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BREAKFAST MEETING

**"From Lone Stars to
Big Apples"**

LINDA ZUKAUCKAS
Executive Vice President &
Deputy CFO |
American Express

Austin Country Club
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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Linda Zukauckas,
EVP & Deputy CFO |
American Express

Linda is Executive Vice President and Deputy CFO of American Express. She leads all Business CFO activities and the Finance transformation and technology team. Her team encompasses more than 500 employees in over 10 markets and serves as the CFO business partner for all American Express businesses globally. The team's responsibilities include P&L management, investment analysis, deal support, and pricing/profitability analysis. Her team also provides finance support

for global credit and loyalty programs, global technology, global servicing, and other corporate functions. In partnership with other finance leaders, Linda has a leadership role in driving the ongoing transformation and change agenda for finance, maximizing automation, robotics, big data, dashboards and analytics. Linda joined American Express in 2011 and her prior roles include Corporate Controller, Chief Accounting Officer and Finance Leader for Global Tax. Linda is the executive sponsor of the Company's Global Women's Interest Network.

Since its establishment in mid-2014, Linda has served on the Board of Directors of American Express Global Business Travel (GBT), a 50/50 JV between American Express and third-party investors. Linda serves on the Compensation Committee and the Audit Committee of GBT.

Prior to joining American Express, Linda held various senior leadership roles at Ally Financial (formerly GMAC Inc), including Managing Director Corporate Strategy, Chief Financial Officer of North America Auto Finance, Group Vice President Finance and Corporate Controller. She also served on the Board of Directors of Ally's wholly-owned mortgage subsidiary, ResCap, from April 2005 to June 2008. Prior to joining GMAC, Linda held senior leadership

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roles at Deutsche Bank/Bankers Trust, in both New York and in the Asia Region, during which time she was based in Singapore. She began her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Linda is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Financial Executives International (FEI), the leading advocate for the views of corporate financial management, comprising over 12,000 members. She is a Past President of the New York City Chapter of FEI and a former member of FEI's Committee on Corporate Reporting. Linda holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7, 2019

Career Leadership & Development (Texas Society of CPAs)

Grace Lanni, CEO, All About That Brand
6:00-8:00 p.m.

March 26, 2019

Dinner Meeting (University of Texas Club - UT Campus)

Sean Greenberg, Owner, Plucker's Wing Bar
5:30-8:00 p.m.

April 16, 2019

Breakfast Meeting (Austin Country Club)

**Chris del Conte, VP and Athletic Director,
University of Texas**
7:30-9:00 a.m.

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FEI AUSTIN MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER PROFILE | April D. Faulkner

April D. Faulkner currently serves as Owner and CFO of April D. Faulkner, CPA PMP (Project Management Professional), a consulting firm offering financial consulting services to help



businesses grow. April's background includes experience working with healthcare SAAS companies, auto collision repair, retail, restaurant, education, government agencies and public accounting. Most recently, April served as Senior Controller at ESO Solutions, a SAAS company to the healthcare and fire industry. The company revenues increased more than three times over a two-and-one-half year period through acquisitions and organic growth. April helped scale the financial side of the business for growth through optimizations that allowed scaled growth without a directly

corresponding increase in Finance team full time employees. From reviewing the forecasts and budgets for expansion, April pitched a concurrent project and optimization solution. By outsourcing and managing project implementation support through various consulting firms including Cox Consulting Network, 9Gauge Partners, Bridgepoint Consulting and VCFO, the support teams provided specific talents for limited times required to fulfill the tasks to implement and optimize systems - including NetSuite, Salesforce, Zuora, Expensify, Avalara, FloQast. Meanwhile, April also implemented a banking structure for eCommerce and surplus cash management, accounted for acquisitions, new office space, a new debt facility, and worked to transition accounts to a new bank.

An Austinite for more than 25 years, April earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Accounting at Texas A&M University. Away from the office, April enjoys spending time with her husband and three children. She spent several years homeschooling her children and is thrilled to say she has a Texas Tech Chemical Engineering graduate who works for USG in Ohio, a junior at Texas A&M University majoring in marketing, and a junior at Bowie High School active in wrestling and the culinary arts.