

**North Perimeter Chapter Meeting
June 2009
Outline for Panel Discussion**

There were four panel members. Each had their own perspective of what being a CPA means and how it contributed to their success and the importance of continuing their education.

The format was Q and A with audience participation. Dan Giannini served as the Moderator. The following questions were presented to the Panel as the Framework for their comments to the audience:

- 1) What factors did you consider when you chose your career in Accounting?
- 2) What courses were the most beneficial electives that supported your Accounting/Finance Major?
- 3) What has been the value of obtaining and keeping your CPA status current?
- 4) What characteristics of your Accounting Background contributed to your Business success?
- 5) What do you see as the importance of a CPA in Business transactions?