



Chapter News



Buckhead Chapter

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President's Message

Thanks to all of you that came out to support our first joint meeting with the Atlanta Chapter at the Georgian Terrace Hotel on September 16, 2008. There were approximately 130 attendees at this exciting presentation which offered an outstanding opportunity for networking.

I do hope that you will make an effort to join us for the next meeting and use this as an opportunity to network; the attendance at these meetings is significantly more than our previous Buckhead Chapter only meetings. I think you will appreciate the lively atmosphere as well as the ability to expand your professional contacts.

We encourage you to invite a business associate or friend.

The Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Where: [The Georgian Terrace Hotel](#)

Cost: \$25 for members and nonmembers. Cash or check only!

Time: Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Program at 12 p.m.

Parking: Self parking in the garage is complimentary. There is a fee for valet parking.

Presentation: Michael Blake will present: "Money for Nothing: Valuation of Bankrupt and Distressed Companies"

Please introduce yourself to the officers of the Buckhead and Atlanta Chapters. We hope to make your meetings a more enjoyable and productive experience.

Regards,

Geoff Rhines
Buckhead Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Meeting Information

Date: October 21, 2008

Location: The Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Time: 12 p.m. (please arrive 20+ minutes early for registration)

Cost: \$25 cash or check (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

Speaker: Michael Blake

Topic: "Money for Nothing: Valuation of Bankrupt and Distressed Companies"

GSCPA Buckhead Chapter meetings are open to professionals with interest in the topic being discussed. The meetings also happen to be great opportunities to meet other professionals. If you know of someone who would benefit by attending this month's meeting, please forward this invitation to them with a request to RSVP.

Please forward your reservations/cancellations via email ASAP to:

[Deborah Reeder](#), Buckhead Chapter Secretary

Complimentary self parking is available at the Georgian Terrace Hotel for those attending the chapter meeting.

Speaker's Biography

MICHAEL S. BLAKE, CFA
Managing Director, Adams Capital, Inc.
Co-Founder, StartupLounge.com

Mike Blake is managing director at Adams Capital, a boutique valuation services firm in business since 1995. Mike specializes in the valuation of emerging, privately held companies, intellectual property, and intangible assets and leads Adams Capital's dispute resolution practice. Mike spent 8 years in venture capital and merchant banking, including implementing defense conversion in Russia, Ukraine & Belarus, investing in high tech ventures in Israel, and supporting the financing of small companies in the United States. Mike also founded 3SVentures, a corporate financial consulting firm, which Adams Capital acquired in 2005.

Mr. Blake is an active participant in the Georgia early stage investment community. In addition to co-founding StartupLounge.com, Mr. Blake is a board member of the Georgia Tech/Emory TIGER program, sits on the Investment Task Force of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, is a business plan judge for the Bronner Business Institute, and last year helped mentor opportunities in ATDC's CapVenture program.

Mike earned his BA in French & Economics from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, earned his MBA from Georgetown University and is a CFA Charterholder.

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