



# Chapter News



Atlanta Chapter

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## President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Chapter of the GSCPA, I want to congratulate the officers elect for the Atlanta Chapter for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Officers elected will be:

**President:** Michael Broughton

**Vice President:** Mary Jo Duffy

**Treasurer:** John Vlha

**Secretary:** Chet Hosch

Our March meeting will occur on March 18, 2008, and our speaker is Jim Tinsley of Alphareresults. He will be speaking about "Tax Credits for Georgia Businesses". We're sure you'll enjoy it, and we look forward to seeing you there. See below for additional information about the meeting.

The Atlanta Chapter Officers continue to give thought to the question: What does the Atlanta Chapter mean to you, and how can you use it to grow professionally? We are working to help you make progress related to continuing education and developing your professional network and career path, and have fun in the process. We also work to provide a comfortable environment for students as they advance to enter our profession. As we move toward these goals, we see a need for members to join the leadership team to help us carry out the initiatives of education and professional development, and we welcome your ideas. If you want to be involved this year, reach out to any of the chapter officers or committee chairs. We'll be happy to find a position to best help you achieve your goals.

Thanks,  
Michael Levine  
Atlanta Chapter President

## Chapter Meeting Information

### Meeting Information

**Date:** March 18, 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:** Jim Tinsley

**Topic:** Tax Credits for Georgia Businesses

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:**

[Kris Clark](#), Atlanta Chapter Secretary

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

## Speaker's Biography

### Alpharesults

Since 2002, our team of professionals has provided clients with broad experience in tax credits and incentives. Our expertise and knowledge of the regulations, filing requirements, and compliance are extensive. We maintain valuable relationships with the agencies involved with issuing and regulating these credits.

### Jim Tinsley

Jim has over twenty five years of experience in information technology, supply chain management, and manufacturing. His background includes sales, executive management, and consulting. Consulting engagements that Jim has been involved with include tax credit analysis, business process reengineering, and system selection. He has experience in tax credits while working at Ernst and Young (formerly Ernst and Whinney), and is a frequent speaker at Lorman seminars and Georgia Society of CPAs events.

Education: B.I.E. Georgia Institute of Technology, M.B.A. Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

## 2007 - 2008 Meeting Schedule

**April 22, 2008** - Tom Rosseland "Leveraging Trade Secret Laws to Increase a Company's Corporate Value"

**May 20, 2008** - TBA

**June 17, 2008** - TBA