



**Institute of Management Accountants  
Kalamazoo – Battle Creek Chapter  
2009-10 Schedule Of Events**

Meeting Date/Place	Technical Session 5:15 - 6:05	Dinner Session 6:30 - 8:30
September 15, 2009 WACO Classic Aircraft Corporation Battle Creek	5:45 p.m.-Plant Tour, 6:45 p.m. - Dinner (catered by Maggie's)	"The Art of Making a Classic Aircraft" Peter Bowers, President
October 20, 2009 Beacon Club Portage	"Does Valuing Difference Add Value?" Byron Foster, formerly with Kellogg	"The Lean Journey" Karen M. Richards, PE, Pfizer Kalamazoo Operational Excellence Leader
November 17, 2009 Beacon Club Portage	"Applying Quality Principles to Software Development", Murali Krishnan, IT Business Partner-Laboratory Systems, MPI Research	"Value Drivers" Larry Baumgart, CMA Advanced Business Appraisers, Owner
December 17, 2009 ALL DAY SEMINAR Stryker Medical Portage Sponsored by Robert Half International	"Using Baldrige to Lead Your Organization to Excellence" – Michele Serbenski, Bronson Healthcare Group "Global Business Services – More Than A Name Change" – Penny Weller, The Hackett Group and Dana Collins, Stryker "Audit Update" – BDO Seidman "State Tax Update" – Jon Hallack, Manager, Stryker Corp. "Hidden Business Opportunities in Today's Economy" – Christine Lucy, Sr. Regional Vice President, Robert Half International (8 CPE credits)	
January 19, 2010 <b>LUNCH 11:30-1:30</b> Beacon Club, Portage	"Emergency Management-Homeland Security," Paul Baker, Kalamazoo Co. Sheriff's Office	No evening event
February 16, 2010 Beacon Club, Portage	"Small Business—Insurance Considerations" Brian Arra, Owner Arra Insurance Agency	"Small Business—Start-ups and Business Plans" Blake Bottomley, Business Consultant
March 16, 2010 Ethics and Internal Control Seminar Beacon Club, Portage	"Ethics" <b>(3:30-5:15 p.m.)</b> George Mullins, Kellogg Company	"County Grant Programs, and Their Related Budget Impact on Taxpayers" Linda Buzas, MPA, Director, Health Office, Kalamazoo Co. Health and Community Services <b>(5:30 dinner)</b>
April 20, 2010 Beacon Club, Portage	To Be Determined	"Including the SBTDC in Your Business Toolbox" Tamara Davis, Regional Director, Small Business & Technology Development Center