



# Chapter News



Atlanta Chapter

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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, and our speaker is Bob Dow. Bob will speak about "Ethics for CPAs in Industry: Avoiding Jail Time and Other Annoying Career Interruptions." I encourage you to invite some friends to attend.

As an additional benefit to our members, Bob's firm, Arnall Golden Gregory is offering a complimentary breakfast briefing on Thursday, August 21. The topic is "The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Keeping Your Clients Out of Trouble" to members of the Atlanta Chapter. The meeting qualifies for one hour of CPE. You can [register online](#).

As discussed previously, the GSCPA at the state level is evaluating chapters that may benefit by combining their resources and leadership talent. The Atlanta Chapter and the Buckhead Chapter have agreed to begin holding joint meetings effective in September. Keep your eyes open for details in the next newsletter.

Finally, we want to provide the best continuing education and networking opportunities as possible. We invite you to give us feedback on how we are doing. We are also interested in finding additional leaders who would like to join our management team. We'll be happy to help you find a position to best help you achieve your goals.

Regards,

Michael Broughton

## Chapter Meeting Information

### Meeting Information

**Date:** August 19, 2008

**Location:** Vintage Room, Renaissance Hotel, 590 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta (conference room adjacent to buffet line on street level of hotel)

**Time:** 12 p.m. (please arrive 20+ minutes early for registration)

**Cost:** \$20 cash or check (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

**Speaker:** Bob Dow

**Topic:** Ethics for CPAs in Industry: Avoiding Jail Time and Other Annoying Career Interruptions

GSCPA Atlanta Chapter meetings are open to professionals with interest in the topic being discussed. The meetings also happen to be great opportunities to meet other professionals. If you know of someone who would benefit by attending this month's meeting, please forward this invitation to them with a request to RSVP.

**Please forward your reservations/cancellations via email ASAP to:**

[Chet Hosch](#), Atlanta Chapter Secretary

**Complimentary valet parking** is available at the Renaissance main entrance for those attending the Atlanta Chapter meeting.

## Speaker's Biography

### **ROBERT F. DOW, ESQ.**

Mr. Dow is a partner of Arnall, Golden Gregory LLP, and his practice is primarily focused on securities and transactional matters including mergers, acquisitions, initial and other public offerings, and venture capital financing. Mr. Dow also advises public and private companies on corporate governance issues and SEC compliance issues. Mr. Dow is a CPA with experience as a financial analyst, corporate controller and "Big 4" auditor.

Mr. Dow serves as the Pro Bono Chair for the firm, coordinating the firm's numerous pro bono programs. In that connection, Mr. Dow is an active participant in the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless and the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation's Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program.

## 2008 Meeting Schedule

**September 16, 2008** – Stuart Johnson (moderator) "Private Equity Update"

**October 21, 2008** – Michael Blake - TBA

**November and December** – No meetings