



# Chapter News



Atlanta Chapter

September 2007

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## President's Message

The September Panel Discussion - M&A and Capital Markets Update meeting is shaping up to be one of our largest. If you haven't come to a meeting in a few months (or longer), reserve lunchtime on September 18 and/or October 16 to enjoy lunch and learn with us. You'll likely meet people who can help you achieve some of your professional goals. The Atlanta Chapter officers have been giving 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:** September 18, 2007

**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 (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

**Moderator:** Todd Wade, Co-Head Private Equity Group, Powell Goldstein LLP

**Panelists:** Chris Battel, Managing Director, Headwaters MB

Nancy Halwig, Senior Vice President, RBS Business Capital

Barbara Henagan, Managing Partner, Linx Partners

Steve Hunter, Senior Vice President Investment Banking, Morgan Keegan

Tom Ledford, Chairman, The Lenox Group

**Topic:** Middle Market Private Equity/Mergers and Acquisitions Update

Come and hear a panel of private equity, investment banking, and lending experts discuss the current state of the private equity/mergers and acquisitions market for middle market companies.

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.

## **2007 - 2008 Meeting Schedule**

**October 16** - Michael Blake - Valuation Topics & Techniques: An Executive Summary

**November & December 2007** - No meeting

**January 21, 2008** - TBD