



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

December 2007

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President's Message

Dear Members:

What a great turnout at the November meeting! Thank you for coming to support our students at their special event.

As we look towards the December meeting, we will be welcoming Jim Tinsley to present on the topic of Georgia Tax Credits. Please remember that this meeting is a little earlier in the month than normal due to the Christmas holidays, so go ahead and mark your calendars for December 13.

Each year at the December meeting, we, as a chapter, try to give back in a charitable way. As in the past, we will be collecting money for Safe Homes of Augusta. If you would like to donate, you can make the check out to Safe Homes of Augusta and we will deliver all the checks at once.

Also, please remember to make your donation to the Educational Foundation by year end if you are planning to do so.

On a personal note, please keep my family in your thoughts and prayers as my husband and I will be welcoming our second daughter on December 21, unless she comes earlier. I will be out of commission for a few months on maternity leave, so if you need anything during that time please do not hesitate to contact any of the other chapter officers. I will be back before our next scheduled meeting in April.

If you have any dietary requests for the luncheon, please let Sharon know when you call in or [email](#) your reservation. Please make sure that you call by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, before the meeting in order to give the caterer plenty of advance notice. We will do our best to accommodate those needs.

Sincerely,

Amy Horne
Augusta Chapter President

Chapter Meetings

December Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2007

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speakers: Jim Tinsley, BIE, MBA, Partner - Alphareults

Topic: Georgia Tax Credits

CPE: 1 credit hour

For reservations, please call or email:

[Sharon Key](#)

(706) 724-3557

In order to make the appropriate accommodations, please notify Sharon by:

9 a.m.

Tuesday, December 11

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Upcoming CPE in Augusta

Federal Taxation of Timber Growers

December 7 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Forensics and Financial Fraud: Real World Issues & Answers

December 13 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Each of the above courses includes eight hours of CPE credit. For more information on the above listed GSCPA courses, visit the [web site](#) or call (800)330-8889, Opt. 3.

Upcoming Conferences

2007 Governmental Accounting & Auditing Conference

December 7, 2007 • Cobb Galleria Centre - Atlanta, GA

This conference is designed for CPAs in the government sector and those who serve government entities. National speakers as well as local experts cover a variety of current topics.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates: 4/17/08

5/15/08

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will take place at the Marbury Center (1257 Broad St.) and begin at 11:30 a.m.

CPE Web Casts

Still in need some CPE hours? If so, [video web casts](#) are available online through the GSCPA web site. Topics include A&A, taxation and more.

Spotlight – Feed the Pig & 360 Degrees of Financial Literacy

The AICPA foundation offers personal finance information through it's campaign, Feed the Pig. The goal of the campaign is to encourage the 40 million Americans, ages 25 to 34, to take control of their personal finances. The campaign is a component of the 360 Degrees of Financial Literacy effort which aims to educate all Americans about how financial issues affect their lives. Campaign information and free personal finance tools and resources can be found at www.feedthepig.org & www.360financialliteracy.org.

New Members

Please welcome the following people to the Augusta Chapter.

Robert L. Smalley

David J. Dennis, CPA

Wendie W. Harris, CPA

Newsletter Announcements

Please submit announcements for inclusion in the newsletter to [Steve Loflin](#) at 706-724-2063.

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