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APW Committee and Board Announcements!

The Alliance of Professional Women is **grateful to Jessica Lynch** and to **Dana Lynch** (no, not related) for their service as Co-chairs of two of our busy committees.

We **thank Jessica Lynch** for her dedicated service as Co-chair of the Outreach Committee and for her tremendous help serving on the Board of Directors for The Alliance of Professional Women. Jessica is expecting her first child and we wish her and her family the very best. Jessica will be greatly missed!

We thank Dana Lynch for her years of service as Chair and Co-chair of the Networking Events Committee. Dana thankfully, is continuing on as a Board Member but is focusing more time on her business goals. **Thanks Dana** for all your time, style and effort and we look forward to your continued help as a member on the Events Committee!



Jessica Lynch



Dana Lynch

Chelsey Burns



Ruth Garcia

We WelcomeOur New Co-Chairs

The **Outreach Committee welcomes CHELSEY BURNS** as the new Co-chair, serving with **ALEXIE TUNE**, Director at **Deloitte**. Chelsey is an attorney with **White and Steele**, **P.C.** and is a Litigator specializing in commercial and civil litigation. To reach Chelsey: 303-748-1526 or **cburns@fslpc.com**.

The **Networking Events Committee welcomes Ruth Garcia** as the new Co-Chair, serving along with **Robin Peglow Berg**, Life Fulfillment Strategist at **Soul Moxie**. Ruth is Co-Owner at **RG2 Consulting, LLC** and is a Franchise Consultant. Ruth also serves on our Board of Directors. Ruth can be reached at: 303-898-8091 or **ruth@rg2consulting.com**.

Thank you RUTH and **CHELSEY** we look forward to working with you to help keep these two committees going strong and making a difference at The Alliance of Professional Women!

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The Alliance is a member of and proudly supports: Colorado Women's Lobby, and The International Alliance for Women

May Networking Luncheon

Join The Alliance of Professional Women on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for our next monthly Networking Luncheon at Jing restaurant in Landmark Village.

Lunch will be served Asian/family style and starts with: Crispy Calamari & Cool Lettuce Wraps, followed by platters with: Sesame Honey Chicken, Mongolian Beef, Veggie Pad Thai and rice to be shared at the table, and ending with dessert: platters with 3 types of Cheesecake, Strawberry Banana Spring Rolls & Chocolate Lava Cake. There is no need to select a lunch entrée, only alert us of any diet restrictions on the registration page.





Plan to enjoy great networking and a fabulous meal. We have an exciting business card raffle drawing, among other donations, for an overnight stay for two and couple's massage at The Inverness Hotel and Conference Center, donated by LESLIE TUNSTALL who is an Executive Sales Manager at The Inverness.

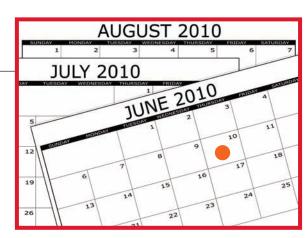
June Networking Luncheon

Join the APW at the fabulous Denver Country Club – Thursday, June 10, 2010. Save the date now, more details and a registration link is coming soon!



Why Are The Following Days Important To You?

June 10, July 8 and August 12, they are all the second Thursday of the month and our summer Networking Luncheon dates; so mark your calendar on these dates now, we have some good lunches coming up that we don't want you to miss!



THE ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



Plan to join us our next fun, informative, members-only event. Appetizers and beverages are provided. You will walk away with

good ideas that can be immediately implemented into your business.

THE DATES to attend the following events in our Success Series



Deborah A. Krier

<u>Date:</u> Tuesday, June 15, 2010 <u>Topic:</u> Social Networking <u>Speaker:</u> Deborah A. Krier of Wise Women Communications, LLC

It's Everywhere! It's Everywhere! Social Networking is becoming more popular with each passing business quarter. What is it and how can we utilize it to enhance our visibility? Save the date for this hot topic!

<u>Date:</u> Monday, October 18, 2010 <u>Topic:</u> Public Speaking <u>Speaker:</u> to be confirmed Speaking in public is still in the top three of people's biggest fears. It is usually always listed before or just after the fear of death! Find out why and how to eliminate it from your list.

Where & When: All Success Series events will be 5:30 - 7:00 PM at The Women's College at DU. Address: The Women's College at the University of Denver, 1901 E. Asbury Ave., Denver, CO 80208

<u>Cost of Events:</u> **\$15 per program.** Visit **apwcolorado.org.** Click on the "**Members-Only**" section (in the left navigation bar) and log in. Once in the "**Members Only Table of Contents**" click on "**NEW! BAH Success Series**. Locate the **DETAILS BOX** at the bottom of the event listing, and click on the "**reserve your space today**" link to purchase one or more events, or the series.

*There is still time if you are a current APW member and you are interested in speaking at the last 2010 scheduled event, or have a great topic for a future event. Apply as a speaker. Log on to the "Members-Only" section of the APW website. There you will find the "Table of Contents", click on the NEW! () Business After Hours Success Series. A Fantastic New Benefit for Members of APW. The Criteria and Application to apply is available by clicking on the criteria link in the DETAILS BOX () , at the very bottom in the last sentence. Call 303-368-4747 or e-mail execdir@apwcolorado.org with any questions.

The deadline to submit your speaker- applications:

• Public Speaking event **August 18, 2010**



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2010 Start! Denver Heart & Stroke Walk

Join the Outreach Committee in the 2010 Start! Denver Heart & Stroke Walk. This annual fundraising event features both a 3.2 mile and 1 mile non-competitive route. It is held to promote heart health and will be on **Saturday**, **June 5**, **2010** at 8:30 AM at the Denver Center for Performing Arts

downtown by the large white statues on the green. The APW team will meet at PAM FISCHER'S Home for coffee and a continental breakfast at 8:00 AM sharp and then carpool to the starting line at 8:30 AM! Let's Go Red For Women and the fight against heart disease, so dress in red and bring your own fun red accessories to show your support!

To register, for the APW team, "Heart to Trot" CLICK HERE! You can also contact PAM FISCHER, Team Captain at designalacarte@msn.com or by phone at 303-863-7207 if you have additional questions.

We need your help to make this event fun and successful! Friends and family are welcome, to join us. With your help the APW will again help to make a difference for women in our community!

Dear Dana,

I've been seeing bits and pieces of the new spring trends in the media, but I'm not quite sure what to invest in. Can you tell me the best pieces for professional dress for spring?

Sincerely, **Anxious for Spring**

Dear Anxious,

I'm ready for spring, too. The past few springs have been repeats of previous seasons, but there are a lot of fun, fresh styles to try for spring 2010. The following are just a few of my favorites. *

I should add, too that if you're looking for professional or business casual clothing, I suggest shopping early. Often, once actual warm weather hits, the selections in the stores are much better suited to vacation instead of work.

Sincerely, Dana



Have fun trying some new looks!*

Coral-kind of pink, kind of orange this is a color that almost everyone can wear. Blush-kicking it down a couple of notches, blush tones are soft and romantic-and again, very easy to wear...best for blouses and tops for work. Pastels-pastels have reemerged after being in the wings for several years. Think baby blue, seafoam green, aqua, lavender, and pink. To avoid looking too sweet, contrast these shades with strong accessories. **Blue-according** to my source at Neiman Marcus, blue is one of the tops trends. **Gray/silver**-continuing to be strong in lighter shades and fabrics. Nudes, beiges and khaki-nice neutrals to replace the winter blacks. Look for

shades to compliment your skin tone. If all neutral is too blah, accent it with red.

Soft-jersey, cashmere and **silk** are draped and comfortable.

Prints-prints continue to be strong with an emphasis on strong, digitally created prints. For business, small doses of these strong prints are best. Military/safari influences- magazines are showing head to toe military, but to steer clear of the costume/uniform effect, stick to one or two military pieces per outfit, and have fun coming up with fresh combinations. Shirtdresses-a fabulous look for the office and weekend alike. Tweed-think Chanel style boucle tweed jackets. They look newest worn with a contrasting skirt or casual pants. This is one of my favorite looks of the season!

Floral print dresses-top them with a boyfriend blazer to keep it edgy. Ruffles-if you love ruffles, keep them at bay in the office combining them with tailored jackets.

Printed skirts-a great trend for those of us with inverted triangle figure types. Be sure to bring the attention back to your face with a great accessory. Low/mid-heels-finally, something in between a ballet flat and 4" stilettos. I can only imagine everyone jumping for joy along with me! **Small handbags**-ah, something that will fit in your briefcase/tote. **Silver jewelry**-don't put your gold away yet, but check your jewelry box for muted/brushed silver. Medium to large pieces are best. Fringe-mostly on handbags, fringe can make a small bag look bigger. Now there's something for everyone's scale.

Belts-if you haven't experimented with belts yet, invest in a couple of modern belts and play with them.

Straw is a classic. Excellent quality straw doesn't have that beach appeal.

Can I just say again how excited I am by the Low Heel trend? Although there are many new looks and shapes we haven't seen before, follow these tips and you'll be on your way to being sleek, stylish and professional.

Dana Lynch, owner of **Elements of Image**, is a wardrobe/image consultant specializing in "taking the stress out of getting dressed" and showing professional women how they can use the power of image to gain an edge in the workplace. Contact Dana at 303-463-4839 or visit www.elementsofimage.com for more information and to subscribe to Dana's e-Style Tip of the Month.

Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 2010, 5:30 PM

What: Outreach Committee Meeting

Where: Home of PAM FISCHER

2218 Franklin Street, Denver, 80205

RSVP: **CHELSEY BURNS** at 303-748-1526 or

cburns@fslpc.com

WHEN: THURSDAY MAY 6, 2010,

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

What: Networking Events Committee Meeting

Where: Whole Foods, I-25 & Colorado Blvd (upstairs) RSVP: **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** at 303-282-1077

Robin@SoulMoxie.net

WHEN: THURSDAY MAY 13, 2010,

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

What: Alliance Networking Luncheon

Where: Jing, 5370 Greenwood Plaza Blvd,

Greenwood Village

Cost: \$25 for APW members; \$35 for guests Pre-register

by 5:00 PM Monday, May 10, \$5 late fee thereafter

Parking: Parking in the lot is free RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to be there!

Don't miss our luncheon this month. We have a great Asian/family style meal designed just for us, fabulous business card raffle drawings and amazing women doing awesome things in our

community for you to meet.

WHEN: TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010, 7:30 – 9:00 AM

What: **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**Where: Zaidy's in Cherry Creek, 1st & Adams
RSVP: **BARBARA CRAWFORD** at 303-228-1622 or

bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com

We are pleased to welcome Jennifer Dennis, the Co-Director of the Strategic Issues Program at the University of Denver. Jennifer will brief us on the work done by the 2008-2009 Strategic Issues panel that studied our nation's immigration system. That panel of state leaders, who reflected many points of view on immigration policies as the panel convened, concluded that sweeping reforms of our immigration policies were needed and made specific recommendations about what those reforms should be. Jennifer will brief us on those findings and recommendations and share copies of this fascinating report with us.

Please join us for a lively conversation and enjoy a great Zaidy's breakfast! We buy our own breakfasts and chip in to cover the guest

speaker's breakfast.

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Other Networking Opportunities

WHEN: 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH,

5:30 - 7:00 PM

What: The Denver Franchise & Business Start Up

Where: April - Colorado Women's Chamber Offices /

May - Espressole (the two venues switch every

other month)

RSVP: **RUTH GARCIA**, 303-898-8091 or

ruth@rg2consulting.com

Join the Denver Franchise & Business Start Up Group and learn more about franchising, the opportunities it offers to aspiring business owners and the process involved in evaluating franchise concepts. Hear about the importance of having a mission, vision, and goals for your business and how to create and implement them into your business. Meet other likeminded aspiring business owners and learn from each others experiences.

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

What: **CampExperience**TM **Business**

Building Workshop

Where: Parkplace, 111 Emerson St., Denver, 80218

RSVP: Register NOW!

There are 65 spots left for the second CampExperience™ seminar: Business Building, which is full of top speakers, proven tactics and networking the amazing contacts from all over Denver.

You will enjoy four Camp speakers, 100's of tactics and ideas to grow your business including: High energy business growth; Sales from the EQ perspective; Humor and business success; and Taking your message to the market place. All this plus lunch, snacks and valet parking for \$59!

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Editor Notes

From The Editor

The deadline for submitting articles for the Communiqué is Noon on the **15th** of each month. All submissions must be **electronic**. The Communiqué provides stories of interest & information to Alliance members. Please send **ideas**, **comments**, **contributions**, **and questions** to **execdir@apwcolorado.org**

New Members

DEBRA LARSEN, - Principal, Strategem LLC., 303-586-1368, dlarsen@strategemnow.com

New Member Profiles

<u>Debra Larsen</u> – Management Consulting – Principal at **Strategem LLC.** dlarsen@strategemnow.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I always benefit from being with interesting, passionate women. I appreciate APW's focus on community and helping women succeed.

2. What are your hobbies?

I spend most of my "spare" time volunteering at a meditation center that offers classes and seminars, helping people heal, experience love and find peace.

3. What is your position/business?

I am a principal with Strategem LLC. With my business partner, Alexandra, who is in the San Francisco Bay Area, we help companies grow, thrive, survive, and cross through complex changes by offering business management consulting.

4. What is something that few people know about you?

I'm a farmer's daughter from Iowa. As a teenager my first business was managing a crew of teenage girls to hack weeds out of soy bean fields, by walking up and down the rows – for hours and days and weeks, every summer.

New Member Garden Party

If you joined The Alliance of Professional Women in membership years 2008 - 2009 or 2009 -2010 we are having a "**New Member Appreciation**" **garden party.** We would love for you to join the Board of Directors and Executive Committee so that we can all get better acquainted.

Save the date of **Tuesday**, **June 8**, **2010** in the early evening. Location and more information will be announced soon!

AttentionAlliance Members

The APW welcomes your short articles sharing business news, promotions, job changes, books authored, awards received, etc. so that we can all celebrate your success!

Please send ideas, comments, contributions and questions to execdir@apwcolorado.org

Member News & Information



The Alliance wishes to recognize and thank the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in May. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

3 Years

MAKI DELAET EduCyber, Inc.

KRISTI SULLIVAN Sullivan Financial Planning, LLC

2 years

PAM FISCHER Design A La Carte

DONNA PLUTSCHUCK Corporate Office Images, Ltd.

SARA YELTON Arckey & Reha, LLC.

1 year

BARBARA BROOKS Project Manager, PMP

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Thanks!

The Alliance would like to **thank**, **JOYCE BRANSON** (Complexions By Joyce, LLC) and **SUZANNE BOOTH** (Financial Advisor at Axa Advisors) for planning our fabulous **April Networking Luncheon**; it was only unfortunate that neither had a chance to enjoy the fine luncheon they planned. **Thanks** to **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** (Soul Moxie) for a great job hosting at **Il Fornaio**. This was a good time and an excellent meal. We also **thank Susan Kimball** with, Balanced Health Counseling, LLC, **PAULINE HUDDLESON** an Arbonne Independent Consultant, and the APW Foundation for their door prize donations.

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calendar of events

You can now find an RSVP link to upcoming Alliance Events on our homepage! Go to www.apwcolorado.org and click on the bold RSVP link – it will take you directly to the BlackTie RSVP page for the event for ON-LINE REGISTRATION See PAGE 5-6 for event information and event codes or call the contact for the event.

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