Reno—Feb 22-24, 2007

Spring—Pleasanton—May 5, 2007



### **Conference 2007**

It's not too early to start planning for the next annual conference. The 88th Annual Conference will be held from June 16-20, 2007 at the JW Marriot Resort in Phoenix, AZ



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