



**North Atlanta Chapter-In its 28th year!  
2 Hrs A&A CPE**

**When:** October 18, 2007



**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:** 5:30pm registration, 6:00pm 1st Speaker, 7:30pm 2nd Speaker

**Cost:** Students \$15, \$25 for chapter members, with a \$5 member discount available if registered by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Register:** Send e-mail to [nacgscpa@yahoo.com](mailto:nacgscpa@yahoo.com) or visit the Chapter's web page at [www.gscpa.org](http://www.gscpa.org). From the meeting registration link, scroll down the list of meeting dates & select the appropriate date. Remember to include (1) your name, (2) GSCPA member number and (3) a contact phone number.

**Dinner Buffet:**

Lentil Soup , Mixed Greens, Fried Chicken, BBQ Pork, Mixed Vegetable Sauté, Black Bean Orzo, Banana Cream Cake

The Chapter wishes to thank Chapter Board Members Jean Graham & Cathy Bowie for tonight's program.

**Speakers Before Dinner: (1 hr A&A CPE):**

**Chris Grippa**, CPA & **Brian Lay**, CPA of Ernst & Young will present a program on *Fraud Detection & Prevention* and discuss why it occurs. Chris is a Senior Manager who specializes in forensic accounting and fraud investigations. At E&Y he has provided accounting guidance on a variety of matters including board of director investigations, corporate internal investigations, stock option investigations, audit malpractice claims, purchase price disputes, and construction defect disputes. Chris is a graduate of Tulane University where he obtained his Masters of Accountancy and BS in Management.

Ben is a Southeast Area Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Champion, serving as the point person for integrating ERM services, continuing development of BRS professionals, and networking with global ERM leadership. He has facilitated risk assessments, and has led internal control assessments plus several large SOX implementation and testing engagements. Brian holds MSA and BSBA degrees from the University of Central Florida.

Welcome Chris Grippa & Brian Lay!

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**Speaker After Dinner (1 hr A&A CPE):**

June Howard, CPA is the head of ING America's US GAAP and IFRS Reporting. She is responsible for their SEC reporting & overall US accounting policy. Her topic tonight is United States GAAP Developments for Fair Value Accounting. Prior to joining ING in June 2004, she was director of Corporate Accounting Policy at The Hartford Insurance Group. She began her career with Ernst & Young with their audit practice where she was employed for ten years. June is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Welcome June Howard!