

AMWA Michigan Chapter September 2011 Chapter Report September 21, 2011

Executive Committee: Kathy Spiegel (president), Dana Randall (president-elect), Linda Rowse (treasurer), Lyn Radke-Mitchell (secretary)

Nominations for 2011-2013 Executive Committee and Chapter Delegate

- No more than 1 person was nominated for any position, therefore, the nominees will automatically become appointed to their respective offices as of October 22.
- Dana Randall (president-elect) will assume the position of chapter president; Linda Rowse will remain as chapter treasurer. Jacquie Klesing has been nominated for Secretary and will assume this role.
- To date, there have been no nominees or volunteers for chapter president-elect.
- Tom Annesley will assume the role of chapter delegate at the Board of Directors meeting on October 22, 2011.

Proposed 2011/2012 Michigan AMWA Budget

- The chapter balance as of June 30, 2011 is \$11,634. The projected balance for June 2012 is \$9,040.01.
- The Michigan chapter conference (June 2011) resulted in a net loss of \$3085 due to low attendance.
- The spring rebate check from AMWA National was higher in 2011 (\$792 in 2010 to \$846 in 2011) due to increased chapter membership.

2011 Michigan AMWA Chapter Conference

- The 2011 Michigan Chapter conference was held Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. A total of 23 members attended.
- The Michigan chapter conference will be held every other year in order to boost attendance for future most members. The conference registration fee will be raised (currently much lower than other chapters charge. A southeastern Michigan location was suggested to accommodate the greater membership in that area).
- Kathy Spiegel will become the Administrator of the Chapters and Membership Committee for the national association and will recommend that chapters in a similar region collaborate on course offerings and chapter conference schedules to avoid offering similar courses in the same year.