



Chapter News and Events



July 2009

Augusta Chapter

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President's Message

Thank you for your attendance at the June Chapter meeting. I would like to thank Gary Julian, GSCPA Executive Director, and Bob Prator, GSCPA President, for traveling to Augusta to provide us with an interesting and informative update on the profession and the GSCPA.

I would like to remind you that all Georgia CPA licenses expire on December 31, 2009. As we near the end of the reporting period, I encourage you to attend the CPE courses sponsored by the GSCPA. There are a number of courses that will be held in Augusta throughout the remainder of this year. Remember the CPE requirement is 80 hours every two years, 16 of which must be in Auditing and Accounting subjects. The CPE requirement is different if you have been licensed less than two years. Other information on CPA license renewal can be found at the Georgia Board of Accountancy's website at <http://www.sos.georgia.gov/plb/accountancy/>.

Ann Smith, CPA, a business development specialist from Macon, will be speaking at our July Chapter meeting. She will be speaking on Time Management. Ann has experience as owner of an accounting firm and a college instructor. In 2007, she sold her firm and began focusing exclusively on consulting and training for small business owners. Ann has received numerous awards and she is a dynamic speaker that I believe you will enjoy. I hope you can come!

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

Chapter Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speakers: Ann H. Smith, CPA, Business Development Specialist

Topic: Current Happenings in the Profession and at the GSCPA

CPE: 1 credit hour

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates

7/16/09

8/20/09

9/17/09

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

GSCPA Resources

[Career Center](#)

[GSCPA Classified Ads](#)

[GSCPA Course Catalog](#)

[GSCPA Staff Directory](#)

[Educational Foundation](#)

Upcoming GSCPA Event

[2009 Southeastern Accounting Show](#)

August 26-27, 2009
Georgia International
Convention Center
College Park, GA

Newsletter Announcements

Please submit announcements for inclusion in this newsletter to [Paul Wade](#) at 706-722-5337.

GSCPA Staff
(800) 330-8889

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, July 14, 2009.

Spotlight - 2009 Nonprofit Conference

Wednesday, July, 2009

Cobb Galleria Centre

Two Galleria Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30339

Nonprofit entities face challenges fulfilling their mission and raising revenue while meeting regulators requirements. The conference will offer a variety of topics specific to the needs of both 501c3 and 501c6 organizations including special sessions which will focus on religious organizations.

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

that make headlines and damage the reputations of government and nonprofit organizations. Avoid the theory and confront the reality.

What you will learn:

- Personnel frauds
- Fraudulent charging of expenses to grants
- Overriding purchasing controls
- Personal use of governmental and nonprofit assets
- Kickbacks related to construction projects
- Fictitious pledges and contributions receivable

Accounting and Auditing Update from the Real World:

August 18 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Objectives:

There has been no time in recent memory where more new A&A standards of SIGNIFICANCE to local practitioners are taking effect! This course covers all the recent pronouncements of the FASB, AICPA, ARSC (compilation and review standard setter) and other standard setting bodies in an approach that stresses real world application by the local firm. All pronouncements issued within the last 18 months will be covered with emphasis on those of most interest to the individual participants. After this class, there will be nothing regarding "current events" in the A&A world that will be unfamiliar to you!

Each of the above courses includes 8 hours of CPE credit unless otherwise specified. For more information on the above listed GSCPA courses, visit the [web site](#) or call 800-330-8889, Opt. 3.

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. For more information, visit

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