

## Officers 2008 - 2009

President

Efrain Ruiz

(213) 896-3942

[Efrain.Ruiz@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Efrain.Ruiz@dhcs.ca.gov)

Treasurer

Cynthia Day-Elliott

(562) 427-9663

[cdecpa@dslextreme.com](mailto:cdecpa@dslextreme.com)

Secretary

Adra Aragon

[Adra.aragon@gmail.com](mailto:Adra.aragon@gmail.com)

### Directors at Large

Leonor Anderson

(562) 427-3163

[billeonor@earthlink.net](mailto:billeonor@earthlink.net)

Kay Hoeffken

(714) 827-4065

[khoeffken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khoeffken@sbcglobal.net)

## Meeting Information

- Time: 6:00 Social  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Program
- Cost: \$23.00 Members  
\$17.00 Students  
\$25.00 Non-Members
- Place: The Willow at Grand  
4101 E. Willow  
Long Beach, CA  
(West of Lakewood Blvd on Willow)  
(562) 426-0555
- Date: Fourth Wednesday each month,  
except March and July.

There will be times when we have special events on dates or at locations other than our normal meeting date and location. Those dates and locations will be announced in our newsletter and on our website.

Please call Cynthia Day-Elliott at (562) 427-9663 or email to [cdecpa@dslextreme.com](mailto:cdecpa@dslextreme.com) to make dinner reservations one week in advance.



American Society of Women Accountants

\*Empowering Women in the Accounting  
and Financial Professions since 1938

## Long Beach Chapter #21

Established 1950

## President's Message

One of the nearly 200 chapters across the United States, the Long Beach Chapter has been in existence for over fifty years serving the needs of its members and the community. Here are some of the benefits our organization has to offer:

- Conferences and continuing professional education classes are held at national, state and local levels.
- Monthly dinner meetings feature technical and non-technical speakers on subjects affecting our profession and members.
- Networking opportunities exist within our chapter, with other chapters, and with other accounting organizations. We are always striving to expand our circle of contacts through these joint meetings.
- Our chapter newsletter informs members of job openings, member highlights, upcoming events, activities within other organizations, and other news of interest to our members. Each member also receives a newsletter from our national organization.
- Besides our newsletter, we also communicate by email and through our website for up to the moment news and other announcements.

Come join us and help shape the future of our chapter and our profession.

Chapter Contact: (562) 427-9663

Newsletter Contact: (714) 827-4065

[khoeffken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khoeffken@sbcglobal.net)

## ASWA Mission Statement

"To enable women in all fields of accounting to achieve their personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of the profession."

## Objectives

Our organization has set forth the following objectives to support our goals:

To develop technical, leadership and management skills and to provide training in career planning and goal setting.

To promote active participation in developing, implementing and maintaining accounting and ethical standards that serve the profession, the business community and the general public.

To educate accounting professionals in the value of addressing quality-of-life issues.

To cooperate with other accounting and business organizations in joint projects which support the mission of the society.

To ensure the continuation of ASWA as a strong and viable organization supporting members in achieving successful careers.

Our website: <http://www.aswalb.org>

National's website: <http://www.aswa.org>

## Membership

ASWA membership is available to all individuals, male or female, in the accounting profession, to students majoring in accounting, or to those interested in associating with accountants. The types of membership and current year's fees are:

**Regular:** Requires a bachelor's degree major in accounting OR a minimum of two years of work experience in accounting OR current/associate membership in ASWCPA  
\$124.00

**Associate/Student:** Professionals with less than two years of accounting work experience or students majoring in accounting or related field.  
\$44.00

**Affiliate:** Persons having a substantial interest in the profession who do not qualify under the other categories  
\$124.00

**Retires:** ASWA members who reach 20 consecutive years of regular membership who are no longer employed as accountants  
\$34.00

**Honorary:** Persons who have made outstanding contributions to their profession or to ASWA. This designation is voted upon at our National meeting by delegates or each chapter  
Lifetime Membership

These dues are in effect until June 30, 2009. Fees will be prorated for applicants who apply mid-year and will be credited towards the following year's dues.