



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

November 2007

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Thank you for your attendance and participation in our meetings this year! We've had a wonderful slate of speakers and a great turnout at our meetings. Our November meeting is our big event of the year, and I know you won't want to miss it. As in the past, the November meeting will be a student focused luncheon.

Our two speakers for the luncheon are Mr. Lee Luckey of Yates and Luckey CPAs, and Mr. Mark Gillam of Keystone Homes. In order that students gain a perspective to aid them in pursuing future plans, speakers were requested from both public and private accounting. Accounting students will be in attendance, so please make them feel welcomed. Also, if you see one of your former professors at the luncheon please make it a point to thank them for the role they played in your success.

I would like to announce that the scholarship winners for this year are as follows:

**Augusta State University – Travis Meyers and Jonathon Cospier
Paine College – Jermaine Reese and Alyse Washington**

Many activities are planned for this meeting, including the speakers' presentations and the awarding of the students' scholarships. Therefore, please make every effort to be on time so that the meeting can start promptly at 11:30 a.m. and be finished by 1 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Horne
Augusta Chapter President

Chapter Meetings

November Meeting - Student Luncheon

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2007

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speakers: Lee Luckey, CPA
Partner – Yates & Luckey CPAs
Mark Gillam, CPA
CFO – Keystone Homes

Topic: Accounting Perspectives – Public & Industry

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:

11 a.m.

Tuesday, November 13

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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: 12/13/07

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 – Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is the highest award presented by the Georgia Society of CPAs. It is an award for outstanding service. The individual shall have given outstanding service to the profession, or could be recognized for a signal accomplishment that came to fruition during the course of one year. The accomplishment must have resulted in significant and profound impact on the profession. The individual may be recognized for longevity and dedication of service. Such service must be distinctive and exceedingly above the services provided by his/her contemporaries. For more information or to nominate a member, contact the Member Services Department at 404-504-2986. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2007.

Newsletter Announcements

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

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