

# Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter



## Presidents Message

Seems like we just had our February 1 meeting in Monterey and now we are getting ready for the final Golden West Council 's official meeting of the 2002-2003 year. I strongly urge as many past, present and upcoming chapter and council leaders to attend the leadership training that is in conjunction with the council meeting on May 3 in Pleasanton. Read the complete information elsewhere in this newsletter.

The council meeting promises to be very informative as to the future activities of the Golden West Council.

- First of all, next years' perspective council members will be presented by the nomination committee and elections will be held.
- The committee reports from February's meetings will be shared.
- Updates on the February Board of Director's meeting in Tampa, Florida will be discussed.
- A vote as to whether to participate in the 2004 REST will be addressed by the council.
- There will be more, but I have not drafted the agenda yet.

This has been a challenging year for the council. Changes never seem to cease. Budgets are trimmed considerably and revenues are almost nonexistent. Yet our council is financially sound, is motivated, has leadership continuity, and is determined to continue our successes.

We have explored, as a team, a new Resource Guide concept that is very cost-effective and user-friendly using current technologies. This milestone was not met without struggles. New ideas and change are not easily embraced by non-risk taking membership and those of us entrenched in



Wesley presenting at the 2003 REST.

the past. However, we pulled together and got the job done. I believe that these types of challenges, when faced with a noble purpose in mind, strengthen survivors. We were strengthened and will not only survive, but flourish. THANK YOU ROBERT HULIN. Where do you think the rest of IMA will be seeking advice in the future?

To those chapters that have decided to disappear from council participation, shame on you! Get involved. If your chapter is struggling, come to the council for assistance. If your chapter is thriving, come to the council with encouragement to share.

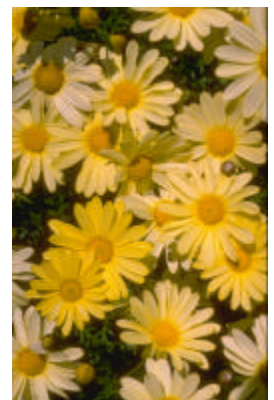
I look forward to seeing many of you at the leadership training and the Golden West Council meeting in a few weeks.

Wesley

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## 2003 Annual Conference - Nashville



Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

Nashville, Tennessee

The 2003 IMA Annual conference will be held this June in Nashville, Tennessee. This 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Creating Business Knowledge for Strategic Leadership* returns to its familiar schedule by officially opening on Sunday afternoon, June 22, with the Annual Meeting and will officially close on Wednesday evening, June 25 with the Annual Dinner.

. The conference will be held at the Opryland Hotel. Check out the conference website at : <http://www.nashville2003.org/>

See you there!!

Early bird discount registration ends April 18.

## Successful 2003 REST in Reno

The 2003 REST was a great success. How is success measured? There was a great program of CPE available over a concentrated time period, offered at a convenient and affordable location. Plus, some of the participants even had fun. I heard there was some gambling taking place. Also, I had the opportunity before my flight home, to have a wonderful seafood dinner at the Atlantis with Tom and Dodi. Education, entertainment, food and "old" friends. Sounds like success to me.

Additionally, although this is a joint council effort, we are deeply indebted to Dodi and Tom Monti for their inexhaustible efforts to make this event happen. That's just one reason why Dodi is our VP. YEAH TEAM!!! The wonderful photos from the REST are just some of Tom's handiwork.



The speaking team from Robert Half returned this year.

## Leadership Training Session And Quarterly Meeting May 03, 2003

IMA members! Your chapter and council need you.

Come to the Leadership Training Seminar on Saturday, May 3rd and find out what the IMA can do for you, and what you can do for the IMA! This seminar will introduce you to leadership techniques that will enable you to propel your chapter and your career forward. Your chapter of the IMA needs your help to move forward! It needs a few short hours of your time to carry on the excellence the IMA has achieved over the years as the leading professional organization devoted exclusively to management accounting and financial management. Make sure this effort continues by giving your support to your local chapter.



**Registration:** 8:30 AM  
**Seminar:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Lunch:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
**Meeting:** 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Summerfield Suites Hotel  
 Hacienda Conference Room  
 4545 Chabot Drive  
 Pleasanton, CA 94588  
 (925) 730-0070

**How to get there:** Plane, train, automobile, horse, bicycle, foot (clear your busy schedule and be there)  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Reservations:** Call (408) 977-0896 or email Wesley Fachner at [WAFCPA@aol.com](mailto:WAFCPA@aol.com).

Our speaker, **Paul Bagan**, Dale Carnegie Training® of San Jose, will be speak on:

### **Don't Just Sit There ... Do Something!**

This presentation examines three very important skill areas: Attitude, Communications, and Goal Setting. The speaker will use humor and his own life experiences to drive home the message, Don't Just Sit There...Do Something.

A **“Positive attitude** can be key to any person's success. You will experience how truly easy it is to lose a "POSITIVE ATTITUDE" and what needs to happen to prevent it.

**Our “Inner Critic”** often dictates the way we communicate to others and ourselves. Learn why it's important to put your, "Inner Critic" on a starvation diet today!

**"What comes around goes around!"** so why not see how setting the right goals at the right time can improve both your personal and professional performance.

### **Luncheon Speaker:** Anita Pagliasso-Balamane

Anita is a very talented individual who has an exceptionally creative way to do business. She is the entrepreneur in the true sense. She currently owns **Ticket to Travel** where she is a vacation specialist and recently started a new division called Ciao Bella, which plans vacations exclusively for women. Anita is an author, is an ambassador and a Business Referral Network co-chair within the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and is a sought-after speaker among travel agents. Anita will share her entrepreneurial spirit and also inform us how we can have the best vacations.

**Door Prize Give- Away:** One lucky attendee will win an **ALL EVENTS REGISTRATION** certificate for the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Nashville, TN. This great value does not cover transportation or hotel accommodations.



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