

Annual Economic Forecast

By Jon Gardey

Wednesday, January 21, 2009



at the Bay City Country Club
[7255 Three Mile Road, Bay City](#)

RSVP by Friday, January 16 to Jennifer Rezler at Carbone of America;
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5:30 p.m.—Networking
6 p.m.—Speaker, Jon Gardey, 1 CPE <http://www.gardey.com/>
7-8 p.m.—Dinner

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks so much to Gretchen Schuelke, A SV Member and her colleague, Angela Rhode, both from Plante Moran. They gave a tremendous, information-filled tax presentation at our November meeting. It was a perfect mixture of business and personal tax updates for 2008, and also some hints to plan for 2009. Thanks Gretchen and Angela!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR JANUARY 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER - 70 YEARS

In 1939, a group of IMA members formed the Saginaw Valley IMA Chapter. That was 70 years ago! Think of what was happening in 1939; the world was at war and America was soon to enter, we were still in the depression, the Arab revolt in Palestine ended, the cartoon Batman first appeared, and it was the best year ever for movies such as Gone with the Wind, The Wizard of Oz, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Of Mice and Men, It's a Wonderful World, and so many more. It was the best of times and the worst of times. Sound a lot like today? Well, maybe not the movies, but there are many similarities.

Our chapter, like this country, has had many ups and downs but we still survived. This year will be a year of change. For the last five years, I have been President and enjoyed every minute. It's time to let someone else take over (see November President's Message). Elections are in February and your chapter needs your help. There are several positions that need on the board that need filling. We have streamlined our activities to the point that the chapter almost runs itself. A couple hours a month is all it takes to be a board member.

Please volunteer now to help your chapter see its 71st Birthday and many more to come. It's the year of "WE CAN DO IT!" Email me jagnow@charter.net or call me at 989-781-5050, to volunteer for any position. You can also see me at our January meeting.

SAGINAW VALLEY 2008-09 LECTURE SERIES

RSVP: <http://www.imamichigan.org/saginawvalley/svmeetings.html>

<i>DATE/TIME</i>	<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>PLACE</i>
January 21, 2009 5:30 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00 7:00 – 8:00	Economic Update Networking Speaker-Jon Gardey-1CPE Dinner	Bay City Country Club Off Bay Road & Delta Dr.
April 15, 2009 5:30 – 6:00 6:00 - 7:00 7:00 – 8:30	Accounting History/Awards Networking Dinner Speaker & Awards-1 CPE	Northwood University NADA Building Midland Campus
April 29, 2009 1:00-5:00 Wednesday	IMA Ethics Series Success Without Compromise 4 CPEs (incl. 2 Ethics CPEs)	Means Industries I-75 at exit 151-M81

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***Free* IMA Webinar**
January 21 at 1 p.m. EST
1 hour of CPE



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