

# Seattle Chapter History

The Seattle Chapter of the IMA received its charter in December 1946. The Seattle Chapter was the Eighty-Eight chapter of the IMA (then called the National Association of Cost Accountants, which later changed to the National Association of Accountants (NAA)). Members of the chapter held their monthly meetings in primarily downtown Seattle. During the 1960s and 1970s monthly meetings were rotated between Seattle and Tacoma. In 1977 the Mt. Rainier (Tacoma Area) Chapter was established by separating from the Seattle Chapter, and in 1982-83 the Bellevue-Eastside Chapter was established by members separating from the Seattle Chapter.

## Seattle Chapter Banners and Individual Awards

Each year all chapters compete on the National level for awards. Banners are awarded to the top twenty-five chapters at the end of each chapter year. Over the years the Seattle Chapter has won a number of these banners. Additionally, other awards are given for member acquisition, newsletters, community service, etc. Let's share our chapter's glorious award winning history

2005	Three Year Net Membership Award - Gold Medal Matthew Goodwin - <i>Strategic Finance</i> "Student Manuscript Award" Matthew Goodwin - IMA Memorial Education Fund Scholarship	1996	ICMA Regent's Award - Second Place Banner and Trophy
2004	Tenth Place	1995	ICMA Regent's Award - Second Place Banner and Trophy
2003	Eleventh Place Newsletter Award – Bronze Medal Evin Morris - Robert Beyer Bronze Medal - 2002 Summer CMA Examination, and Johnson and Johnson Bronze Medal - 2002 Summer CFM Examination	1994	ICMA Regent's Award - Second Place Banner and Trophy
2002	Twentieth-Fourth Place	1993	Second Place Remington Rand Trophy ICMA Regents' Award - Second Place Banner and Trophy
1999	Seventeenth Place ICMA Regent's Award - First Place Banner and Trophy Community Service Distinguished Service Award Public Relations Award	1992	Fourth Place Net Acquisition Award
1998	Twenty-First Place ICMA Regent's Award - Second Place Banner and Trophy Newsletter Award Community Service Distinguished Service Award	1990	Twenty-First Place
1997	ICMA Regent's Award - Fourth Place Banner Newsletter Award Community Service Distinguished Service Award	1987	Eleventh Place Net Acquisition Award
		1985	Twenty-Third Place
		1970	Fifteenth Place
		1969	Sixteenth Place
		1965	Tenth Place
		1964	Thirteenth Place
		1962	Seventh Place
		1961	Eighth Place

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## Most Valuable Members

The "Most Valuable Member" selection process is designed to recognize those members who have distinguished themselves by providing outstanding service to the Seattle Chapter membership.

The perpetual and personally inscribed "Most Valuable Member" trophy is awarded at the annual May meeting.

Joseph Ripley .....	2005	Dwight J. Zulauf .....	1983
Becky Mackenstadt .....	2004	Doris Lee* .....	1982
Oscar Lewis .....	2003	Gary L. Sundem .....	1981
Oscar Lewis .....	2002	Frederick Winslow* .....	1980
Pam Rothenmeir* .....	2001	Ruth O'Hearn .....	1979
Harold Crabill .....	2000	John Fedor .....	1978, 1977, 1976
Wayne Hays .....	1999	Russell H. Gunderson .....	1975
Paula Thomas .....	1998	Eldon L. Schafer .....	1974
Gladys Romero .....	1996	Donald H. Jensen .....	1973, 1972, 1970
Donna Svei .....	1994	Margaret Nyblin* .....	1971
John Baxter .....	1993	Richard W. Berkau .....	1969
Diane Cloke* .....	1992	Frederick J. Harper* .....	1968, 1967
Wayne Hays .....	1991	Robert K. McCord .....	1966
William Etches* .....	1990	Howard W. Rogers* .....	1965, 1963, 1961 and 1960, 1959
J. Robert Greenlee .....	1989	Jack A. Keller .....	1964
Glenn M. Light .....	1988	Harold L. Wright .....	1962
Gladys Romero .....	1987	Gilbert E. Miller .....	1958
Loretta Catale .....	1986, 1985		
Barbara J. Vincent .....	1984		

## Seattle Chapter - Past Presidents

Fred W. Neale* .....	1946-48	Fred R. Clingan .....	1977-78
Michael O'Byrne* .....	1948-49	Paul A. Wilson .....	1978-79
Milton Grout* .....	1949-50	John Fedor .....	1979-80
Donald E. Hillard .....	1950-51	John W. Warner .....	1980-81
Harry Phipps .....	1951-52	Edwin G. Miller .....	1981-82
J. Lindsay Cook* .....	1952-53	Edwin B. Bezy .....	1982-83
Harold P. Smyth* .....	1953-54	Gary L. Sundem .....	1983-84
Robert L. Pelton .....	1954-55	Timothy J. Daly .....	1984-85
Eugene M. Burke* .....	1955-56	Edward B. DeBroeck* .....	1985-86
Dorian L. Kirk* .....	1956-57	Daniel C. Smith .....	1986-87
Carlos R. Zener* .....	1957-58	T. Mike Shay .....	1987-88
G. E. Miller .....	1958-59	Don Ramey .....	1988-89
Robert J. Elsberry* .....	1959-60	Cheryl A. DeBoise .....	1989-90
Leo J. Barnecut, Jr. ....	1960-61	J. Robert Greenlee .....	1990-91
Clarence T. Knudsen* .....	1961-62	Wayne E. Hays .....	1991-92
Edward R. Fish, Jr.* .....	1962-63	Beth Reiman .....	1992-93
Samuel A. Ridpath* .....	1963-64	Don McCale .....	1993-94
Jack A. Keller* .....	1964-65	Teri D. Poore .....	1994-95
Clarence L. Schulze* .....	1965-66	Thomas Rose .....	1995-96
Maurice B. Shuman .....	1966-67	Paula A. Thomas .....	1996-97
Edward M. Forhan* .....	1967-68	Barbara Stratton .....	1997-98
Frederick J. Harper* .....	1968-69	Louise F. Day .....	1998-99
Robert F. West* .....	1969-70	Scott Warnock .....	99-2000
Richard W. Berkau .....	1970-71	Scott Warnock .....	2000-01
Ronald D. Omev .....	1971-72	Scott Warnock .....	2001-02
Marjorie L. Wright .....	1972-73	Jeff Abrams .....	2002-03
Donald H. Jensen, Sr. ....	1973-74	Oscar Lewis .....	2003-04
William D. Brown .....	1974-75	Jeff Abrams .....	2004-05
Robert D. Boyd .....	1975-76		
Russ H. Gunderson .....	1976-77		

\*deceased

# Seattle Chapter History (continued)

## IMA Twenty-Fiver Club

Long-time members add great depth and experience to our organization. To acknowledge those with exceptional tenure, the Executive Committee adopted a suggestion from the Stuart Cameron McLeod Society and the Committee on Marketing and Membership to provide special recognition for men and women who have been members continuously for at least 25 years. This recognition is national in concept, but presented locally. A specially designed certificate names the individual as a member of the "IMA Twenty-Fiver Club."

Seattle Chapter Members with 25 or more years of continuous membership as of July 2005:

Dirck W. Armitage	J. Robert Greenlee	Ruth B. O'Hearn
Leo J. Barnecut	R H. Gunderson	Stuart R. Pearl
David H. Beasley	Sol Halfon	Ted Pearson
Nevin N. Bibler	James S. Jenkins	Ralph E. Porter
Lance P. Bousley	Michael K. Jones	Shelton C. Rogers
Kenneth C. Boyce	R.G. Kruse	William D. Sage
Robert V. Callson	John C. Laible	William A. Schink
Fred R. Clingan	Glenn M. Light	Ralph A. Schoel
Timothy J. Daly	Richard M. Ludwig	T. Michael Shay
John H. Davis	Donald L. McCale	Ernest R. Stiefel
Philip J. DeLong	Jack L. Miller	Gary L. Sundem
H. Allen Fernstrom	Robert G. Moody, Jr.	Patsy R. Turnispeed
Keith W. Gerdin	Walter S. Nash	Charles A. Webb
Edward A. Gowey	Robert A. Nettelblad	Marjorie L. Wright

## Emeritus Life Associates

The ELA Classification is reserved for members who have retired from business and have been affiliated with IMA for 20 years. The following members have attained this status as of July 2005:

Dirck W. Armitage	Robert G. Moody Jr.
Leo J. Barnecut	Fred J. Mueller
Nevin N. Bibler	Ruth B. O'Hearn
Robert V. Callson	Ted Pearson
John H. Davis	Shelton C. Rogers
Philip J. DeLong	Williams Schink
Keith W. Gerdin	Ralph A. Schoel
Edward A. Gowey	Ernest R. Stiefel
R H. Gunderson	Marjorie L. Wright
Sol Halfon	
James S. Jenkins	
R.G. Kruse	
Richard M. Ludwig	

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1. Participate in meetings, discussion forums, other chapter activities.
2. Attendance at and participation in Regional and annual International Cost Conferences.
3. Subscription to the N.A.C.A. BULLETIN, containing articles on a wide range of industrial accounting topics, review of current accounting literature, new developments in accounting field, news about chapter activities and members.
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6. Use by employers and employees of local and national employment services as a clearing house.
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## More Bits of History

### HISTORICAL NOTE - "FOOTPRINTS IN TIME"

The present Seattle Chapter of NAA was issued a charter in December 1946, and was known as the Seattle Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants. The first chapter year was September, 1947 through May, 1948 under the Presidency of Fred Neale, Chief Cost Accountant, Boeing Aircraft Company. The chapter was structured as it is today, with officers, directors, and associate directors. Technical meetings for the first year were held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May. One was held at the New Washington Hotel, five at the Roosevelt Hotel, two were in Tacoma, and the April meeting was combined with a plant visitation of Pacific Car & Foundry Co. in Renton. The 1947-48 roster lists 110 members, representing 76 firms in commerce, industry, and 17 public accounting practices. The entire Puget Sound Basin is represented with Seattle, Tacoma, and Everett addresses predominating. There were no Bellevue addresses. Nell D. Harrett, office manager at Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Co. was the closest address to Bellevue. That company is now part of Weyerhaeuser and everyone knows modern Bellevue. Care to speculate about the next thirty-five years for Bellevue? The first roster lists nine members still carried in the 1982-83 roster. These members have logged thirty six years of continuous service to the Seattle chapter and appear in the NAA 25-er Club. Some had previous service in other chapters. This is a testimony to the bonds of friendship and interest in NAA, its inherent strength beneficial to membership in the organization. This brief note flags change in names, places, in business alignments, which either have evolved or disappeared from in the working and living environment, contrasting with NAA's role, mission and image of manifest stability. The chapter files are missing rosters for year 1958-59, and 1962-62 through 1966-67. Contributions are welcome. Can anyone help?

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