

**Next Meeting  
May 16!!**

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# IAHA LOS ANGELES

MAY 1996

## Vice-President's column

### April meeting a success

The New Otani Hotel was our host for last month's meeting and we were served a great meal with attentive service. Our speakers were Deborah Jacquelle and Chris Smith from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Chris spoke to the members about personal financial planning and investments, something that as controllers we sometimes lose sight of when we focus on our property's concerns at the expense of our own. For those of you who missed this meeting, you perhaps missed the most informative, professional, and humorous presentation of the season. In fact, we are thinking of having Chris and Deborah do another presentation for us this coming year.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to call Ms. Deborah Jacquelle at (800) 347-4111 at extension 4253 for information and guidance.

### Our chapter's future

Our chapter of IAHA needs to look to the future so that our association will continue to improve in meeting our members' objectives, needs and interests. A primary element in the success of meeting this objective is to have motivated members and dedicated board members.

### A look at this past year

Our '95-'96 programs have included topics ranging from the IRS and tip reporting, L.A.'s hotel economic forecast, and career planning to social events like the Ice Dogs Hockey Game, New Member Networking Reception.

Our upcoming event next month will round out the season with a Dodger game on June 20th!

### This month's meeting

We will meet at the Omni Hotel downtown and Mr. Mike Bullis, General Manager; Bill Bell, Controller; and James Le, Assistant Controller; will host our dinner. Our speaker, Richard Harer, is a specialist in fraud detection and the subject title of his talk is "taking the blinders off."

Mr. Harer is certified as a fraud examiner by the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, which requires a minimum of 15 years experience and education in fraud related work. He is obviously qualified to answer all your questions and many you never even thought of! This meeting should be very valuable to us all!

Take off your blinders, listen and learn from an experienced fraud auditor so you won't find yourself in the position of saying, "I can't believe that dedicated employee took us for a ride for that much money!" See you there!

### Parking ...

Self parking is not available for non overnight guests. There are three alternate parking locations adjacent to the Omni Hotel (see map) and the fee is out-of-pocket for our guests. The parking costs vary according to the lot. Citicorp, \$7.00 maximum; Figueroa & 8th St. is \$4.75 for the entire evening; 1000 Wilshire ... please check when you get there.

See you all there, *Mary Nowak*

### Omni Hotel

930 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles (downtown)  
(213) 629 4321  
Cocktails 6:15 - 7PM  
Speaker 7PM  
Dinner 8PM

Our speaker will be Richard Harer, C.F.E. His speech is entitled:

### "TAKING THE BLINDERS OFF"

The price for all members  
and first-time guests  
**\$35.00 per person.**  
All others pay \$45.00.  
Please make checks payable  
to "IAHA"

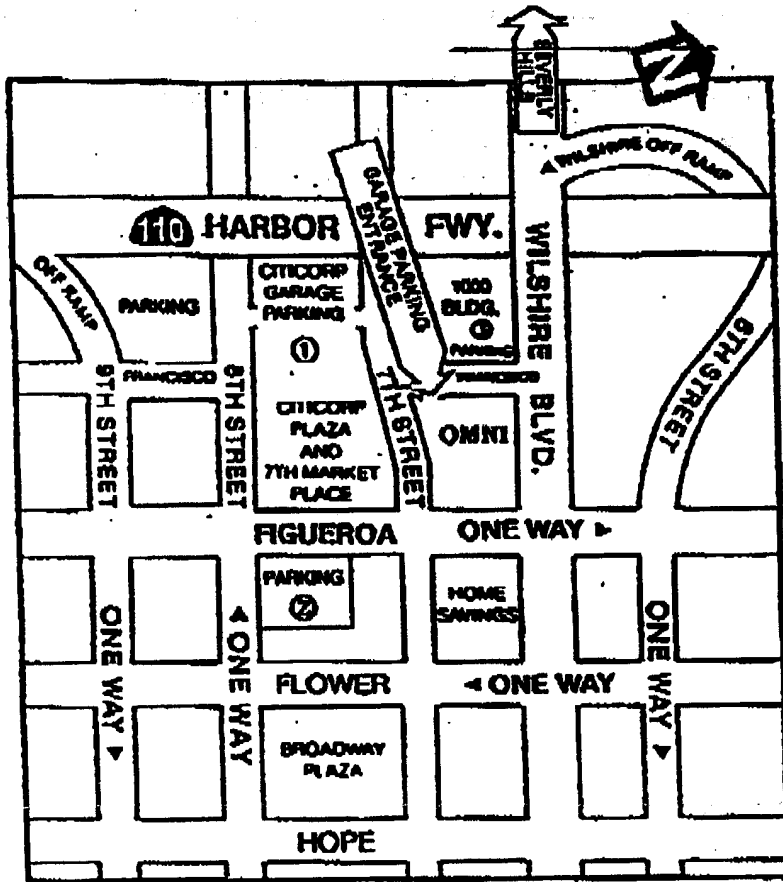
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Call (818) 836-1222 for  
reservations or just fax the  
enclosed RSVP form  
by Tuesday, May 14th

**JUNE MEETING:  
AT THE LA DODGERS!!!  
JUNE 20TH L.A. VS  
HOUSTON 7:15 PM -  
BUY YOUR TICKET  
TODAY!**

# MAY 16TH MEETING AT OMNI HOTEL

*Be there!*



**FOR YOUR PARKING CONVENIENCE**

**DRIVING NORTH ON THE HARBOR FREEWAY -**

Exit on 9th Street. Make a left on Figueroa Street to 7th Street, left on 7th Street to Francisco Street, then make an immediate right into the Omni Garage.

**DRIVING SOUTH ON THE HARBOR FREEWAY -**

Exit on Wilshire Blvd. Turn left, crossing over the freeway to Francisco Street, then make a right on Francisco Street to the Omni Garage.

**ALTERNATE PARKING LOCATIONS:**

1. CITICORP GARAGE
2. FIGUEROA & 8TH ST.
3. 1000 WILSHIRE BLVD.

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# DODGER GAME SCHEDULED CRUISE CANCELED

## Cruise costs are too high ...

During our last board meeting it was decided that the cost of the annual cruise was too great for the chapter to bear on our own. Therefore it was decided with unanimous support to hold a casual evening with the Dogers on Thursday, June 20th. The game starts at 7:05 PM and will feature a game with Houston.

## Dodger game information ...

The cost of tickets is only \$8.00 and everyone can buy their own hot dogs and other goodies. We will order block seating if everyone responds by May 23rd. To reserve your ticket you must fill out the reservation form below and mail to Sharon Collins at Arthur Andersen. If you do not mail on time you will not be able to get tickets in our group. We are hoping for a great turnout so please reserve now. Families welcome!!!

## Final meeting till September!

Don't miss the June meeting since this is our last one till September. You will receive a newsletter during August with a schedule of fall meetings so please check with us if you don't get it! Have a great summer!

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## DODGER GAME RESERVATION FORM - JUNE 20TH

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$8.00 per ticket

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tickets will be mailed to me at:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

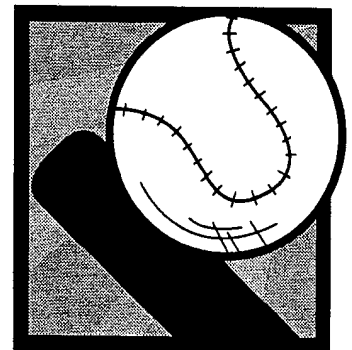
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Mail to: Ms. Sharon Collins / IAHA  
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633 West 5th Street  
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**New board members needed!**

We are seeking enthusiastic board members to start this summer and help shape the chapter in the coming year! Please contact Jerome Alper or Mary Nowak if you are interested!



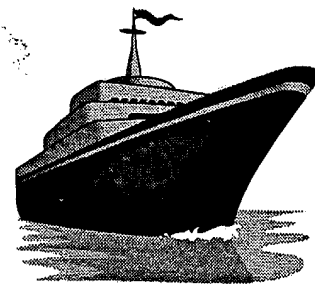
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# WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE DODGER GAME JUNE 20TH !!!!

