



Chapter News



Buckhead Chapter

November 2008

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President's Message

I trust you all are enjoying the change in seasons here in Atlanta and the greater South! As a reminder, we do not host a chapter meeting in the month of November, nor does the Atlanta Chapter.

However, at our monthly December event, we will once again be treated to 4 hours of A&A, hosted by our own Past President of the Buckhead Chapter, Robert Dow, at the offices of his firm, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP. Please plan to join us for a morning of breakfast, networking and of course, those coveted A&A hours!

Please see the details of the event below.

Event Date: December 10, 2008

Location: Offices of Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

RSVP to: [Deborah Reeder](#)

I also want you to know that the Buckhead Chapter Board of Directors will be sending a very important email containing a member survey to those of you in the Buckhead Chapter. We are seeking your input on the future direction of the Buckhead Chapter, including the vital role of a participative chapter member. The results of this survey will assist us in determining the future direction of the Buckhead Chapter. The Georgia Society as a whole is asking many of the same important questions of all members to ensure we remain a vibrant professional organization. We look forward to your input!

With warm regards,

Geoff Rhines, President
Buckhead Chapter of CPAs

Chapter Meeting Information

Buckhead Chapter - A&A Continuing Professional Education

AGENDA

Date: December 10, 2008

Time: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast and Networking
8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Seminar

CPE: 4 hours A&A credit

Cost: \$10 for Buckhead Chapter members**
\$45 for nonmembers

Receive a \$5.00 discount (i.e. cost reduced to \$5.00 or \$40.00) for bringing a food item for the Atlanta Food Bank. Cost includes continental breakfast.

** To receive member discount, must make an advance reservation via email to [Deborah Reeder](mailto:Deborah.Reeder) (space is limited, sign up today!)

Location: Arnall Golden Gregory LLP
171 17th Street NW, Suite 2100
Atlanta, Georgia 30363

Directions at: <http://www.agg.com/Contents/Directions.aspx>

Topics:

8:00-8:55 a.m. Update on Recent PCAOB Audit Standards Robert F. Dow, JD, CPA, CMA, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

8:55-9:05 a.m. Break

9:05-10:05 a.m. FASB and EITF Update Chris Rouse, CPA, Windham Brannon, P.C.

10:05-10:55 a.m. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Todd Markus, CPA, VP – Accounting & Finance, Accretive Solutions

10:55-11:05 a.m. Break

11:05-11:55 a.m. Detecting and Preventing Fraud Karen B. Fortune, CPA/CFF, and Paul Dopp, CPA/ABF/CFF, CVA, CFE Partners Tauber & Balsler, P.C.

2008 -2009 Meeting Schedule

November and December – No meetings

January 20, 2009 - Sandra Morelli - Capital Markets Update

February 17, 2009 - Chet Hosch - Choice of Entity

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