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Speaker Bios

“Ethics Case Study”

Brenda Engel, President, Michiana Chapter



Brenda Engel is an Accounting Consultant for Creative Financial Staffing and an Adjunct Professor for Bethel College, Brown Mackie College, Lake Michigan College and Southwestern Michigan College. She consults with firms which need accounting and financial support on a temporary basis. She enjoys teaching at the college level and hopes to make it a full-time career. Prior to her current positions, she held various accounting management appointments for National-Standard, Lindberg, Viasystems, Atwood Mobile Products and Whirlpool.

Raised in Niles, Michigan she returned there from the South Bend, IN area where she lives with husband, John and their Bichon Frise, Bear. Brenda is the current Institute of Management Accountants Michiana Chapter’s President for the second time and has served also at the regional and national levels for the organization. The regional council of the IMA awarded her the Building Bridges award for her efforts to bring together businesses and educational opportunities to serve the needs of employers. She has served on the school of business advisory boards of two colleges, Southwestern Michigan College and Davenport University (formerly in Mishawaka). Brenda has authored an article on document management and storage for the IMA chapter’s Michiana Memos monthly publication in addition to a column on job search sources. She has recently become involved with Camp Fire USA River Bend Council as Treasurer and is actively applying concepts learned and taught in the classroom to the organization.

John Engel, University of Notre Dame



John Engel was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana. He graduated from Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1982 with an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration. He received a BS in Accounting from IU in 1986 and a Master’s Degree in Not for Profit Administration in 1998. John has 28 years of IT related experience and has worked in the field of Not-For-Profit Accounting for 24 years.

The past 18 years have been spent in the field of Research Accounting at the University of Notre Dame. John has been married to his wife Brenda for 12 years. Brenda and John live in Niles Michigan with their 10 year old Bichon Frise, BJ's Huggy Bear.