



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

May 2008

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Please plan to join us on May 15 for a roundtable discussion on the topic of the Fair Tax. I know there are a lot of opinions out there on this topic, so our hope is that you will attend and participate in the discussion. Since we all have clients who have asked our opinions on the Fair Tax, we would like this meeting to be an opportunity for us to learn from each other while we discuss some of the talking points.

As my term as chapter president draws to a close, I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve you. This chapter has a very capable slate of officers scheduled to begin with the new year, so please continue to be involved in the Augusta chapter and give them your support.

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 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,

Amy Horne

Chapter Meetings

May Meeting - Roundtable Discussion

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Topic: The Fair Tax

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, May 13

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Upcoming CPE in Augusta

Audits of Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Emphasizing 401k Plans)

June 5 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

2008 Governmental Accounting and Auditing Update

July 22 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

The Fourteen Habits of Highly Efficient Auditors

July 23 • 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 Spring Government Workshop

May 23, 2008 • Macon, GA

Workshop Topic: Risk Assessment Standards: An Overview

In March of 2006, the AICPA's Auditing Standards Board issued a suite of related standards which all addressed one common thing, how to assess risk in an audit of a set of financial statements. For most local governments, the standards are effective for their June 30, 2008 year end audits. This presentation is designed to provide the practitioner with an overview of how the standards will affect not only each audit, but each procedure performed in each audit from now on.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates: 6/19/08

7/17/08

8/21/08

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 Georgia Federal Tax Conference

Atlanta, GA

Thursday, June 12, 2008 - Friday, June 13, 2008

Cobb Galleria Centre

Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

The [Georgia Federal Tax Conference](#) is designed for experienced tax professionals who deal with sophisticated tax issues. The program will bring you up-to-date changes in the tax law, and the latest from Washington, DC in anticipation of future developments.

New Members

Please welcome the following people to the Augusta Chapter.

Abby Smith

Newsletter Announcements

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

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