



Chapter News



North Atlanta Chapter - In It's 29th Year

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President's Message

It's back to school for the kiddos, and back to business for the rest of us. We are grateful to one of our Directors, Al Grothe for his continued support and A&A this month, and for those who have clients or loved ones going through the maze of estate administration, we have Guy Drexinger, local CPA/Attorney. We have had a flood of new members, so pay special attention to new faces and please make them welcome! Also, watch for news about the fall/winter CPE line up at Kennesaw State University.

Jim Ray
Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

When: August 21, 2008

Where: Doubletree Hotel NW Atlanta off Windy Hill Road. From I-75 in Cobb Co. go west on Windy Hill Road (exit #260). Hotel driveway will be on your right located between Popeye's Chicken and Wachovia Bank. Phone: 770-272-9441.

Time: 5:30 p.m. registration, 6 p.m. First Speaker, 7:30 p.m. Second Speaker

Cost: Students \$15, \$25 for chapter members, with a \$5 member discount available if registered by Monday, August 18.

Register: Send [email](#) or visit the [chapter's web page](#). Remember to include (1) your name, (2) GSCPA member number and (3) contact phone number.

Dinner Buffet: Garden Salad with variety of dressings, Mustard Rubbed Beef Brisket with Carolina Barbeque Sauce, Jerk Style pork loin with maple jus, Texas Style Smoked Beans, Collard Greens, Strawberry Shortcake, Rolls and Butter, Coffee & Ice Tea.

Speaker Before Dinner: (1 hr CPE):

Past Chapter President Alan Grothe (1994-1995) will present his annual Compilation And Review Update. Alan is in his sixteenth year as one of the technical reviewers for GSCPA's Peer Review Program. He has performed peer reviews in 11 states since 1980, and is a previous chairman of the Report & Peer Review committees for the Colorado Society of CPAs. He is also currently a member of the AICPA Peer Review Program's Technical Reviewers' Advisory Committee.

Alan's practice concentrates on accounting and auditing, and also includes performing a number of peer reviews for other CPA firms annually with some consulting with other CPA firms in the areas of A & A inspections, pre-issuance or post-issuance reviews and other technical assistance. Alan is a graduate of Colorado State University.

Speaker After Dinner: (1 hr CPE):

Attorney and CPA, Guy Drexinger (Gaeton L. Drexinger, PC), whose law office is in Marietta, will speak on the topic of Estate Administration & Taxation. Guy has a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Business Administration-Economics from the University of Florida, Post Baccalaureate Studies To Qualify for CPA Exam, Georgia State University, Juris Doctorate, Mercer University, and was Cobb County Administrator from 2000-2005.