

# IMA Denver Centennial

Quarterly Newsletter

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## President's Message

Mike Westcott, 2017-2018 President

It's going to be a great year! The Denver Centennial Chapter is kicking off its 2017-2018 year with new goals, fresh perspective, and enthusiasm towards enhancing member involvement.

The Board's primary foci for this year include promoting individuals' passage of the CMA exam, supporting other local not for profit organizations, and presenting a variety of CPE topics during monthly dinner meetings.

We look forward to serving our members for another year. We hope to see you at our dinner meetings, social events, and annual Student Night (Spring 2018).

## October CPE and Dinner Meeting

From Overwhelmed to Empowered in 3 Intentional Steps

Please join us in October for a fabulous presentation on reducing stress and ending overwhelm, from Karen Van Cleve, the author of *End Overwhelm Now!*

Our fast-paced, demanding environment often triggers feelings of stress and overwhelm. Yet when we're overwhelmed, we can't function at our best. In this presentation, you will learn: where overwhelm really comes

from, and why you must shift it; your unique patterns for overwhelm, and how to interrupt them; and a 7 step process to shift from overwhelm to empowerment for yourself or another.

October 18, 2017  
5:30-8:30pm  
Holiday Inn at  
Cherry Creek.

## Rocky Mountain Area Conference

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The IMA Denver Centennial Chapter is proud to co-host the annual Rocky Mountain Area Conference (RMAC) this **September 28-29<sup>th</sup>** at the Arvada Center. The conference provides up to 16 hours of CPE credit for finance and accounting professionals. Full day and half day registration is available.

Keynote speakers include:

Jenna Oliver

Scripting Your Success: Your Own Heroic Journey

Don Lenovius

You Know You're Out Front When You Get Kicked in the Rear

Jen Lester

Top 10 Digital Marketing Mistakes Businesses Make

Anders Erickson, CISA, CISSP, CRISC

Eye of the Cyber-Storm: Protecting Your Organization from the Inside Our

For more information, visit the event web page at

[www.accountingconference.org](http://www.accountingconference.org)

## Spotlight – CMA Exam Prep Course

Review course offered through MSU Denver and the IMA's own Jim Murphy

**Where:** MSU Denver  
Campus, Room 245 in  
the Administration  
Building

**When:** February 2018

**What:** This class will cover  
Part 1 (you can take part  
2 before part 1).

**Cost:** \$600 for Part 1

**Denver Centennial  
Chapter will reimburse  
\$300.00 for those who  
pass!**

**Registration:** There is  
limited space in the class,  
so please register early.  
[https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSUDenverEM\\_BUS](https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSUDenverEM_BUS).

**Materials:** You will  
receive the Gleim CMA  
Review self-study  
materials (\$625 value)  
plus 40 hours of  
classroom instruction.

**Instructor:** Jim Murphy,  
CMA, CPA, CIA  
Jim has over 20 years  
working experience as a  
Management  
Accountant along with 7  
years of experience  
teaching Management  
Accounting.

For more information  
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This comprehensive CMA  
exam preparation review  
course provides live,  
weekly sessions designed  
to help you pass both  
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for more information.

*Please consider providing your input into our dinner  
meeting offerings by filling out our*

**2017-2018 member survey**, available at

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eegnjjqkj66id8yi/start>

*Thank you for your membership to the IMA!*

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Look for upcoming newsletters and dinner meeting announcements!