



Southern  
Maine  
Chapter

# The Association of Accountants and Finance Professionals in Business

Attend to receive your CPE credit!

**Date:**  
Wednesday, September 24, 2014

**Time:**  
4:30pm Registration/Networking  
5:00-6:00pm Program

**Location:**  
USM, 88 Bedford Street  
Abromsom Center, Rm 213  
Portland, ME

**Directions:**  
<http://usm.maine.edu/about/directions-portland-campus>

**Cost:**  
Member \$20  
Non-member \$25  
Student - free with available grant funds

**Registration:**  
[Click here to register](#) or contact [kbustamante@hinfonet.org](mailto:kbustamante@hinfonet.org)

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Portland, ME 04103

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**Or visit our web site at:**

<http://southernmaine.imanet.org/home>

## Are you ready for the new ACA mandates?

September 24, 2014

Are you worried about the impact the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has on employer health plans? Are you up to date on the ACA's IRS reporting requirements? How about the individual and employer mandates? Come to the Southern Maine Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants' September meeting to learn about these concepts and how small and large employers are dealing with these new requirements.

### About our speaker:

Alan Parks is the AVP and Benefit Consultant for Alliant Insurance's New England office based in Portland, ME. Alliant Insurance is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest insurance brokerage in the US, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest privately held brokerage. Alliant caters to the mid- to large-employer market (100-5000 employees), including international companies with US subsidiaries, with a full array of consulting and brokerage services including account services, data analysis, benefit advocacy, compliance, wellness and employee communications.

Alan has more than 18 years of experience in employee benefit consulting. He specializes in designing strategic benefit plans and creating alternative funding strategies for mid-sized and large employers. Alan is a licensed life and health insurance consultant, and has in-depth experience leading organizations through the benefit challenges of mergers and acquisitions. Alan graduated from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME where he earned his BA in Government and Legal Studies. He is a former president of the Maine Association of Health Underwriters (2011-2013) and has served on many non-profit boards in the Portland area over the years.

## Save the Dates!

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Maine Sales & Tax—Pierce Atwood, LLP

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Computer Security—Presenter to be announced at a later date

All meetings are held at USM with registration beginning at 4:30pm and presentation at 5:00pm

## Interested in becoming a CMA?

Certified Management Accountant certification\*—CMAs earn 21% more in total compensation compared to their noncertified peers.\*\*

USM's local Test Prep courses can help you prepare for the exams. Visit <http://usm.maine.edu/pdp/cma-test-prep#Schedule> for more information. **Don't delay**—the next course begins October 1st!

Visit [http://www.imanet.org/cma\\_certification/become\\_a\\_cma.aspx](http://www.imanet.org/cma_certification/become_a_cma.aspx) to learn more about the Institute of Management Accountant's CMA Program.

\*IMA members are eligible to enroll in the CMA program. CMA examination fees apply.

\*\*IMA's Annual Salary Survey, (U.S.), Strategic Finance, June 2011.



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