

# CMA... The Next Level

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## Annual Social on January 21, 2009

5:30-8:30 PM

at the



1000 Osage (10<sup>th</sup> and Osage), Denver  
(If you need directions, 303-534-9505)

*IMA members love returning to the Buckhorn for the annual SOCIAL! Bring your good spirits, sense of adventure and desire to re-connect with IMA members and friends in an informal environment. Feel free to bring a co-worker or two who would benefit from learning about the IMA. and... it is FREE. What better way to start the new year than with free appetizers and 1 free drink?!?*

Denver's original steakhouse, The Buckhorn Exchange is located in the city's oldest neighborhood, just 5-minutes from downtown Denver -- with a light-rail stop right across the street. This National Historic Landmark and Western Museum has been serving the finest in Old West fare since 1893.

Exotic appetizers such as alligator tail, rattlesnake and buffalo sausage are available, and no dinner is complete without the house specialty, Rocky Mountain Oysters.

Please RSVP your name and your guest's name to: Kathy Rinkel ([krinkel@msn.com](mailto:krinkel@msn.com)) by Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## President's Letter

Another New Year! And may it be a happy one!

Lots of hope and changes lined up: A new president...with new philosophies..., hopefully an up-swing for the economy, maybe there's a new grand-baby that will arrive? No grand-baby.....then how about a new puppy?

Probably along with half of the rest of the world, I've made some resolutions for this year:

- 1) Lose some weight (when isn't this one on the list)
- 2) Get healthier...go back to the gym and really do something this time (If I don't take time to take care of myself, I'm not going to be around long to help others)
- 3) Learn more and get better at doing my job
- 4) Always be prepared (no, I was never a boy scout, just hate the stress of not having things lined up ahead of time where they can be)
- 5) And, volunteer when I can to make life better for others

I think part of the strategy to actually accomplishing resolutions is a 'Do It Now' philosophy. I've accomplished more with that philosophy than I thought was possible. It's too easy to fall into the trap of 'taking a break' and not getting back to the things that are important to get done. Even when I'm tired, if I push myself to just get 'one more thing done,' I am always so much farther along than I would have been otherwise.

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My thoughts above certainly have lots of applications...and some have been on my list for years (which I tend to accomplish off and on), but when you think about it, they are my perpetual goals for life.

Hopefully, you've set some of your own and they will help you get further in your pursuits. If you haven't already attained your CMA certification, think about adding that to your list. It's certainly a worthy goal and will help you open up opportunities in your professional life.

And talking about our Professional Life, come join us for our annual get-together, the **Annual IMA Social** (January 21<sup>st</sup>), to connect with your colleagues in a fun and relaxed environment. We've reserved the Buckhorn Exchange again this year (back by popular demand) and the details are in this newsletter. Bring a colleague or two! We will have information there for those who would like to consider becoming certified.

For those of you who are already certified and need CPE credit, we will be hosting a **Plant Tour of the new University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus** (a learning and research University) in Aurora on January 27th. This event is expected to provide **3 FREE CPE** credits as well as being a very interesting adventure---probably a never again opportunity. Again, the details are contained in this newsletter, and an Evite for both of the events above will be forwarded shortly.

Looking forward to seeing you at the events we have lined up for January and may this year be one of your best ever!

Yours in Advancing the Profession,  
Kathy Rinkel  
2008-2009 President  
Denver-Centennial Chapter of the IMA



## January Special Activity: 3 FREE CPE (Estimated)

**1-4pm Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Plant Tour** of the new **University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus** (a learning and research University) in Aurora



It will include a tour of UCD Anschutz Campus (old Fitzsimmons Army base in Aurora)

- a) Research Facilities
- b) Old Army Hospital, including the Eisenhower suite
- c) Hopefully, include tour of one of the state's largest power plants (on campus)

Potential topics to be discussed in the Accounting lecture include:

- a.) History of campus
- b.) Campus funding structure
- c.) Accounting/funding issues in transitioning from Campus on 9<sup>th</sup>/Colorado to Campus at Anschutz
- d.) Some cost study work that is done at the University
- e.) More in-depth information on how the cost study is developed and maintained for the Central Utility Plant and how billing rates are set for the Steam and Chilled Water produced.

CPE is currently estimated at 3. Visit <http://www.uchsc.edu/anschutzmedicalcampus/> for more information.

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**2008 - 2009 Key Activities**

January 21st the SOCIAL at the BUCKHORN EXCHANGE

January 24th CMA Study Partner Kick-off Meeting at the Panera Bread on Holly & Orchard (details on page 6)

January 27th plant tour of UCD Anschutz Campus (old Fitzsimmons Army base in Aurora)

January 28 board meeting – all are welcome

February 13 **Student Night** – Bud Kulesza on the “Profession of Many Hats”

February 25 board meeting – all are welcome

March 18 – topic TBD

March 25 board meeting – all are welcome

Note APRIL dates are 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays to avoid “Tax Day”

April 22 – Rick Crosser on ETHICS for 2 Hours CPE! Early start time will apply, details tbd

April 29 board meeting – all are welcome

## Educational Opportunities Abound for those needing to earn CPE!

### February

IMA's Golden West Council and Pacific Northwest Council Present:  
**REST 2009 RENO EDUCATION SEMINARS & TRAINING 20 CPE**  
Accounting and Management Conference  
February 19-21, 2009  
The Peppermill Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV  
For additional information, please contact:  
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### April

**2 CPE Ethics** with Rick Crosser at our dinner meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### June

**IMA's 90th Annual Conference & Exposition**  
June 6-10, 2009  
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel  
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### September

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**Course Costs:** \$895 per part, IMA Members  
\$995 per part, Non IMA Members

**Course costs include all review materials**

#### **Course Schedule:**

**8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**January 24, 2009**

**January 31, 2009**

**February 7, 2009**

**February 14, 2009**

#### ***Part 1 Exam:***

***March 7, 2009***

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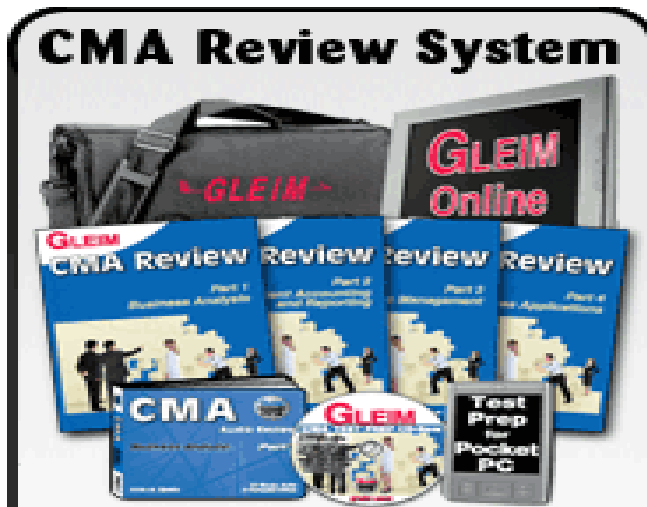
*CONGRATULATIONS TO Michael Croak of Ft Collins WHO BECAME A CMA! PLEASE WELCOME HIM INTO THE PRESIGIOUS RANKS OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL!!!*

...AND...

**Between the used book buyback and heading the information sessions for those wishing to start studying for the CMA, MIKE WESTCOTT has been quite busy!**

**The new year will be a great time to get started on your new year's resolutions to enhance your career, so plan to join Mike for a kickoff meeting for those needing a jump start or to find study partners. The meeting will be at:**

**Panera Bread at Holly & Orchard  
(across the street from the Koebel Library)  
10:30-12:00  
Saturday January 24, 2009**



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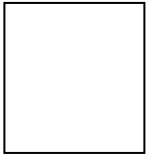
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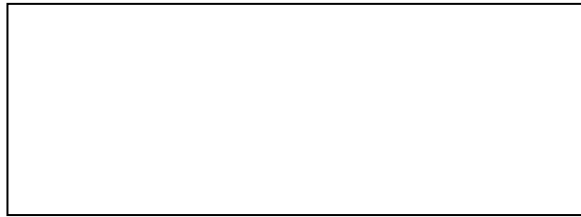


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