



Chapter News and Events



May 2009

Atlanta Chapter

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President's Message

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Our speaker will be James Thomas who will discuss "Individual Integrity". Given the current business environment, 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.

At the April meeting, membership voted in favor of the proposed merger of the Atlanta and Buckhead Chapters. This vote was the first step in a process that should be finalized this summer.

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: May 19, 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: James Thomas

Topic: "Individual Integrity"

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

James Thomas

James Thomas is the author of a definitive book, *Individual Integrity*, and the founder of Alliance For Integrity, LLC. He presents a timely, powerful message on the first essential element for persons, firms, and organizations; that which sustains upright conduct without sacrificing high performance and potential. Authorities of the ages reveal that, men and women who struggle for adherence to convictions can prevail, even when costs are high. Attendees of this powerful presentation will:

- Garner a heightened appreciation for this timeless virtue's authentic meaning
- Hear profiles of courage, conviction and timeless insights directly relevant to their personal and professional aspirations
- Take away practical and pragmatic guidelines for its consistent practice

Now more than ever integrity is critical. The times are marked at every turn by high-profile scandals, wrongdoing, unchecked greed, moral indifference, absence of accountability, and rank gullibility.

Jim has also authored "Persuasive Speech" (Altman, Weil, Pensa, 1996), a speaker's manual for lawyers and laymen; "On Individual Integrity," *Vital Speeches of the Day*, June 15, 1982; and "Personal Integrity: Re-considered," a speech for the general audience. His essays and articles have appeared in *The Georgia State Bar Journal*, *The Georgia Alumni Record*, as well as the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Savannah Morning News*, *Macon Telegraph* and *Dublin Courier Herald*.

2009 Meeting Schedule

June 16, 2009 - Michael Levine, "Leveraging Social Networking Tools to Enhance Your Career and Hiring Decisions"

July 21, 2009 - TBA

August 18, 2009 - TBA

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