



# Chapter News and Events



June 2009

Atlanta Chapter

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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Our speaker will be Michael Levine of Advantage Talent, Inc. who will discuss "Leveraging Social Networking Tools to Boost Your Career and Hiring Decisions". As you may know, Michael is the former President of the Atlanta Chapter, and has recently spoken at the AICPA CFO Conference.

Given the large number of financial professionals in transition, this topic is very timely. I encourage you to invite some friends to attend.

Information about the Georgian Terrace Hotel (including directions and maps) can be found on their [web site](#). Note that the cost of the meeting is \$25 which includes complimentary self parking.

As always, we invite you to give us feedback on how we are doing. We are also interested in mentoring additional leaders who would like to join our management team. We'll be happy to help you find a position to best achieve your goals.

Regards,

Michael Broughton  
Atlanta Chapter President

## Chapter Meeting Information

**Date:** June 16, 2009

**Location:** The Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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

**Cost:** \$25 check preferred, cash accepted (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

**Speaker:** Michael Levine

**Topic:** "Leveraging Social Networking Tools to Boost Your Career and Hiring Decisions"

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 self parking is available at The Georgian Terrace garage for those attending the chapter meeting.

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[2009 Annual Convention](#)

Ritz Carlton  
Amelia Island, FL  
June 28-July 1, 2009

## Speaker's Biography

### Michael Levine

Michael Levine is a principal and a co-founder of Advantage Talent, Inc. He is a Certified Public Accountant who has extensive experience in finance and accounting. Michael started his career as a senior consultant with Deloitte and eventually started his own public accounting firm which was merged with Gifford, Hillegass, and Ingwersen.

During Michael's career, he was a managing principal at Oracle, and has served in the capacity of CFO for both a public and a private company. Michael's work has focused on business performance improvement ranging from revenue enhancement to cost reduction and the use of technology as an enabler in these areas. While at Oracle, Michael was given funding to help develop and design the Oracle Abandoned Property Link. Before co-founding Advantage Talent, Inc., Michael was division director of a national staffing firm.

Michael has been a featured speaker on the WSB "Money Matters" talk show, and has presented to groups at Oracle Applications Users Group Conferences. He has spoken before several groups and has published numerous articles covering a wide variety of topics related to finance and technology. Michael is available for speaking engagements.

Michael graduated from Emory University. While attending Emory, he received the Ben Pius Award for Outstanding Junior Accounting Student and the KPMG Scholarship as President of Beta Alpha Psi for Achieving the status of Outstanding Chapter.

## 2009 Meeting Schedule

**July 21, 2009** - TBA

**August 18, 2009** - Stuart Johnson (moderator), "Private Equity Update"

**September 15, 2009** - Dawn Ely, "The Critical Steps in Handling Your Distressed Real Estate Assets"

**October 20, 2009** - Ed Baker, Atlanta Business Chronicle, "Business Update"

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