



Our mission is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

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# AFWA Chattanooga

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Place	Event	For Further Information
Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018	11:30 am	The Walden Club	Membership Meeting	Denise Earlywine-Fisher
Monday, November 12th, 2018	8:00am – 4:00pm	The Chattanooga	Fall Education Seminar	Laurie Marson

**PLEASE NOTE: Membership Meetings For 2018-2019 Will Be Held at the Walden Club**

## Meeting Information

**R S V P by 12:00pm October 19th 2018 to:**

Denise Earlywine-Fisher  
afwachattanooga@gmail.com • chattanoogaafwa.com

**Members:** \$20  
**Nonmembers:** \$30

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23rd  
**Place:** The Walden Club  
**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm  
**Topic:** Update on Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

**Speaker:** Kimberly Hutchinson  
**CPE:** Tax  
**Field of Study:** 1 Hour

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National Registry of CPE Sponsors  
150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700  
Nashville, TN, 37219-2417.

You may also register and pay on our website: [Register Here.](#)

Fill out the form and use Paypal. You may also purchase raffle tickets on the website.

**If you make a reservation and do not cancel it by the RSVP deadline, you will be charged.**

**Menu:** Buffet

**Parking:** The Walden Club has an attached parking garage and is located in downtown Chattanooga where parking meters can be found on many of the main and cross streets.

## New Location!

Our monthly membership meetings will be held at a new location for the 2018-2019 year!

We will be enjoying the buffet lunch at the Walden Club for our meetings.

Haven't been to the Walden Club yet? Here's some information for you!

**Location:** Republic Plaza, 633 Chestnut Street #STE 2100, Chattanooga, TN 37405

We will be enjoying a buffet style lunch in one of their meeting rooms with an amazing view of the city of Chattanooga!

**Parking:** Parking is available through Republic Parking attached to the building, and street parking is also available on nearby cross streets at meters or lots



***Have a great idea for the website? Want to see something specific in the newsletter? We're ALL EARS! If you have suggestions, please contact Morgen Rose at [morgen\\_rose@signalcenters.org](mailto:morgen_rose@signalcenters.org) with ideas!!***

## Mark Your Calendars!

Life is busy. We all have hectic schedules and need to make plans in advance for upcoming events. We thought it'd be helpful to provide important dates for the year. So get out your planners and pens and save the dates if you'd like to attend!

NOTE: ALL Members are welcome to attend board meetings. This year Board Meetings will be held in the Board Room at Signal Centers, located at 109 North Germantown Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411—For more information, please contact Angie Hester.

Board Meeting Dates:	Membership Meeting Dates:
November 19th, 2018	November 27th, 2018
December 17th, 2018	No December Meeting—Join us for our Christmas Party!
January 21st, 2019	January 22nd, 2019
February 18th, 2019	February 26th, 2019
March 28th, 2019	March 26th, 2019
April 15th, 2019	April 23rd, 2019
May 20th, 2019	May 28th, 2019
June 17th, 2019	June 25th, 2019

### The Holiday Season Approaches!

Have you ever attended our AFWA Christmas Brunch? If not, you absolutely should! We have a delicious brunch (with drinks!) and a gift swap. It's a wonderful way to spend time with your AFWA member friends and make new ones! Bring a guest if you'd like as well. We hope to see you there this year!

AFWA Annual Christmas Party - Saturday, December 1st 10:00 AM

Mountain City Club, 729 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Please arrive at 10:00 AM as buffet brunch will be served at 10:30 AM followed by a gift exchange. Chinese gift exchange will be voluntary—please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20 minimum if you would like to participate. Silent auction items will also be available.

RSVP by Monday, November 26th through the website or contact Dawn Zollner at 423-498-7169 or [zollner\\_d@hcde.org](mailto:zollner_d@hcde.org)  
Member pricing \$15 and \$20 for guests

## Member News & Announcements

### AFWA Web News



AFWA on **Facebook**—LIKE US!

<http://www.facebook.com/AFWAChattanoogaChapter>

<https://www.facebook.com/AFWANational>

AFWA on **Twitter**

<http://twitter.com/AFWAChattanooga>

<http://twitter.com/AFWANational>

AFWA **Website**

<http://www.chattanoogaafwa.com>

<http://www.afwa.org>

### Committee Sign Up

**We're looking for a few good women (well, all of you, really) to join a committee. See below for specific committees that need help!**

**Education - Looking for someone to take on CPE role & committee members**

**Publicity - Looking for someone to take on social media accounts**

**Strategic Planning - Looking for committee members**

**Invocations - Looking for members willing to open meeting with invocation**

**Looking for another way to help? Feel free to reach out to any board member with questions or suggestions!**

### About Our Speaker :

A graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Kim has directed and coordinated all accounting, finance, and tax functions for many closely-held small and mid-sized companies within the real estate, technology development, and financial services industries. Kim most enjoys representing clients during tax inquiries/audits by the Internal Revenue Service and other local and state taxing authorities. She also specializes in building systems of compliance to reduce the risk of audit inquiry. Providing rigorous representation and peace of mind for clients is Kim's primary goal.

Prior to joining J.D. Frost & Company, Kim spent thirteen years in public accounting, several years managing a family office, and nearly a decade providing services for privately and publicly-held companies.

Outside of the office, Kim enjoys spending time with her three boys: George, Paul, and Jon Michael, and her foster-daughter Rifqa, alongside her husband, Travis. She also enjoys fishing, canoeing, reading Science Fiction and playing with the family dog, Humphrey the Wonder Corgi.



## 2018 Fall Education Seminar

We hope to see you on November 12th, 2018 for our annual Fall Education Seminar at the Chattanooga downtown!

### 8 hours of CPE Credit Available

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Programs include the following speakers and topics:

Dana Perry "Elder Law Planning: Let's Give Them Something To Talk About"

Kimberly Still "The Post-Wayfair Environment: How To Navigate Through an Evolving State and Local Tax Landscape"

Mary Gormandy White "People-Reading Made Easy:

A Simple Framework for Building Effective Professional Relationships"

Heather Dominey "SEC, PCAOB and FASB Update"

### Registration Information

AFWA Member Rate: \$100 full day/\$100 half day

Non-Member Rate: \$200 full day/\$150 half day

*Companies with 5+ attendees receive: \$20 per person discount for full day, \$10 for half day*

*Companies with 10+ attendees receive: \$20 per person discount, plus one free registration*

[Register online now!](#)



AFWA National Offers Webinars as well as discounts on 3rd party e-learning options. Check out their options for November!

### **MOVE Project Update: Propelling Women's Initiatives**

With Joanne Cleaver of Wilson-Taylor Assoc.— November 9, 1pm ET

1 CPE | Business Management and Organization | [Register Now](#)

### **Optimizing Personal Strengths for Charismatic Leadership**

With Karla Brandau of the Brandau Power Institute - November 27 @ 2pm ET

1 CPE | Personal Development | [Register Now](#)



**We wish all of our members born in September a very  
Happy Birthday!**

Ruthie Beardsley	October 3rd
Angela Ruback	October 9th
Morgen Rose	October 10th
Melinda Askew	October 11th
Jeaninne Houck	October 19th

## **Parking App Available**

Is downtown parking a struggle? Does finding pocket change to put in meters wear you out? Did you know there is an App you can use that links directly to your bank account so all you have to do is punch in a number when you find a great spot to park downtown in a Republic lot?

Take a few minutes to check out the **ParkMobile** App—you can find it on your iStore or GooglePlay for Android users. This app is free and uses the GREEN lot number for Republic Parking lots to identify where you are parking! You enter your license plate and car information (and you can add multiple cars) and your bank information to park all over downtown.

The app also allows you to FIND your car if you forget where you parked! You will also receive a notification as you get close to your allotted time and you can reload most meters from your phone!

With our new meeting location, finding a meter on the street might be the simplest way to park.

*Feel free to ask Morgen Rose for more information as she has been using this app for a while and really values it!*

# Welcome to our 2018-2019

## Board & Committee Directors!

Position	Name	Committee
President	Angie Hester ahester@signalcenters.org	N/A—President
President-elect	Joanie Sompayrac joaniecpa4@gmail.com	Public Relations
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