



# Chapter News



North Atlanta Chapter - In It's 29th Year

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## President's Message

Last month, I announced that the A&A Forum will be postponed until next Spring, and I got such an outpouring of phone calls and emails with the response that we should offer some A&A this Fall, that we put together a meeting for December 2, 2008 that will give four hours of A&A (in addition to the plans for next Spring). You'll get emails regarding this, so please watch for it, but in a nutshell, we will meet at our normal monthly meeting place, the Doubletree Hotel on Windy Hill Road in Marietta from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The speaker is Terrie Thamer, and she will speak on Fraud Risk Assessment from the Auditor's & Management Perspectives including a Fraud Policy and Fair Value Acct. & Applications - FAS 157. **For more information about the special A&A session and to register, please [click here](#).**

I want to extend a special welcome to all the new members who have been coming to our monthly meetings. It is great to have "new blood" in our chapter, and we look forward to having as many as would come attend our monthly board meeting that is held at the Georgian Club the Wednesday after our monthly meeting at 7 a.m. Those interested should contact [Ron Wrenn](#), our vice president.

We will have our normal board meeting the week of Thanksgiving this month. It will provide us with "training" for Thanksgiving, as the breakfast at the Georgian Club is about as good as breakfast gets. Come and get involved! We can use the help.

Just a reminder to save the date of January 29, 2009 for our joint meeting with our chapter and the Georgia Financial Planning Association. We will have a chance to hear (former) Georgia State Economist Don Ratajczak. We will have our regular meeting at the Doubletree Hotel (third Thursday of the month is January 15, 2009), the second meeting will be the joint meeting with the FPA (Financial Planning Association) where Dr. Ratajczak will speak, and the third event will be our Tax Forum to be held on January 17, 2009 at a location to be announced. We've got a busy January scheduled, so make sure you save those dates!

We have A&A again this month with Rodney Chandler of Smith Adcock, CPAs speaking on CPA Ethics issues.

Special thanks to Doyle Williams who put this meeting together for us.

Jim Ray, Chapter President

## Chapter Meeting Information

**When:** November 20, 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 Presentation, 7:30 p.m. Second Presentation

**Cost:** \$15 for Students, \$25 for chapter members, with a **\$5 member discount available if registered by Monday, November 17.**

**Register:** Send [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:** Butternut squash Bisque, Fennel and Kalamata Olive tapanade, Garlic Crostini. Grilled Mahi Mahi with lemongrass and celery salsa. Sliced Turkey Breast with sherried pumpkin nage. Curried Sweet Potatoes, Steamed Brussels sprouts with orange tarragon butter. Sweet Potato Pie, Pumpkin pie, Rolls and Butter. Coffee and Tea.

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

**Rodney Chandler, CPA** will speak on, "Professional Ethics – Working to Restore a Once Noble Profession" which will be an overview of the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct, the ethics enforcement protocol under the joint agreement between the GSCPAs and the AICPA, and a look at the rules of the State Board of Accountancy. Mr. Chandler will frame all of the discussion for the first hour with the notion of why it might be okay to "push the envelope" on a tax position, but it really shouldn't be an option when it comes to professional ethics. For the after-dinner portion, Mr. Chandler would like to direct a panel discussion of Ethics questions and answers (the other panel members haven't been firmed up at this writing). During this latter segment, Mr. Chandler will work in some news from the AICPA and international convergence.

Brief Resume of our speaker, Mr. Rodney Chandler:

**EXPERIENCE**

2005 – PRESENT, PARTNER Smith, Adcock and Company, CPAs; Athens, GA

1999 – 2004, MANAGER Smith, Adcock and Company, CPAs; Athens, GA

Primary tax, financial and business advisor to all Athens clients of the firm. Responsible for premium client service, satisfaction, and retention of all clients. Supervise and review work of other CPAs. Manage all aspects of office operations and administration. Services provided included: Extensive business planning with business owners about every aspect of their businesses; Income tax preparation and planning for every entity type; Audits, reviews, and compilations of all types of businesses; Systems analysis and design; Sales tax audit defense; Income tax audit defense; Business acquisitions and liquidations; Cost analysis; Computer software consulting; Payroll reporting; Monthly accounting.

1991 - 1999, Manager, Accountant Morehouse, Gilbert, et. al. CPAs; Calhoun, Georgia.

As manager, supervised satellite office of up to five professionals. Supervised and reviewed work of other CPAs. Responsible for full client service, satisfaction, and retention of all clients. As staff accountant and as manager, Responsible for premium client service to all clients in a firm of 12-15 professionals.

**EDUCATION**

BS, cum laude, Accounting and Political Science; Berry College, 1990.

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