



Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter - James Perkins, Editor
SEPTEMBER 2003 MEETINGS: 8TH & 22ND

8 SEPTEMBER

Carolyn Anderson, Director of SBA Lending for First Source Bank, will discuss "*Alternative Methods of Funding for Small Business Owners*" in her presentation. A specialist in this topic, Ms. Anderson will cover credit enhancements, city grants, legislative initiatives for enhanced credits, suggestions on effective proposal presentations to the bank, and forming realistic expectations about the funding process. Mrs. Anderson is a CPA, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business.

22 SEPTEMBER

This meeting will be our regular discussion meeting on topics of interest to consultants. Member Bob Conte is the discussion leader.

CR OFFICERS MEETING REPORT

On 25 August the officers met to revise some areas of meeting format. Major areas revised are:

1. Dues will be standard at \$50 per calendar year. A new member coming in at mid-year (after 30 June) will pay \$35 and will be an "unlisted member" until the annual directory is published early in the next calendar year.
2. The meeting format will be such that no meal orders will be taken after 7:35 in order to reduce meeting disruption. The speaker's meal will be served at 7:30 AM, and the other meals will be served before the speaker comes to the lectern at approximately 7:45 AM. Meetings will be adjourned promptly at 8:30 AM, but may continue, if the speaker can hold the audience, and the chairman holds adjournment.
3. Program speakers will be arranged at least 4 weeks in advance to permit the newsletter and the press release to be issued on a timely basis.

Any questions about the foregoing may be directed to Dave Nowak or Jim Dominello.

MEETING FOR KNOWLEDGE

We enjoy the Consultants Roundtable because invariably we learn something, either from the speaker or from fellow members.

Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) said, "Since we cannot know all that is to be known of everything, we ought to know a little about everything."

So, come to meetings to learn a little something new - about consulting or about a consultant or about yourself!