



Chapter News



Augusta Chapter CPA Update

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Last month, we had a great presentation by Steve Farmer on issues involving Family Limited Partnerships. It is always good when we can have a local professional present to our chapter.

This month will be no different as we will have Charles B. Lanier of Fuller, Frost, Lanier Wealth Management. Vice President Jenny Barber will preside over this meeting as I will be in Tempe, Arizona on important business. I look forward to seeing you in October.

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

September Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Marbury Center
1257 Broad Street

Cost: \$15

Speaker: Charles B. Lanier, Jr., CLU, ChFC
President of Fuller, Frost, Lanier Wealth Management, LLC

Topic: Retirement Planning Trends in an Uncertain Economy

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, September 16

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Upcoming CPE in Augusta

LLC and Partnership Taxation: Beyond the Basics

September 23 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

How to be a PivotTable Expert in One Day
October 16 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Excel 2007 for Accountants
October 17 • Doubletree Hotel Augusta

Internal Control Essentials for Financial Managers, Accountants, & Auditors
October 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 Fraud Conference

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Cobb Galleria Centre
Two Galleria Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339

Join us for this exciting new conference. Hear a case study, learn how to prevent fraud in your organization and finally learn what to do if fraud is discovered. Earn eight hours A&A credit. Other topics include forensic accounting services relating to computer forensics, financial investigations, business disputes, and troubled-business engagements.

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

Upcoming Conferences

2008 Accounting Institute
Friday October 3rd • Atlanta, GA
For CPAs in all areas of the profession, topics at this conference include professional regulations, fraud, peer review, and professional standards.

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

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates: 10/16/08
11/20/08
12/11/08

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

Free A&A CPE Webcast (1 hour):

Topic: Improve Audits and Reviews: Using Technology for Automating Your Analytical Procedures and Risk Assessment Process

Speaker: Alex Vuchnich, CPA, CFE, Sageworks, Inc.

When: Tuesday, September 23, at 11 a.m. (Eastern time)

To Register: Visit the [Profit Cents web site](#) and click the Sign Up button next to "Automating Analytical Procedures-GA Augusta Chapter"

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.

Newsletter Announcements

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

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