



Chapter News and Events



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President's Message

What a great turnout at our December meeting! We had more "first timers" or people we hadn't seen for years at that meeting than we have had in over three years. Thanks to everyone who came and contributed.

I'm going to bold the next statement so everyone sees:

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Don't miss this next meeting on January 15, 2009! It's our annual Business Appreciation Night where we typically invite our banker, lawyer and client friends to join us in some real fun. By fun, I mean you can bring as many guests as you think appropriate for no charge! (***fine print: you pay your way in, but the guests are free as long as they are not GSCPA members; suggested number of guests, 2-3***) And everyone gets two drink tickets so you can socialize from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. before the first speaker starts. (oh, and look at the menu below...Surf and Turf!) And speaking of speakers, our line up includes a speaker talking about the new tax laws that affect us as well as an economist to talk about what to expect our economy to do in 2009. Should be a great line up.

We changed the date of the Tax Forum to January 24, 2009 and you will receive a separate mailing on that. The other exciting thing happening this month is the upcoming joint meeting with the FPA on January 29, 2009 where we will hear (former) Georgia State Economist Don Ratajczak. I really think you'll enjoy that. I'll send a reminder later this month with registration information (we're keeping down the cost of the meeting at \$20 – don't tell your FPA friends as they are paying more!).

Our line up of upcoming events is at the end of this message.

Jim Ray, Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

When: January 15, 2009

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 and social hour, 6:30 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, January 12.***

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

Dinner Buffet:

- Balsamic Mixed Greens Salad

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- Gumbo
- Fried Fish with Spicy Remoulade
- Blackened London Broil in Brie and Merlot Sauce
- Cajun Red Beans and Rice
- Okra and Stewed Tomatoes
- Rolls and Butter
- Banana Bread Pudding
- Coffee and Iced Tea

Speaker Before Dinner: (1 hr CPE): Kevin Rose, Tax Update

Speaker After Dinner: (1 hr CPE): Speaker to be confirmed, Economic Update

Meeting Schedule

North Atlanta Chapter-In its 29th year!

Outline of Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 15, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel

Monthly Meeting; Kevin Rose, annual tax update

Saturday, January 24, 2009 - Kennesaw State University

Annual Tax Forum - 8 hours

Thursday, January 29, 2009 - Villa Christina

Joint Meeting with FPA; Don Ratajczak, Economist

Thursday, February 19, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel

Monthly Meeting; Elder Care Topics

Thursday, March 19, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel

Monthly Meeting; IFRS - 2 hours A&A

Thursday, April 16, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel

Monthly Meeting; COSO - 2 hours A&A

Thursday, May 21, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel

Annual Installation of Officers

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