



# IAHA



International Association of Hospitality Accountants - Los Angeles

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our September meeting at the Hilton LAX was well-attended and everyone had an enjoyable time. Speaker Thomas Kiblin got several members involved in a unique demonstration of how, even under the best conditions, communication can be misinterpreted and the humorous results drove the point home!

This month, on Thursday October 12th, we will meet again. This time for a New Member / Pre-Convention Reception at the Sheraton Grande Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. We have priced this meeting to encourage a large attendance of both members as well as non-members. The cost will be \$25.00 per person and will include a sumptuous display of hors d'oeuvres and carving station prepared by the Sheraton culinary team. Each person attending will also receive tickets for 2 glasses of wine or beer included with the price of admission!

This is your chance to invite anyone interested in IAHA: your Assistant Controller, Purchasing Manager, DP Manager, Credit Manager and other members of your staff. In fact, bring your General Manager or Director of Human Resources!

I look forward to greeting and meeting all of you and, remember, this is your chance to make this chapter bigger and better than ever. So please attend!

*Jerome Alper, President*

## New Member Reception & Hors d'oeuvres meeting

**Thursday, October 12  
Sheraton Grande**

333 South Figueroa, Downtown Los Angeles  
Reception starts - 6:30PM

This special meeting was conceived as an opportunity for new members, interested hospitality finance professionals, and guests to visit with us and learn about IAHA. Please invite anyone from your property who you believe would benefit or be interested in joining IAHA. This is your organization and we would like to help you make it successful. Remember, a large, successful chapter will mean more and better speakers as well as greater opportunities for you to network and learn from each other. So please invite and bring someone with you. The cost is a mere \$25.00 per person and will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres as well as carved items. Wine and beer will be hosted.

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**Plan to attend this meeting - we would like to see you all there !!  
This is your chance to meet everyone and network!!!**

All guests' and members' price for this meeting will be  
**\$25.00 per person.**

(Make checks to: "IAHA")

Call Eden Sleg (818) 836-1222 for reservations or better yet **just fax the enclosed RSVP reservation form!** Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 10th

November Meeting will be held at the  
**NEWLY RENOVATED BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL**  
 Thursday, November 16th

Your host will be former president Marc Gerard and will feature a superb, gourmet dinner in addition to a panel discussion entitled "You and Your Career."  
 This is your opportunity to visit the newest addition to the Los Angeles hotel scene!

**Make plans now to attend this meeting!**

### JOIN IAHA NOW!

If you need information on joining IAHA please ask at the next meeting. We have application forms available as well as a great brochure describing what membership can, and will, do for you!



### RSVP

Please fill out the enclosed reservation form and simply fax to the number at the top to make your reservation for our meeting next week - October 12th!

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

If you have ideas on speakers you would like to have included at future meetings, ideas for new places to meet (how about your property?) or if you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please let a board member know today!

### JOB BANK

If you have a position at your property for any finance position, you may advertise in this newsletter **FREE** - Call by November 6 to include your opportunity in the next newsletter!

**Plan to attend IAHA Annual Convention  
 San Francisco - October 25 - 28**

For more information, please call any board member or call the IAHA National Office

Toll free number is (800) 856-4242

## ON THE MOVE

Quynh Tran and Beverly May have "retired" from the board because of work and personal time pressures. We wish to thank them for their contribution and look forward to seeing them at the meetings during the year. Replacing one spot on the board is **Jana Reitmeier** of the Wyndham LAX. Please welcome new members **Spencer Woodman**, Assistant Controller and **Tony Eccher**, Controller, both of the Sheraton Miramar.

## LAST CHANCE TO SAVE BIG \$

Pre-pay all nine dinners / functions for the coming year and save. To take advantage, make out a check to "IAHA" for \$285.00, a 10% savings from the "newsstand price" of \$315.00. Take advantage of this offer by the October 12th meeting.

## WANTED !!

If you know anyone who is interested in joining IAHA or getting a copy of our newsletter, please contact any board member or feel free to contact me. Also, if you have moved, your address is incorrect, or any information is missing from your label on this mailing, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

*Eden Slegr*

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Currently seeking several **Assistant Controllers** for positions with excellent Management Company with properties throughout the U.S.A. Also, **Controller needed for Caribbean** "all-inclusive" resort. Salary package about \$50K. **Controller needed for Mexico** for small resort property. Must speak Spanish. **Controller needed for North Carolina and Florida** as well. **Director of MIS** needed for Mega Resort in Caribbean. If you know someone who would be interested in the above opportunities or wish more details, please Call Eden Slegr at (818) 836-1222.

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Any member interested in attending the Board Meeting is welcome. Meetings usually start at 5:00 PM on the same day as our dinner meetings. If you have any ideas and/or would like to help with your time in making our organization even better, please call Jerome Alper, President.

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## **IAHA - LA DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 12 - New member & networking reception  
Sheraton Grande - Downtown**

**October 24 - CHAE / CHTP Exams Hotel Nikko, San Francisco**

**October 25 - 28 IAHA Annual Convention in San Francisco**

**November 12 - CHAE / CHTP Exams - New York City**

**November 16 - Dinner Meeting, "You and Your Career" - panel  
and discussion - Beverly Hills Hotel**

**December - Christmas function to be announced**