



# Chapter News and Events



August 2009

Augusta Chapter

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## President's Message

I hope you are enjoying your summer. It was great having a much higher attendance than usual at our July chapter meeting. Thank you for your participation! I would like to thank Ann Smith for her excellent presentation on Time Management.

We have set the following dates for our chapter meetings through next May. Please mark your calendars.

August 20, 2009  
September 17, 2009  
October 22, 2009  
November 19, 2009  
December 10, 2009  
January through March 2010 – No meeting  
April 22, 2010  
May 20, 2010

The topic for our August meeting will be "Practical Considerations in State and Local Taxes." Jason Sweatt, CPA and shareholder of Elliott Davis, will be our speaker. Jason is the director of State and Local Tax services for Elliott Davis; chairs the Firm's Tax Committee; and leads tax quality control firm wide. With more than 20 years of public accounting taxation experience, his primary focuses are in transaction taxes (especially sales and use taxes) and tax incentives. I hope to see you at the meeting!

Please make your reservation by contacting Sharon Key before 9 a.m. the Tuesday before the meeting in order to give the caterer plenty of advance notice. If you have any dietary requests for lunch, please let Sharon know when you make your reservation. We will do our best to accommodate those needs.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me or any of the other officers.

Sincerely,

Jenny Barber  
Augusta Chapter President

## Chapter Meeting Information

**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2009  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** The Marbury Center  
1257 Broad Street

## Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates

9/17/2009  
Dr. Adrienne Davis  
Stress in the Workplace

10/22/2009  
Margaret Woodard  
Downtown Augusta  
Update

Unless otherwise noted all meetings will take place at the Marbury Center and begin at 11:30 a.m.

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**GSCPA Staff**  
(800) 330-8889

CPE Department  
ext. 2985

Member Services

**Cost:** \$15

**Speaker:** Jason C. Sweatt, CPA  
Shareholder, Elliott Davis, LLC

**Topic:** Practical Considerations in State and Local Taxes

**CPE:** 1 credit hour

**For reservations, please call or email:**

[Sharon Key](#)

706-724-3557

*In order to make the appropriate meal accommodations, please notify Sharon by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2009.*

Department  
ext. 2986

## **Spotlight - 2009 Southeastern Accounting Show**

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 - Thursday, August 27, 2009

Georgia International Convention Center

College Park, GA 30337

This event grows larger each year with national speakers, new vendors, and more fun for attendees. Design your own program by selecting from five or six concurrent sessions within each time period. Select from tax, A&A, technology, CPA firm issues, personal enrichment, and business and industry topics.

For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

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