



Chapter News and Events



June 2009

North Atlanta Chapter

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President's Message

Thank you to all who attended the very special May 2009 meeting where the outgoing President of the GSCPA, Stewart Carlin installed our new chapter officers and gave a very interesting update on "The Workings of The AICPA". We were also fortunate to hear a very lively presentation on "The Woes of the U.S. Economy from Dr. Govind Hariharan, chair of the Department of Economics, Finance and Quantitative Analysis at Kennesaw State University. We offer a special thank you to Doyle Williams for arranging Dr. Hariharan's appearance.

Summer time is finally here and many of us are enjoying some well deserved relaxation with family and friends. If you are in town, please join us for our June meeting. Our topic will be:

You Just Discovered Your Client Has a Foreign Account, Trust or Entity . . . Now What? Real Risks and Practical Solutions as the IRS Attacks International Non-Compliance

Our June speaker, Hale E. Sheppard is a shareholder with Chamberlain Hrdlicka who represents taxpayers (individuals and entities) during federal and state tax audits, tax appeals, tax litigation, tax collection procedures, and criminal tax investigations. He also handles tax planning and compliance issues, both domestic and international.

Education: Hale holds five college degrees. At the University of Kansas, he earned a B.S., with distinction, M.A., with honors, and J.D. He later received an LL.M. degree in international law, with highest distinction, from the University of Chile. Finally, he obtained an LL.M. degree in taxation from the University of Florida, where he was a graduate tax scholar.

Academic Awards: During his studies, Hale received several awards for academic excellence, including the Janice Dawson Quinn Tax Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, Tinker Foundation Scholarship, National Security Education Program Fellowship, and Senator James B. Pearson International Fellowship. Hale also served as a graduate editor of the Florida Tax Review and as a member of the Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy.

Bar Memberships: Hale works in the firm's Atlanta office, but he is also licensed to practice in Texas, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

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

Ron Wrenn,
Chapter President

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[2009 Annual Convention](#)

June 28-July 1, 2009

Ritz Carlton

Amelia Island, FL

Chapter Meeting Information

When: June 18, 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, 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, June 15th.***

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 3 Dressings and Assorted Toppings

Broccoli Salad with Walnuts and Dried Cranberries

Brown Butter Seared Chicken Breast with Tarragon Jus

Grilled Shoulder Tender with Port Wine Glance

Pan Glazed Baby Carrots

Potato Au Gratin

Rolls and Butter

Assorted desserts to Include Assorted Cookies and Doubletree Cookies

Coffee and Tea

Speaker Before and After Dinner: (2 hr CPE):

You Just Discovered Your Client Has a Foreign Account, Trust or Entity... Now What?
Real Risks and Practical Solutions as the IRS Attacks International Non-Compliance
Presented by Hale E. Sheppard of Chamberlain Hrdlicka.

Meeting Schedule

North Atlanta Chapter - In it's 30th Year Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 18, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel
Foreign Accounts and Related Issues – 2 hours CPE

Thursday, July 16, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel
"XRBL" - 2 hours A&A

Thursday, August 20, 2009 - Doubletree Hotel
Update on Compilations and Reviews - 1 hour A&A
The Well Organized Woman - 1 hour CPE

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