



Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter



Presidents Message

Happy New Year!

I was able to attend the joint chapter meeting in Oakland on December 5 where they hosted a crowd of about 100 people. The food and festivities were fantastic and it was great to see some "old" friends and meet new ones. I encourage other chapters to meet jointly and create networking events. If you add education opportunities, even better.

The 8th REST in Reno is coming soon. Please see the additional information included in this letter. Come get CPE, networking, and fun at a reasonable price before another really busy year end sets in.

One week after the REST, the Golden West Council has its 3rd meeting of the fiscal year in Monterey, California. Plan to attend at 10 a.m. at the Fish Hopper Restaurant. Please RSVP Wesley by January 20th so that we can have a count to the restaurant.

Please join the Stockton Chapter on January 22, 2003 at 6 p.m. to celebrate its prior year's accomplishments. We will be having a presentation of awards that evening. Contact me for additional information.

Those in the Council should have received your minutes from the October 26, 2002 meeting in Sacramento via e-mail. If you have not received those minutes, please inform me so that I can have them to you prior to the February 1, 2003 meeting. Copies will not be distributed at the meeting.

Anyone interested in a Council position needs to contact Dodi Monti, Nominating Committee Chair, as soon as possible to express your interest. We have several positions open. I promise it will not hurt. CALL TODAY!

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 84th 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!!

2003 REST—Reno—January 23-25, 2003

In its 8th year, the 2003 REST in Reno, Nevada is poised to be a premier continuing education and networking event. Dodi Monti and her team have put together a great slate of speakers again this year. If you have not registered, do it today. If you have not received your brochure, please contact Wesley Fachner and he will be sure that you have the information that you need. This

management conference is co-sponsored by the Golden West Council and the Pacific Northwest Council. This always proves to be a fun and popular event and provides a glimpse of what the Annual Conference will be like in June.



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The time to file your 2002 tax returns is here! In 2001 and 2002, Congress has enacted numerous changes to the tax law affecting individual taxpayers. Allow me to help you benefit from these changes. If you have a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) that prepares your taxes **and** helps you to think and act strategically to make intelligent personal tax and small business decisions year-round, this information is not relevant to you. However, if you are frustrated, if you are not getting the level of service and attention that you expect for the price you are paying, or if you have never used a professional for your tax matters before, please contact me to set up an appointment.

Fall GWC Council Meeting - Sacramento

Greg Mehldal presents Dodi Monti with an award of appreciation for her work as President of the Golden West Council.



The Sacramento Chapter, represented by Bob Hiscox, Mary Anne Barker, Michael Cristofoni, Jacqui Anderson and Sam Thomas, is presented the Rawn Brinkley Award. This award recognizes the highest overall performance for the previous five years.

Upcoming Council Meetings

February 1, 2003

In lieu of combining the GWC meeting and the REST, we have chosen to schedule our upcoming GWC meeting on February 1, 2003, one week after the REST.

Location:
Fish Hopper Restaurant
700 Cannery Row
Monterey, CA

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon—Lunch will be served
Cost TBD

Thanks Lavelle Brown for securing and organizing our meeting location.

May 3, 2003 (this meeting will include a morning session of leadership training)

Location TBD
Pleasanton, CA



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