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Membership Meeting

Thursday - February 17, 2005

The Chester Commons Building
1120 Chester Avenue (East 12th & Chester)
2nd Floor Conference Room

Self-park in lot or on street (your choice & expense)

5:30PM social, 6:00PM dinner, 6:45PM speaker

\$10.00 members, guests & students

TOPIC: The Polar Zone: How to Break the Ice and
Warm Any Room

*Presented by Ted Janusz, professional speaker, trainer and
author; Janus Presentations*

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by 4:30PM Monday, February 14, 2005

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We celebrate Valentine's Day in support of love and the Sacrament of Marriage. When Claudius II succeeded Valerian as emperor of Rome, he continued the warfare. While in conflict with the Gauls, Claudius II realized that married men are inferior at warfare due to their personal attachments. Furthermore, married men had a tendency to avoid joining the army. To remedy this issue, Claudius II outlawed Marriage.

Valentine, or Valentinus as he was known, lived in Rome at this time, and refused to follow this decree. Valentine became a haven for young couples hoping to enter the Sacrament of Marriage. He married them in private, until he was captured and imprisoned. Valentine's devotion to God and love continued while he was in jail.

While awaiting his execution, Valentine became friends with the daughter of his jailer. She was a blind girl who showed Valentine kindness in his captivity. Valentine cured the girl of her affliction. Supporters of Valentine would show their love by casting flowers up to the window of his cell. Valentine was executed on February 14, 270 A.D. Before he died, he wrote a letter of gratitude and hope to the jailer's daughter. He signed it, "From your Valentine."

The latest issue of "The Edge" includes articles with regard to leadership, mentorship and delegation. I have for a long time appreciated these qualities and the resulting fellowship in my life. I would like to continue providing opportunities for each of you to grow. Won't you please help support our valuable organization and take on the open position(s) of Program Chair and CPE recordkeeping functions? I have supported you in the last year by providing quality programs and speakers. I have proven that it could be done; so can you! I have also maintained the Chapter's web site and handled the Season's Greetings card project for several years. More women need to be in "office" and have our voices heard, on the local, regional and national levels! The U.S. ranks 60th in the world with regard to female representation, in politics.

My husband Chris and I are going through merger activities within our respective companies. As a result, Chris expects to finally return to Cleveland full-time by the end of this year, from the Detroit area, due to the acquiring company's negative views toward in-house attorneys. The accounting department's functions in my group life and disability insurance company are gradually moving to Chicago. My "financial" position appears safe for the time being. However, I need to give my husband the attention and family life that he deserves. This is one of my goals for 2005. He has been very supportive of me and my activities for years.

Even if or after I am no longer President, I will continue to support the Cleveland Chapter and maintain the Chapter web site. I simply need and desire to delegate and spread the responsibilities; otherwise, the Chapter cannot be as self-sufficient should something occur to me for any reason. I have already exceeded my term as President, beyond the Bylaws requirements. Although it has been a pleasure serving you, we need to be realistic. Won't you please help me with some of my (our) goals, as I have helped you with some of your goals and have been supportive of the Cleveland Chapter for many years? Be My Valentine! Be Mine! Happy Valentine's Day!

Sunny

POSITION AVAILABLE

CONTROLLER for corporation located in Rochester, NY - Bachelors in Accounting and a CPA with a record of strong academic achievements and have at least 5 years experience in all accounting facets, including 3 yrs. direct supervisory experience as Accounting Manager, Assistant Controller, or Controller in a publicly- traded company. Experience should demonstrate excellent leadership abilities and include some responsibility for compilation of SEC filings. Background in public accounting with one of the BIG 5 strongly preferred. Additionally a solid understanding of cost accounting required; experience preparing a company for an IPO is a huge plus. Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel; ERP package experience helpful. Competitive salary, DOE - \$60K and up.

Please forward resumes immediately, if qualified to:
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AKRON/CANTON CHAPTER MEETING:

Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Greystone Hall, 103 S. High Street, Akron @ 6:00PM
SPEAKER: George A. Schueller - State and Local State Update
RSVP to Kathy Porter at porterk@cssbh.org COST: \$30.00 Members/\$35.00 Guests

IMA - CLEVELAND CHAPTER MEETING:

Thursday, February 17, 2005 at Holiday Inn, Rockside/Independence@ 6:00PM
SPEAKER: Dr. Norm Meonske, Kent State University - Ethics of Financial Correctness
RSVP to Honey Wess at (216) 834-0700 or honey_wess@yahoo.com by 2/14/05
COST: \$25.00/\$10.00 Students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- February 8, 2005
ASWA Akron/Canton
State & Local Tax Update
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Holiday Inn/Rockside/Independence
R.S.V.P. deadline is 2/14/2005
- September 28-30, 2005
ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference
Philadelphia, PA

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