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August Lunch & Learn
August 25, 2026

Session: Harkins Theatres: Behind the Scenes - The Business & Accounting Behind Your Movie Night
Speaker: Shelby Willisams, CPA - Controller – Harkins Theatres
Program Content: What really happens financially after you buy a movie ticket? Take a behind the scenes look at Harkins Theatres and explore the business and accounting behind the moviegoing experience - from admissions and concessions to film rent, advertising, inventory, cash management, forecasting, and financial decision making. This session will examine how Finance & Accounting support a complex, multi-location entertainment business while keeping the focus on generally applicable industry and accounting concepts.
Field of Study: Accounting
Program Level: Overview, no prerequisites
Instructional Delivery Method: Group Internet
Recommended CPE Credit: 1 credit hour

Time: 12:00pm–1:00pm CPE Session / Movie Shawshank Redemption 7:00pm-9:30pm
Virtual CPE: AFWA Chapter Zoom – Link to be distributed to attendees
Movie Location: Harkins Tempe Marketplace 2000 East Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Price: $10 Member / $10 Guest / $10 Students (includes CPE and movie)
RSVP by Monday August 24th at www.afwa-vots.org.

Administrative Policies: If you would like to make or cancel a reservation, please call Laura Mangan at 480-276-5926. Per chapter rules, if you register and do not attend or do not cancel by the Monday prior to the meeting, you will be charged the cost of the dinner. For more information regarding administrative policies such as refund, please contact AFWA Valley of the Sun Chapter at afwamev@gmail.com

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