

Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter

Presidents Message

Reflections:

A naïve young man fresh out of college moves to Bay Area in 1991 for his first real job with the Department of Defense as an auditor. Since he knows absolutely no one, he makes a conscious decision to get involved with the local IMA chapter since he was a student member in the only chapter in the State of Montana. He immediately was drafted to the Board. Shortly thereafter, he decided to visit this Golden West Council thing. He remembers how when he first visited a Council meeting, before he became the San Jose Chapter President (since renamed to Silicon Valley), how awestruck he was by the men and women who served on the GWC. He thought that they must have high-powered jobs and be very intelligent and successful individuals to be able to serve on that elite Board. Well, 13 years later and having almost completed 2 consecutive years as the GWC President, he is not nearly as "awestruck" as he was then. Perplexed maybe is a more accurate term.

Future:

I look very much forward to stepping down and mentoring Trudia Pauley, as I have been mentored by Dodi Monti and Greg Meldahl, when she assumes the Presidency. She is a proven IMA leader and brings a great attitude and relevant experience to the position. Next year should be great under Trudia's leadership. I for one am looking forward to enjoying the Leadership Training in Sacramento May 1st after hosting it for 2 years. I know that Trudia is busy right now putting together a great program for us to enjoy and to enhance our IMA experience. Kim Wallin, National Chair, will be joining us. Put this event on your calendar.

Thanks:

I want to express my appreciation to all those who served on the Board during the past 2 years.

I do not want to go through all the names in case I would leave someone out. However, I must say, Robert Hulin, you have been remarkable.

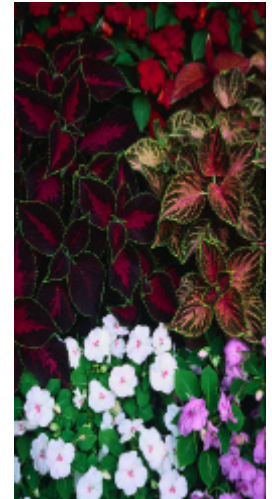
Additionally, please accept my thanks to those who forgave my mistakes and to those who decided not to accept my apologies. Each experience provided a means of growth and learning of how to deal with people and volunteers in a non-profit environment. Michael Cohen, thanks for your unsung role. Your efforts are very much appreciated and your team spirit definitely does "Rekindle the Spirit."

Thanks for the opportunity to serve the IMA, the GWC and the individual Chapters in our region.

Wesley A. Fachner, CPA, CMA, MST
Golden West Council President 2002-2004



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Golden West Council Leadership Training Session and Quarterly Meeting—May 01, 2004

We have a VERY special guest speaker this year...

KIM WALLIN – NATIONAL CHAIR OF IMA....

She will be sharing with us her goals for IMA and a presentation on Chapter leadership. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Kim and help influence the direction of IMA

When: Saturday, May 01, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. /3:00 p.m.

**Where: Hilton Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard Street
Sacramento, California
Phone: (916) 922-4700**

**What: Leadership Training for incoming chapter board of directors
This seminar will introduce leadership techniques that will enable you to propel your chapter and your career forward!**

Cost: \$25.00

**Agenda: 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and refreshments
9:00 - 9:30 Opening remarks and introductions
9:30 - 11:45 Kim Wallin – National Chair of IMA
Leadership presentation & breakout sessions
Noon - 1:00 Lunch and networking
1:00 - 3:00 Golden West Council Meeting**

Make your reservations ASAP to Trudia Pauley, GWC President elect, at pauleyt@fosterfarms.com You may also call Trudia at (209) 394-6914 x4843



Annual Conference

The 85th IMA Annual Conference is coming soon. (June 26-30) Get your reservations now. This is an excellent opportunity for CPE, networking and fun. Check out IMA Nationals' website (www.imanet.org) for more information.



Your IMA Golden West Council Officers at the Walnut Creek Board meeting last February





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