



# Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

June 2008

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## President's Message

Dear Members:

I would like to begin by thanking Amy Horne for her years of service to our chapter. Also, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your chapter president for the upcoming year. It is hard to believe I started this journey four years ago.

Last month, we had an excellent presentation on the Fair Tax by Mr. Lee Luckey. Member participation was great and insightful. I wish to thank Lee for making this event happen — he is always eager to help the chapter in anyway, and he has always stepped to the plate when called. In the future, we plan to have another roundtable discussion as we did last year. If you would like to be a panelist or have specific topics discussed, we welcome those suggestions.

This month's speaker will be Dr. Pam Jackson from Augusta State University. She will give an update on the new SASs that are profoundly affecting our profession. I am certain this will be informative to everyone.

I look forward to working with you, and hope this year will be exciting and fun.

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. the Tuesday before the meeting in order to give the caterer plenty of advance notice. We will do our best to accommodate those needs.

Sincerely,

Chris Etterlee

## Chapter Meetings

**Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2008

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** The Marbury Center  
1257 Broad Street

**Cost:** \$15

**Speakers:** Dr. Pam Jackson, Professor of Accounting  
Augusta State University

**Topic:** Statements on Auditing Standards No. 104-111

**CPE:** 1 credit hour (A&A)

**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, June 17

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### **Upcoming CPE in Augusta**

2008 Governmental Accounting and Auditing Update  
July 22 • Doubletree Hotel 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

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**

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 Chapter Meetings**

Dates: 7/17/08  
8/21/08  
9/18/08

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 – 2008 Technology Conference**

Friday, June 20, 2008  
Gwinnett Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Duluth, Georgia 30097

Topics will include: Security and Disaster Recovery, Hidden Tools in MS Office, and Data Functions in Excel (A&A).

To register, [click here](#).

### **Newsletter Announcements**

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

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