

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Chapter Year

Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Plant Tour at Amigo Mobility Center

[6693 Dixie Highway](#), Bridgeport

Hosted by Al Thieme, Owner

Amigo Mobility Center provides expertise in the field of mobility. Our professional staff will properly evaluate, recommend and fit the most appropriate mobility aid to the individual. We ensure customer satisfaction, safety and comfort by providing an on-going consultative relationship with the customer.

We have successfully incorporated the spirit of patient care into the retail environment. Our philosophy is consistent throughout Michigan. Amigo Mobility Center positions itself as a unique mobility healthcare facilitator.

<http://www.michiganmobility.com/>

5:30-6:30 p.m. Plant Tour

6:45 p.m. Catered Dinner, Employee Lunchroom

RSVP by Friday, September 11 to Jennifer Rezler at Carbone of America;

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President's Message—Summer 2009

Hello,

I hope everyone is having a relaxing summer, and enjoying this moderate weather as much as I am. We begin a new year with some changes in our chapter, the most significant being a change in the president position. Julie, our rock of stability and wisdom (not to mention motivation), is stepping out of the position due to some conflicting responsibilities. Believe me when I say we will miss her. I have humbly accepted the role and hope to serve adequately. Well, the hope is more than adequate, but Julie has big shoes to fill. Julie will continue to serve on the Board as Team Leader of Administration and as an advisor (thank goodness). Much of the Board has remained the same, but with a few new responsibilities. I am very pleased to say we have a new newsletter editor, Christopher Light. Please say hello and thank you to him when you see him at our next meeting.

I would like to introduce myself for those who don't know me. I am Antoinette Clegg, but please call me Toni. I have been on the board for two years in the position of T.L. of Administration, which means most of the emails you have received from the chapter were sent by me. I am a full-time faculty member at Delta College, where I have taught accounting for almost four years. Before that I lived in Florida, where I also taught at a Community College for a number of years. Prior to that I worked as a Controller for a bedding manufacturer; and I hold a CPA license. I have been an IMA member since 2000, but have not yet attempted the CMA certification. I am also serving this year as a member of the IMA committee on Ethics.

I just want to add that I am looking forward to this coming IMA year, and with the help of the board members plan to provide similar quality meeting programs that we are accustomed to having. I also want to thank the past and current Board members for their commitment and service, and especially Julie Goldman for five years of service in the President position. She deserves a sincere thank you from every member! I hope to meet all of you at our September meeting.

Have a great day!

Toni

Toni Clegg, President
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Proposed 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

September 16, 2009	Plant Tour Amigo Mobility 6693 Dixie Highway Bridgeport	Hosted by Al Thieme, Owner
November 18, 2009	Tax Update Damon's of Saginaw	Speakers: Jill Carr and Michelle LaFeriere, Plante & Moran
January 20, 2010	Economic Update Location TBD	Speaker: Jon Gardey, Gardey Financial Services
April 21, 2010	Student Awards Night Location TBD	

Employment Opportunities

Our Saginaw Valley Chapter has a member who is looking for a senior accounting position; i.e., controller, assistant controller, senior accounting manager. Please let me know of any leads for open positions, and I will pass this information on to our interested member.

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