



The International Society of Professional Valuers

Twin Cities Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers #53

June 2008 Newsletter

Our next chapter meeting will be next Monday, **June 9th** at **St. Thomas** at **noon** to announce the election results and swear in of the Fiscal Year 2009 officers. After the swearing in, we will hold a roundtable discussion on what members would like do within our chapter in the coming year. Speakers, topics, training webcasts, social activities...come let us know what you would value (excuse the pun)!

We will also be discussing final preparations for the ASA International Conference in Minneapolis this August. I will send an updated schedule showing the volunteer shifts at the Registration and Chapter Help desks we still need to fill. Please send me an email with the times you'd like to serve or sign up on Monday. One hour reaccreditation credit will be awarded for each hour served!

The chapter meeting will be held at the usual University of St. Thomas downtown Minneapolis campus, TMH (Terence Murphy Hall) room 253. Please refer to detailed directions below. All attendees will be rewarded with a \$7.00 per diem check to help defray the cost of food and parking.

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Fiscal 2008 and 2009 ASA Local Chapter Meeting Calendar

June 9th Chapter meeting at St. Thomas with swearing in of Fiscal Year 2009 officers.

Last chapter meeting before the ASA International Conference.

September 8 First meeting of the 2009 fiscal year

December 8 Second meeting (tentative)

January 12, 2009 Possible annual Happy Hour

Mid-March, 2009 Joint IBA meeting

May 11, 2009 Regular meeting

June 8, 2009 Officer transition meeting

Fiscal year 2009 meeting dates are tentative; Watch for updates in the newsletter or web site.

2007/2008 Conferences

August, 2008 ASA International Conference to be held in the Twin Cities

The 2008 ASA International Conference will be held in the Twin Cities at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center hotel August 3-6.

Visit:

http://www.appraisers.org/conferences/2008_conference/ for details on speakers, advanced courses, and USPAP.

Please sign up to serve a two hour shift at the welcome desks! (Please return the sign up sheet attached with your preferred shift to Renee Marino).



Website

Check into the local Chapter website from the national site or go directly to the local Chapter's website at: www.twincitiesappraisers.org. We're always looking to add more content to the site and make it more useful. We would encourage anyone to submit material they would like to share or feel would be of interest to our local members and the general public. Contact any of the Chapter officers to or Andy Clausen (andy.clausen@rsmi.com) to post it on the site. Thanks again to Andy for his help of building our local website.

Treasurer's Report

The current bank account balance: \$15,871.95.

Membership News

NO NEW MEMBERSHIP NEWS THIS MONTH

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Teresa Hoffman at (612) 667-3434. Please feel free to bring a guest to any meeting!

2007-2008 Twin Cities Chapter #53 Officers and Contact Information

The following slate of officers were elected and sworn into office during the chapter's June 11, 2007 meeting. Their term of office is one year. Please feel free to contact any officer for assistance, to offer suggestions, recommend speakers, or to let them know if you are interested in serving as an officer in the next fiscal year.

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Meeting Directions

Chapter meetings are held at the University of St. Thomas in downtown Minneapolis. The closest and most affordable parking ramp nearby is the Downtown Auto Park ramp located on LaSalle Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets. There are other parking options nearby as well. The St. Thomas web site contains parking information (http://www.stthomas.edu/mpls/).

Meetings will be held in Room 253. This room is down the hallway to the right of the elevator. The cafeteria is at the top of the main entrance stairs and on your left as you exit the elevator. Attendees can purchase their lunch in the cafeteria and bring it to the meeting room. When the meeting is over, we should bring our trays and dishes to the designated area for cleaning.

From the North on 35W Take Detour to 280 South and 94 West Proceed with the following directions "From East on 94"

From East on 94

94 West to 11th St. Exit.
West on 11th St. to LaSalle Ave.
At LaSalle, turn right and follow LaSalle to 10th St.
At the intersection of LaSalle and 10th St.
(The University of St. Thomas is on the right.)

From the West on 94

94 to Downtown exit of 4th St. Follow 4th St. to 1st Ave. N. (1 Block) Turn right on 1st Ave. N.

Follow 1st Ave. N to 10th St. (6 Blocks) Turn left on 10th St. Follow 10th St. to LaSalle Ave. (3 Blocks) At intersection of LaSalle and 10th (The University of St. Thomas is on the right.)

From the South on 35W

35W North to Downtown Exits.
Exit 11th St./ Grant St. (Exit 16A); turn left.
West on 11th St. to LaSalle Ave. (5 Blocks)
From the West on 394
394 East to Downtown exits.
Exit 12th St. N., to LaSalle Ave. (3 Blocks)
Turn left on LaSalle Ave. to 10th St. (2 Blocks)
At intersection of LaSalle and 10th St.