

HFMA COLORADO CHAPTER MONTHLY E-NEWS

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New Member Communication To Reduce Emails to Membership

Welcome to the first edition of the Colorado HFMA Chapter E-News., a monthly publication of news and events that will significantly reduce the amount of emails from your Chapter President. I don't know about you, but in my first two months of Presidency, it seems like there has been at least one email coming to you on a weekly basis. If you are like me, you receive enough emails on a daily basis that you don't need more. Therefore, I am pleased to introduce E-News which will provide up-to-the-minute news and information regarding the happenings in the Chapter, but on a monthly basis.

Enjoy!

Judy Griffith, Chapter President

The Chapter is now "LinkedIn"

The Colorado Chapter can now be found on the popular website, LinkedIn, under Groups with the search title of HFMA COLORADO CHAPTER. As promised, we are expanding our methods of communication to interested

GREAT FALL RURAL CONFERENCE

Don't forget to register for the award winning 8th Annual Great Fall Rural Conference to be held September 23rd—25th at the historic Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs. Conference brochure, registration and exhibitor/sponsor information can be found at: www.hfma-co.org. No brochures will be mailed.

Keynote Speaker and Workshop to be presented by Eric Shell of Stroudwater and Associates.

Revenue Cycle Roundtable discussions led by several PFS Directors will be featured in two breakout sessions.

Want to Earn Your HFMA Certification?

The Colorado Chapter would like to help you attain your certification at the Fall Rural Conference on Wednesday, September 23rd. We will be offering a Coaching Course from 8:00am—Noon followed by the opportunity to sit for the Core Test in the afternoon. These sessions will be held at Valley View Hospital.

To register for one of both of these sessions or to reserve the self study guide, please contact either Kathi Olson at 970-384-6604 (kathio@vvh.org) or Jim Markuson at 970-384-6630 (markuson@vvh.org). More information can also be found on the Chapter website.

CHAPTER WEBSITE

www.hfma-co.org

Update Member Profile

We are beginning the process of creating the Membership Directory for the Chapter Year 2009-2010. In order to have accurate member information, we ask that you please go to the HFMA National Website (www.hfma.org/membership) and update your member profile by no later than September 10th. Directories will be mailed by November 30th. If you should have any questions, please contact Christine Hogan-Newgren, President-Elect via email: hogan-newgrec@exempla.org

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH

Compliance Conference 2010 will be held February 4th & 5th at the Park Meadows Marriott. Remember Larry Rospajla from last year speaking on Fraud Awareness relative to organizational fraud? He will be returning with a Part II presentation. Have you heard of ZPIC? If not we will also be talking about that

Wanted: Non-Renewals to Renew

We have over 150 "former" members of the Chapter who have not renewed their membership dues for this year. We are sure you are not going want to miss out on all of the exciting educational and networking events that are planned for this year..the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter.

Please take a few minutes and renew your membership at the National HFMA website: www.hfma.org/membership.

Summer Golf Special for Chapter Members at Cheyenne Mtn. Golf Club



The Annual Summer Golf Tournament was held on August 10th at the beautiful Country Club at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in

Colorado Springs. If you missed this great opportunity to play on a spectacular course, not to worry. The Golf Club has generously

Member Survey

topic. You will hear the latest coming from the government and updates on national initiatives such as RAC, Stark and other topics. This conference will be packed with useful and timely information, so please plan to join us in February.

Program brochure and sponsorship information will be posted on the Chapter website:

www.hfma-co.org

We are formulating a member survey and it will be coming to you for your input in early September. We value the opinions, comments, and suggestions for improvements made by the membership. With this valuable information, the committees are better prepared to meet your needs. Please take time to complete the survey

Member Get -A- Member Campaign

Recruit one or two new members who begin their membership between June 1, 2009, and April 30, 2010, or former* HFMA members who reactivate their membership between August 1, 2009, and April 30, 2010, and you will win your choice of an HFMA apparel item (approximate retail value of \$25) or a \$25 Fuel Visa® Prepaid Card.** Fuel cards can be used at the gas station of your choice or anywhere Visa debit cards are accepted worldwide.

Recruit three or four new and/or former* HFMA members and you will receive a \$100 Visa prepaid card good anywhere Visa debit cards are accepted worldwide. You will also be entered into a drawing among all those recruiting three or four to receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

Recruit five or more new and/or former* members and you will receive a \$150 Visa prepaid card. You will also be entered into a drawing among all those recruiting five or more to receive a \$2,500 cash prize.

extended a reduced rate for a foursome to golf during August and September at a discounted fee of \$320 or individual rate of \$80.

Please make your tee time directly with the Golf Club and mention you are with HFMA. However, payment will be made to the Colorado HFMA Chapter. Please contact Hal Prink, Chapter Office Manager, to advise of your tee time and to arrange payment. to the Chapter: h_prink@yahoo.com, 720-277-7813.