



Chapter News



Buckhead Chapter

April 2008

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Meeting Information

Join us for a special meeting which includes an interesting topic and Student Scholarship Recognition Day!

Students from Oglethorpe University, chosen as recipients of the Buckhead Chapter scholarships, will be honored at the luncheon. This is an important outreach program sponsored by the Buckhead Chapter each year, and we encourage all members to attend and show support for the accounting students that are the future of the accounting profession!

Topic: Return Preparer Penalties: New Standards, Severe Fines, and Conflicting Rules

Speaker: Mr. Hale E. Sheppard (B.S., M.A., J.D., LL.M., LL.M.T.)

Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin
Attorneys at Law

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m. (Registration at 11:15 a.m.)

Location: Maggiano's Restaurant ***** Please Note the Location

Phone: 404-816-9650

Address: 3368 Peachtree Rd
Atlanta, GA 30305

CPE: One hour credit (not qualified for A&A)

Cost: \$25 - All attendees

Door prize: \$25 American Express gift certificate. Must RSVP to be eligible.

Please invite colleagues to this interesting and timely topic!

RSVP to [Deborah Reeder](#) by Wednesday, April 16.

Speaker's Biography

Hale E. Sheppard (B.S., M.A., J.D., LL.M., LL.M.T.) is a shareholder with Chamberlain Hrdlicka whose practice focuses on tax audits, administrative tax appeals, tax litigation, tax collection defense, and international tax compliance and controversies.

Hale regularly handles tax disputes before the IRS and various state revenue agencies. If an issue cannot be resolved administratively, litigation often ensues. Hale has participated in cases before the Tax Court, the Court of Federal Claims, and several U.S. District Courts. He also frequently deals with tax payment issues such as collection due process hearings, installment agreements and offers-in-compromise.

Hale holds five college degrees. At the University of Kansas, he earned a B.S., with distinction, M.A., with honors, and J.D. He later received an LL.M. degree in international law, with highest distinction, from the University of Chile. Finally, he obtained an LL.M. degree in taxation from the University of Florida, where he was a graduate tax scholar.

During his studies, Hale received several awards for academic excellence, including the Janice Dawson Quinn Tax Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, Tinker Foundation Scholarship, National Security Education Program Fellowship, and Senator James B. Pearson International Fellowship. Hale also served as a graduate editor of the Florida Tax Review and as a member of the Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy.

Upcoming Meeting

May 20, 2008 - Joint Meeting with Institute of Management Accountants – Dinner Event

Please join us for networking during our Cocktail Hour!

Time: 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet

Location: [Maggiano's Restaurant](#)

Phone: 404-816-9650

3368 Peachtree Rd

Atlanta, GA 30326

Speaker: To Be Announced

Topic: GenX Issues in the Workplace

Generational Issues Affecting the Accounting Profession

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