



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

July 2008

www.gscpa.org

[Unsubscribe](#)

President's Message

Dear Members:

I hope you are enjoying your summer and had a happy Fourth of July.

Last month, we had a great presentation on the new accounting standards by Dr. Pam Jackson and fellow member Steve Loflin. Don't forget that presentation also qualifies for one hour of A&A. In April, we learned more about how the new preparer penalties may affect the tax side of the profession. Undoubtedly, these new standards will impact the accounting and auditing side just as much.

I hope to see you at this month's meeting, as we will have the new president of the Georgia Society of CPAs, Stewart Carlin. It has become a tradition that annually we have someone from the state level talk to us.

If you have any dietary requests for the luncheon, please let Sharon know when you call in or [email](#) your reservation. We will do our best to accommodate those needs.

Sincerely,

Chris Etterlee

Chapter Meetings

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speakers: Stewart Carlin, GSCPA President

Topic: GSCPA Update

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, July 15, 2008

Chapter News

Upcoming CPE in Augusta

The Fourteen Habits of Highly Efficient Auditors

July 23 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Governmental Accounting and Reporting: Putting It All Together
August 8 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Georgia State Tax Issues
August 21 • 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.

Spotlight - Southeastern Accounting Show

2008 Southeastern Accounting Show
August 27-28, 2008 • Atlanta, GA

Where will you be on August 27-28, 2008? If the answer is, "attending the Southeastern Accounting Show," you have made an excellent decision. This event grows larger each year with national speakers, new vendors, and more fun for attendees. Combine the excitement of an exhibit hall filled with more than 75 vendors who have products and services relevant to CPAs in business and public practice with the outstanding educational program and you have an event like no other.

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 information, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Conferences

2008 Financial Institutions Conference
Thursday, September 18, 2008 • Atlanta, GA
Designed for banks, credit unions, CFOs, and CEOs, this conference focuses on topics including e-commerce, community banking, regulatory issues, and technology for financial institutions.

For information, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates: 8/21/08
9/18/08
10/16/08

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.

Newsletter Announcements

Please submit announcements for inclusion in this newsletter to [Abby Smith](#) at 706-722-9090.

New Members

Please welcome the following people to the Augusta Chapter.
Mary L. Cushman
Vishakha J. Vyas

2008-2009 Chapter Officers

[Chris Etterlee](#), President
Fuller, Frost & Associates.....706-724-2063

[Jenny Barber](#), Vice President
Cherry, Bekaert & Holland.....706-724-3557

[Krista Wight](#), Secretary
Cherry, Bekaert & Holland.....706-724-3557

[Michelle Bennett](#), Treasurer
Serott, Maddocks & Evans.....706-722-5337

[Abby Smith](#), Communications Director
Elliott Davis706-722-9090

[Beth Morrison](#), Chapter Council Representative.....706-724-3557