



54th Annual Business Seminar

Please join us for our 54th Annual Business Seminar, Securing the Future! Registration details are on the right side of this newsletter, as well as our website, www.saaaba.org. Please register by April 13th!

Topics include:

- "Securing the Cloud" - How cloud computing presents new security challenges
- Personal defense in the work place
- Ethics in the work place
- Michigan: Should we keep hunting or head for the garden
- A Michigan Snapshot - Putting an end to crisis management
- Vendor vs. Sub recipient
- Sway - Tools for process efficiency when work shifts
- FOIA is not a four letter word

To further your continuing education requirements, this seminar is recommended for one hour of accounting/auditing, one hour of ethics and six hours of other.

Tax Facts

As we approach the tax deadline, here are some interesting tax facts that you might enjoy:

- Americans spend \$27.7 billion a year preparing taxes.
- If you earned \$100k a year, you'd take home 10% less in NYC than you would if you lived in Texas.
- The initial tax was only 3% tax on individuals making over \$800. Today the top tax bracket consists of 35% tax.
- The IRS sends out 8 billion pages of forms and instructions each year; if they were laid end to end, they would stretch around the Earth 28 times!
- 60% of tax payers need a tax professional to help them through the process.

Member Feedback: Please let SAAABA know of any feedback that you have. If you want specific topics in the newsletter or have any speakers you would like to hear, please email saaabapr@saaaba.com.

Time to Renew Membership! We are now accepting Membership Applications for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. The membership is only \$25 a year (+optional donation for the LCC Scholarship Fund). For more information & to get the membership form please go to the following link: <http://www.saaaba.org/MembershipApplication.asp>

SAAABA ANNUAL BUSINESS SEMINAR

WHEN:

Wednesday, April 20th 2011

7:30am - 4:20 pm

WHERE:

LCC West Campus

5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing

Delta Township

COST:

Members - \$70

Non-Members - \$90

Mail payments to:

SAAABA

P.O. Box 10082

Lansing, MI 48901

Price includes a continental breakfast, lunch buffet and assorted snacks and beverages.

Registration for this event is available on our website www.saaaba.org. Please be sure to register as soon as possible as space is limited. NOTE: You may be charged a fee for reservations made and not kept unless cancellation is requested by the reservation deadline.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SAAABA's funds are held on deposit at the Lake Trust Credit Union. Funds as of February 28, 2011 are:

Savings:	\$6,554.70
Checking:	\$561.74
CD's:	\$4,027.40
Total	\$11,143.84