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*The mission of ASWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.*

## *President's Message*

*Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and had the opportunity to spend some time with your families. For some people this is a time to reflect on some happy memories of the past year, and make some plans for this year. I have resolved to take better care of myself. Good luck to everyone with your resolutions!*

*Reflecting back on 2011, one of the most serious events in Alabama was the tornado outbreak on April 27th. To prepare for the tax consequences of this disaster, I took a CPE class on casualty losses. I learned that we had 77 federally declared disaster areas in 2011. There are so many stories from the victims of the floods, hurricanes, and tornados that occurred last year. Many of our own members had personal experience with loss of property from the tornado outbreak. I would encourage all of you to create a plan for a disaster. I am going to give some web addresses and some document preparation to Angelica to add to our web-site in the next week. Please take a look at them.*

*Our speaker for the January meeting will be Stephanie Kingsford, CPA from the firm of Womack & Associates, LLC. She will give us a tax update. We have had a tax update program by Stephanie for several years now, and we are so glad she is willing to continue to do the research to present this to us. I hope everyone will be able to come to this meeting.*

*I wish all of you a very happy and healthy new year!*

*Carrie*

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# January Meeting

Thursday, January 19th, 2011

Huntsville Country Club  
2601 Oakwood Avenue

5:40 pm – Networking  
6:00 pm – Dinner  
6:30 pm – Program

## Speaker

Stephanie Kingsford, CPA, MST  
Managing Consultant  
Womack & Associates, LLC

## Topic

Income Tax Update

## Cost

\$20.00 – Members, spouses, and  
first-time visitors  
\$25.00 – Non-members (after first visit)  
\$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

**Learning objective** – To learn what is new and what is the same for filing 2011 income tax returns and tax planning for 2012. This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour Tax CPE, Basic level. No prerequisites. This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour of Tax CPE, Basic Level. No prerequisites.

**Reservations for dinner must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, January 17th.** Reply “yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at 256-830-0377 or [royerfe@juno.com](mailto:royerfe@juno.com). The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored. **All cancellations must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, January 17th by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

**CPE Credits:** In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. ASWA's National Registry Sponsor Number is 105423. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417 or [www.nasba.org](http://www.nasba.org) Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

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# FEBRUARY INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 1st,  
2012

Sitar

420 Jordan Lane NW  
256- 536-3360

Come and go any time  
between 11:30 am and 1:00  
pm to suit your schedule.

Please reply “Yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Rozella Coggin at [cogginr@uah.edu](mailto:cogginr@uah.edu) if you are planning to come so she can arrange to have adequate seating.

Don't forget to save your pennies and bring them to any chapter meeting for our Scholarship Fund.

## January Birthdays

5 Annette Solari  
18 Emilie Gilliland  
24 Cindy Golub  
27 Amanda White

## February Birthdays

14 Mary Maxwell  
16 Bonnie Banks  
18 Beverly Peckham

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Resumes should be submitted to [career@ssihsv.com](mailto:career@ssihsv.com) or faxed to (256) 534-8465; Attn: Human Resources Department.

**More job opportunities** are listed at <http://www.aswa136.org/Jobs.html>.

If you wish to receive an email with new listings every other week, or wish to post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at [awhite@quadruscorp.com](mailto:awhite@quadruscorp.com).

## First - Time Visitors in December

Crystal Kiss  
Barnes, Blackwell and Company, PC  
Invited by Angela King

# Thanks from the Troops!

Dear ASWA Members,

Please know how grateful we are for your continued support. Your loyalty is to be commended and praised. Several of the donations you made were received at times when our supplies were very low, and you enabled us to keep the boxes to our troops going out on schedule. We are comforted in knowing we have brought a bit of joy to our troops living in harsh environments because of your contributions.

We are thankful for your support, and we appreciate your graciousness and thoughtfulness to our troops. Please accept our best wishes as we begin another new year.

Mary P. Conway



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### About Us...

ASWA was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP.

The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value in a wide range of topics of interest to professional women.

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