

FRV IMA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hopefully you are enjoying your summer and had a safe July 4th. If you haven't taken some time off for a vacation, whether home or away, whether long or short, make sure that you do so; fall will be here before we realize it!

The board has come up with numerous topics and speakers, and we are now in the process of putting speakers/topics together and scheduling them. Sometimes speakers just fall into your hands; other times there's a lot of searching. Recently Michael Savickas sent out a questionnaire looking for suggestions that you might have regarding speakers, topics, or meeting locations. If you have not yet returned a response to him, please do so. We welcome your thoughts!

Last month's newsletter had a plea for a few additional board members. I'd like to thank Cindy Smith for offering to take over the newsletter. If you thought about offering to assist on the board but haven't; there's still time. Our next board meeting will be August 12th at Pal Joey's.

The schedule for this fall has a 2-hour ethics presentation scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th. For those of you who need your annual 2-hour Ethics CPE, make sure that you save that date.

Another date that might be of interest to some of you is Thursday & Friday, October 22nd and 23rd. The Mid-America Council will be hosting an entrepreneurship conference in Waukesha, WI. Further information will be coming in the next month, but keep those date in mind!

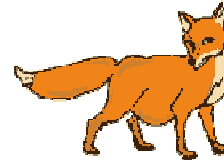
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2009 BOARD MEETINGS

- ✓ August 12th (6:30PM) at Pal Joey's, 440 E. Roosevelt Road, West Chicago (630-291-9393)

UPCOMING IMA WEBINARS

For a calendar of upcoming events: http://www.imanet.org/development_webinar.asp



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The following Fox River Valley Chapter members are celebrating an IMA anniversary (IMA anniversary is based on IMA’s join date of record) in July. Congratulations to all!

<u>21+ Years</u>	
42 Years – Ray Simonek	
27 Years –Bill Awalt	<u>20 Years</u>
21 Years –David Larks	20 Years – Dale Bridge
22 Years –Jean Ann Wear	20 Years – Stephen Bristow
	20 Years – Linda Constantino
<u>15-19 Years</u>	20 Years – Lew Cushing
19 Years – Robert Markowski	20 Years – Michael Griffin
18 Years – Michael Johnson	20 Years – William McShea
17 Years – Doug Clinton	20 Years – Richard Parsons
	20 Years – Joe Snow
<u>10-14 Years</u>	20 Years – Don Tidrick
14 Years – Robert Hall	20 Years – Linda Uhler
14 Years – Michael Duff	20 Years – Laura Vlk
11 Years – Timothy Gerken	20 Years – David Warburton
10 Years – Robin Martin	20 Years – Kevin Weber
	20 Years – Larry Weber
<u>1-9 Years</u>	20 Years – Barbara Witek
5 Years – David Benson	
4 Years – Raghavendra Shripathi	
4 Years – Dror Zorea	

NETWORKING

Are you LinkedIn? If you haven’t heard of it, LinkedIn (<http://www.linkedin.com>) is a professional networking website. If you are already registered on the site, did you know that there are several IMA networking groups on LinkedIn?

IMA Networking groups that may be of interest include:

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Official Site	http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=100148
CMA Connection (Certified Management Accountant) Online: Official IMA Site	http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=908347
Certified Financial Manager	http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=155907
IMA – Chicagoland	http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1097737

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