

Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter

Presidents Message

The year has quickly passed. It has been a transitional year as Chapters and Councils are more and more on their own to provide membership service. We find it necessary to transcend the old IMA way, but responsibly. New thinking must be embraced. We have tried new things—had successes and some challenges, no failures. This being my second opportunity as Council president, hopefully I can get it really right this time. For those who wonder why I am president again: the unwritten five year plan by the Council provides continuity, experience, commitment, and teamwork as its objective for future leadership. I accepted a two-year commitment from the start. Believe me, I would rather be spending all the time that I am doing GWC work with my three-year-old son. I believe in IMA, the Council and especially the Chapters.

I want to thank all of those who participated on the team last year. I appreciate your willingness to accept responsibility and to carry out your roles professionally. Those who regularly attended showed commitment and emitted positive energy. These individuals provide great examples of the leadership skills they have acquired

partly by volunteering in various IMA positions over the years. I trust that each year brings additional growth and new opportunities for leadership to each of you. I especially want to thank Greg Meldahl and Dodi Monti for their behind the scenes support and mentoring. Only I know all the additional work, in addition to their National service, that they provided to me. Also, many of last year's team had multiple roles in their Chapters and the Council. The time commitment can be overwhelming. Thank you all so much.

My plan is to visit more Chapters this year. If your Chapter has a special event that you would like me to attend, please contact me and I will do my best to oblige.

We are discussing an 8-hour regional education seminar for the upcoming year. Please send me any ideas for topics and/or speakers to: wesley@fachner.com.

Finally, please send me any items that I should add to the agenda for the July 19, 2003 meeting as soon as possible.

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GWC President

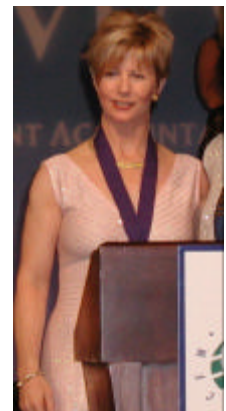


Golden West, Pacific Northwest, Wild West and Rocky Mountain joint hospitality suite in Nashville.

Summer 2003

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New IMA Chair
Kim Wallin



Congratulations to all Golden West Council Banner and Award Winners



Jackson Yeh accepts for the Hawaii Chapter



Dodi Monti accepts for the Stockton Chapter



Michael VanRoy accepts for the Silicon Valley Chapter



Olga Danilevitch accepts for Peninsula Palo Alto Chapter.

Jacqui Anderson accepts the Bronze award for Chapter Public Relations Award for the Sacramento Chapter



Next Quarterly Golden West Council Meeting

July 19, 2003 , 10:00am to 12:00 am
Office of Wesley A. Fachner, CPA,
262 E. Hamilton Avenue, Suite B Campbell, CA 95008

RSVP to Wesley at (408) 866-2001 by July 16 on attendance, and whether you will be staying for lunch so we have a count for the number of chairs and for the restaurant.

Future Events

All meetings start at 10:00 a.m. and will include lunch, except for the May meeting which includes the leadership training. Meetings will be strictly limited to 2 hours.

October 25 Stockton, CA

February 7, 2004 TBD

February 19-21 REST (No GWC meeting)

Peppermill Hotel, Reno, NV

May 1, 2004 Sacramento, CA—IMA National Chair, Kim Wallin scheduled to attend.



**Entrance to the Spirit Speakeasy, Incoming Chair
Kim Wallins' reception in Nashville.**



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