



The Motivator

North Carolina Triangle Area Chapter #406

Institute of Management Accountants

June 2006

June 1, 2006 From our Chapter President:

Dear Fellow IMA members:

At our May 18 dinner meeting, the membership voted to approve the 2006-2007 board of directors' nominations. We have put together an excellent group of volunteers to run our chapter. I also volunteered to head the board for the second year in a row. Unfortunately, due to my career circumstance, I must step down. I was looking forward to being an active part of the Triangle IMA chapter. It is with great regret that I leave my position, the board, and the chapter.

I encourage our membership to nominate someone or self for the chapter president position. We are looking for a person with an extensive IMA involvement experience, leadership ability, and a great personality. We are hopeful to fill this post within a few weeks so that this individual plays an important role of the next year planning during the summer months. The board will also accept nominations for a president-elect position. Your interest and participation in this process are needed and greatly appreciated. Please forward your nomination to one of the three members on the nominating committee: Chris Johnson (chris.johnson@pergo.com), Ron Lowell (RonLowell@solectron.com), or Kathy Santos-Rezendes (kas@rti.org) with your nomination. After almost five years of service with the Triangle IMA chapter, I am sad to leave the organization and my friends. I am grateful to everyone for being a part of my life in the recent years. I wish that this community will grow and prosper.

My sincere regards,

Maksym (Max) Shyshnyak, CMA CFM CPA
IMA Chapter #406 President

Plan on attending our next meeting:

IMA Chapter #406 is currently taking a break for the summer. June, July, and August are used by the Board to plan for the next year's meetings. Monthly meetings will resume in September, 2006. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. as follows:

Save the Date!

September 21

October 19

November 16

December 21

Dinner Registration Information

6:00 PM Registration & Social

6:30 PM Dinner

7:15 PM Speaker

9:00 Networking ends and Board meeting begins

Please register on line at our chapter website

<http://www.imanctriangle.org/register.htm>

Directions to Gateway Jazz Café:

- From I-40 Exit 285 (Aviation Parkway)
- Go South (From Durham turn right, from Raleigh turn left).
- Take 1st right at Gateway Centre Boulevard
- Go ~ 1/3 mile on Gateway Centre Blvd, then turn right onto Northgate Court (at the 3500 sign)
- Take 1st left into parking lot. Gateway Jazz Café is located in the far left end of the office building
- If you have any trouble finding the Café, please call Café (919) 863-2233 or Kathy Santos-Rezendes (919) 740-5289

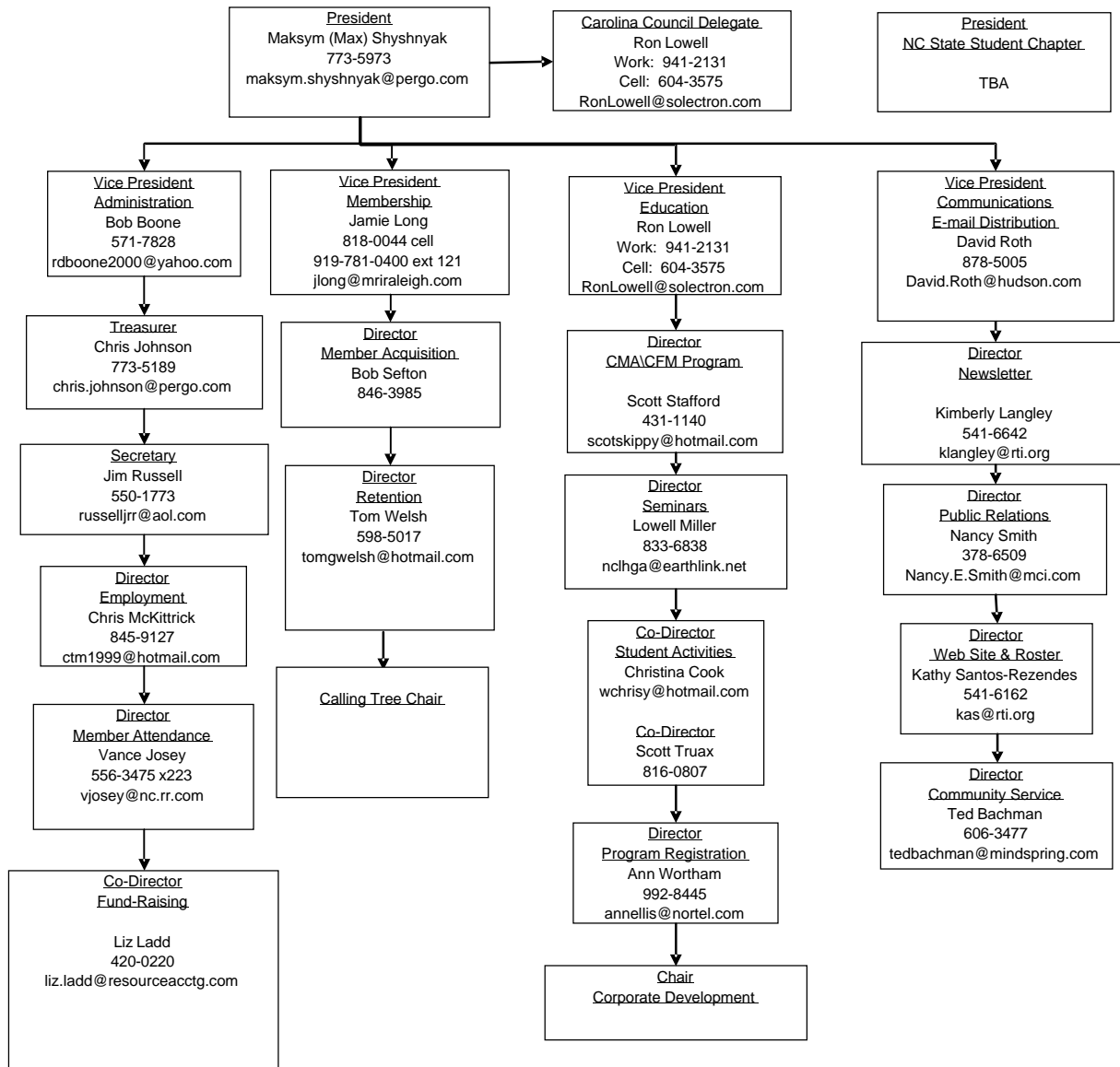


We need YOU!

Please consider nominating yourself or another great candidate for an open position that is available with the NC Triangle Chapter #406 of the IMA. We have an immediate need to elect a new President for the upcoming year. Please forward your nomination to one of the three members on the nominating committee: Chris Johnson (chris.johnson@pergo.com), Ron Lowell (RonLowell@solelectron.com), or Kathy Santos-Rezendes (kas@rti.org) with your nomination. See the organization chart below for other available positions:

**Institute of Management Accountants
NC Area Chapter 406
Board of Directors**

Competition Year 2006-2007



Employment Opportunities – From the Chapter’s Employment Director

The Chapter serves its members by connecting those seeking positions with employers that have positions available. The Chapter’s Director of Employment is Chris McKittrick. For further information or to submit a resume please e-mail Chris McKittrick at ctm1999@hotmail.com . Check our chapter website for current opportunities.

Check out what IMA is co-sponsoring...

STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLANNING WORKSHOPS: www.focusresourcesinc.com

Setting Up Your Accounting System – The Basics
Grow Your Business – What Business Are You In?
Timekeeping and Reporting
Budgeting
Managing Your SBIR – Identifying, Understanding, and Complying with Requirements

Making and Monitoring Subawards
Understanding Indirect Rates
Grants Management: Understanding Costs
Elements of Business Management Systems

Instructor: Lea A. Strickland, MBA CMA CFM CBM
 President & CEO, F.O.C.U.S. Resources
 Location: The Castleton Group's Training and Conference Center
 4101 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 219, Raleigh, NC
 Field of Study: Management
 Prerequisites: None
 Advanced Preparation: None
 Course Level: Basic to Intermediate
 Teaching Method: Lecture / Discussion

For more details, see our website: <http://www.imanctriangle.org/educatio.htm>

Certificate in Management Accounting (Offered by Duke University):

Duke's **Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Certification Program** addresses the needs of managerial finance and accounting professionals as they meet the challenges of the new corporate accounting environment. IMA has recently updated the CMA Program's "body of knowledge" to reflect the variety of relevant business skills and abilities - including analyzing, managing, and evaluating business solutions - that professionals must possess to effectively contribute to the strategic success of an organization today.

Don't miss out on this outstanding learning opportunity and register today! The first class starts on September 20, 2006. Visit <http://www.learnmore.duke.edu/managerialaccounting/index.htm> to learn more about the program.

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Details for CPE registration for our Dinner:

Place: Gateway Jazz Cafe
 Prerequisites: None
 Level: Basic
 Recommended CPE: 1 Hour Dinner Seminar
 Advanced Preparation: None
 Teaching Method: Lecture / Discussion
 Field of Study: Personal Development

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