



# Chapter News



Middle Georgia Chapter

September 2008

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## President's Message

Last month, we had a great presentation from Rhett Walker of Security Bank Corporation, along with a near record attendance by the chapter.

This month our speaker will be Hale E. Sheppard from Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin in Atlanta.

His topic will be "Return Preparer Penalties: New Standards, Severe Fines, and Conflicting Rules", which should be of special interest to tax professionals. He will focus on the expanded definition of "return preparer", increased return signing obligations under Section 6694, and recent changes to Circular 230.

I look forward to seeing you on September 25th!

Pat Muse  
President

## Chapter Meetings

### September Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, September 25, 2008

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Rumford Center  
The Methodist Home  
Macon, Georgia

**Cost:** Chapter members - \$30  
Nonmembers - \$35  
Students - FREE

**Speaker:** Hale E. Sheppard

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

**RSVP:** [Todd Giddens](#) at (478) 929-3888 by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23.

**Please note that you will be charged for any reservation not canceled by 12 p.m., September 23.**

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