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MAKING YOUR LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Your **lunch reservations** should be made using the Internet. Visit the CFMA luncheons web page (see link below) and click on the "Place Setting." You can register each month or sign up for all the lunches in one visit. Please register by 12 PM on the Wednesday before the lunch. If you need to cancel after you register, please email Dottie Relaford before noon on the Wednesday before the lunch. dottie.relaford@state.co.us. <http://www.state.co.us/cfma/Luncheons/lunch.htm>



April Luncheon

Place: Beef Palace – Serving Chicken & Steak Fajitas

Time: April 7, 2005 11:45am -1:30pm

Speaker: Aaron Harber, Political Analyst - Channel 12



President's Corner By *Roger A. Cusworth*



If this Month's letter reads a lot like last month's, it's because spring is no longer around the corner, it's here. Everyone must be taking advantage of the spring weather because the activity level for our spring events is very low.

As of Friday, we only had seven, that's right, seven teams signed up for the bowl-a-thon. We need a lot more than that if we want to award scholarships next fall. Please take a few hours out of your Saturday to participate. If I can give up golf for a day, you can find the time also.

As you read yesterday, our Awards Chairperson has received zero, that's right, zero nominations for our annual employee, manager, and office of the year recognition awards. I know it is tough for accountants to pass on accolades, but I am sure there are some very well deserving employees that can and should be recognized. This is your department's opportunity to use CFMA's money to recognize the outstanding work of your employees. The CFMA website as all the information you need.

Registration for the Spring Conference is now open. The conference will again be held in Breckenridge at the Beaver Run Conference Center on May 19th and 20th. If you want to come up on Wednesday, the 18th, many of our vendors will already be there and we will have a vendor night to give our vendors a little more exposure. We promise that each of you will find numerous beneficial sessions, not just from CFMA, but also from CIMA and CSMA. Be sure to contact Beaver Run Conference Center directly to make your room reservations.

As always, CFMA is here to serve you. Please contact any of the Board members with your comments, compliments, or concerns.



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2005 CFMA/CIMA/CSMA
Spring Educational Seminar
"Communication and Leadership – Bridging the Gap"
May 18 – 20, 2005
**Beaver Run Conference Center, Breckenridge,
CO**

Registration is now available at
<http://www.state.co.us/cima/2005Spring/Spring2005.htm>.
Register early to receive a discount!

Lodging is not included in the registration fee, there is hotel information and a link to Beaver Run on the website. Please contact Beaver Run directly to reserve your room. **Please be advised that Beaver Run does have a cancellation fee.** Make sure you understand their cancellation policy before you reserve a room.

New this year - The basic seminar begins on May 19 – there is an optional "CIMA University" or Higher Education Track available on Wednesday afternoon, May 18.



2005 Bowl-A-Thon
SATURDAY, APRIL 23

FUN ! PRIZES !!

We are extending the deadline to **Friday, April 8** for submitting team rosters. Currently, only seven teams have registered. This is a worthwhile event and its success depends on the participation of the members. We use the funds raised at the Bowl-A-Thon for our scholarships.

Please submit your team registration forms to Cindy Howe so that facility and lane reservations can be confirmed. Forms can be faxed to Cindy at **303-894-7885**

MEMBER BENEFIT

CFMA will gladly email any fiscal job announcements to the CFMA membership. The announcements are limited to fiscal vacancies within the Colorado State agencies. Send your job announcement to any CFMA Board member. Please do not send any campaign announcements for board positions or notices of non-fiscal vacancies.

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E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CFMA WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.STATE.CO.US/CFMA/HOME.HTM](http://www.state.co.us/cfma/home.htm)

“Attend three CFMA luncheons this year and get the 4th lunch free!” – CFMA Board

CFMA’s very popular buy three get one free lunch program is in place for the upcoming year. If you attend all eight lunches this year, CFMA will pay for two of them. To assist in the record Keeping process, please register each month using the Web site registration and be sure to use the same name. For example, Roger Cusworth and Roger A Cusworth are treated as two people in the database used to track free lunches. You also need to be sure you check in each time you attend a luncheon.

In case you are wondering, your attendance from last year does not carry over to this year.

Officer Nominations

If you are interested in serving on the board or as a chairperson or volunteer for the 2005/2006 fiscal year, contact the current Vice President, Mindy Densmore mdensmore@spike.dor.state.co.us, or 303-866-3274.

Volunteering is a great way to give back to the organization, network with fiscal leadership and bring new ideas and vibrancy to CFMA. We need recommendations for these positions to present for a vote at the June luncheon. A list of committees can be found at

http://www.state.co.us/cfma/officers/officers_committees.htm.

Thanks for getting involved



He who smiles rather than rages is always the stronger.

~ Japanese proverb