



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

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President's Message

Dear Members:

I am sorry I missed last month's meeting. I heard Chuck Lanier did a good job on his presentation and fielded many questions from the audience. Anyway, I am glad to be back in Augusta.

Speaking of Augusta, Barry White of the Augusta Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau will speak to us this month. If you remember he spoke to us three years ago about the TEE Center as well as the "I Played Augusta" campaign. I am excited to hear what he has to say about the current affairs of the city as well as what the future may hold.

Also, don't forget that in November we will have our annual student outreach luncheon. This is always a fun meeting as we have a chance to interact with local young people and give something back to the community.

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

October Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speakers: Barry White, President & CEO
Augusta Convention & Visitors Bureau

Topic: Update on SPLOST and the Trade, Exhibit, and Event (TEE) Center project

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:
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 14

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Upcoming CPE in Augusta

Internal Control Essentials for Financial Managers, Accountants, & Auditors
October 24 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors
November 07 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Critical Skills for Creating Great Budgets: Maximizing Profits, People, and Power
November 12 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

The 2007 Revised Yellow Book: Government Auditing Standards
November 19 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Taxation of LLCs, LLPs, LPs, and Other Partnerships
November 24 • 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 - 2008 Atlanta Tax Forum

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 – Wednesday, November 12, 2008 •
Cobb Galleria Centre
Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

For over 40 years this event has provided information on new tax legislation and pertinent business and individual tax updates. The same program is presented in both Atlanta and Savannah. Topics include estate planning, taxation, and everything you need to prepare for the upcoming tax season. For information or to register, [click here](#).

Upcoming Conferences

2008 Firm Practice Management Conference
Sunday, November 16, 2008 – Tuesday, November 18, 2008
The Ritz Carlton Lodge at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, GA

This conference is designed around the fundamentals of firm leadership and will bring participants an increased understanding of: identifying and developing leadership skills within your firm; firm governance; partner compensation; succession planning; staff compensation; advancement of partners; and more.

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

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates: 11/20/08
12/11/08
04/23/09

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will take place at the Marbury Center (1257 Broad St.) and begin at 11:30 a.m.

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to the Augusta Chapter:

Benita C. Rzad, CPA
Xaiming J. Chen
Matthew S. Mikell
Alison Couch
Adam Williams
Virginia D. Harrison, CPA

Newsletter Announcements

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

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