



Chapter News



Atlanta Chapter

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President's Message

New location! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Information about the Georgian Terrace Hotel (including directions and maps) can be found on the [hotel's web site](#). Note that the cost of the meeting is \$25, which includes complimentary self parking.

The topic of the September meeting is Middle Market Private Equity/Mergers and Acquisitions Update. We will have a panel of experts moderated by Stuart Johnson, a Partner with Powell Goldstein LLP. I encourage you to invite some friends to attend.

This will be the first joint meeting of the Atlanta and Buckhead Chapters. As discussed previously, the GSCPA at the state level is evaluating chapters that may benefit by combining their resources and leadership talent.

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
Atlanta Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Meeting Information

Date: September 16, 2008

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

Time: 12 p.m. (please arrive 15 minutes early for registration)

Cost: \$25 cash or check (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

Moderator: Stuart C. Johnson, Powell Goldstein LLP

Panelists: John Diggins, Partner, Platinum Equity Partners

Jim Fite, Managing Director, Lenox Group

Charlie Mills, Managing Director, Macquarie Capital

Kurt Putkonen, Senior Vice President, PNC Business Credit

Joe Longosz, Managing Director, Golub Capital

Topic: Middle Market Private Equity/Mergers and Acquisitions Update

Come and hear a panel of private equity, investment banking, and lending experts discuss the state of the private equity/mergers and acquisitions market for middle market companies. In a difficult economic environment, what deals are being done, and in what fashion? How are companies currently being valued? If a company is currently considering a transaction, what should they expect in terms of deal process and timing? What kinds of deal structures are being used? What is the profile of a company that is 'in demand' in the current environment? If you're

a principal of a middle-market company or you work with middle-market clients, you won't want to miss this discussion.

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 Hotel for those attending the Atlanta Chapter meeting.

2008 -2009 Meeting Schedule

October 21, 2008 – Michael Blake - TBA

November and December – No meetings

January 20, 2009 - Chet Hosch - Choice of Entity

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