

IMA Student Chapter Newsletter

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Meetings

On August 28, 2012, VSU's IMA Student Chapter held its New Member Orientation as the first meeting of the 2012-2013 year. At the meeting, officers introduced the chapter's goals, their roles as leaders, and events planned for the upcoming year. Also, Haley Janousek presented the Student Case Competition and formed a team to compete in the competition.

On September 19, 2012, members from the IMA Jacksonville Chapter visited VSU to offer insight into real-world accounting professions. Members attending included the Jacksonville Chapter President, Mr. Clive Ricketts, University of North Florida professor, Mr. Harri Eloranta, and the regional VP for the IMA Florida Council, Ms. Beverley Brooks. Also, Dr. Gupta presented the 2012 IMA Student Leadership Conference scholarship recipients.



Plant Tour

On September 26, 2012, 11 students and 2 professors from VSU's IMA Student Chapter visited PCC Airfoils, LLC in Douglas, GA. They were given a tour of the plant by the Director of Human Resources, Scott Smith. During the tour, students were shown the manufacturing process for airfoils. After the tour, students met with Controller Greg Wigell and other members of the

accounting team to ask questions about various topics such as internships and the importance of certifications.

PCC is ranked 326 on the Fortune 500 list with facilities in the United States, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. The Douglas facility mainly manufactures aircraft and land-based gas turbine engine rotating blades, stationary vanes, and engine nozzles.



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