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Dear Members,

Your Board has been working hard to create an exciting line up for this year's meetings, and we are starting with a phenomenal kick off. Come on out and renew some old friendships, make some new ones, enjoy some good food and drink, listen to a wonderful presentation and have fun! I know all of us are looking forward to seeing you at the first of many amazing events to come, let's have a great year!

Reservations are being taken by Bill Decker at Robert Half International at 847-884-7422 or via email at bill.decker@rht.com. We would appreciate hearing from you soon, please, so we can plan for the number of attendees.

Northwest Suburban Chicago IMA Chapter Meeting

First meeting for the 2015-2016 term: September 24, 2015!

"An Economic Outlook"

Speaker: David B. Oppedahl

Economic Research

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Location: Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Company

110 N Brockway St, Palatine, IL 60067

Phone: (847)359-1533

There is plenty of parking in the lot and on the surrounding streets. Also, it is on the NW Suburban Metra train, Palatine Station.

6:00pm Sign In and Networking

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Speaker Presentation

Cost - \$30 IMA Members / \$35 Nonmembers with Advance Registration
\$20 IMA Members that are Retired or Unemployed with Advance Registration
\$35 IMA Members / \$40 Nonmembers Walk-Ins, w/o Advance Registration
\$15 Students

Please mark your calendar for the dynamic Willie Carter who is our speaker on October 22, 2015 the topic is Six Sigma practices, as many of you know this is once again a hot button topic in our industry and we are thrilled to have this presenter and topic, can't wait to see you-more information to follow!

Welcome - IMA Northwest Suburban Chicago Chapter

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Interested in joining the Board? We would love to have you! Please contact a board member if you are interested in serving on the board and/or attending a meeting.

Don't forget to visit our Website <http://www.nwsuburbanchicagoima.com>

Best regards,

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