



Chapter News



Northeast Georgia Chapter

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President's Message

I would like to thank all the members who attended the Chapter Christmas Party. Although it was a little on the cool side, a good time was had by all.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend our January meeting; it is our annual Students' Night. We will, again, have a panel of professionals to discuss career opportunities in accounting. Students from North Georgia College and State University, Brenau University, Piedmont College, and the University of Georgia have been invited to attend. Hopefully, the weather will be better than last year. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you looking for new staff members or interns.

The Northeast Georgia Chapter officers have revised the [chapter bylaws](#). Please review the document and let me know if you have any questions or comments. We will be voting on the adoption of the bylaws at the January meeting.

We are taking nominations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year chapter officers. If you or someone you know is willing to serve the chapter, please let one of the officers know. It would be beneficial to the chapter if someone from the southside of I-85 would agree to serve.

Just a reminder that donations made to the Educational Foundation before December 31, 2007, will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the GSCPA. I would like to thank Scott Collins for all of his hard work and dedication in making the Educational Foundation's Golden Anniversary Endowment Campaign a success.

John Holden

Chapter Meeting Information

Our next Chapter meeting will be January 15, 2008, at the Georgia Mountain Center in Gainesville. This is a Tuesday night, instead of our usual Thursday. We will have a panel of accounting professionals to discuss career opportunities in accounting.

The panel will include:

Margie Means, Corporate Financial Analyst with the Pruitt Corporation
Beth Grimes, Audit Partner with Bates Carter and Company
David Sawyer, Certified Fraud Examiner with Sawyer and Company
Jan Whatley, Revenue Agent with the Internal Revenue Service
Andrea Croft, Tax Manager with Frazier & Deeter

The social will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin around 7:30 p.m.

Remember, to be eligible to win one of the four door prizes, you must be present during the drawing, which, of

course, is at the end of the evening.

Please RSVP to [Lee Ellen Fields](#) at 706-886-3173 by Wednesday, January 9, 2008.

2007-08 Meeting Schedule

Please mark your calendars for this year's remaining meetings:

January 15, 2008 - Students' Night Gainesville

May 15, 2008 - Gary Julian and Stewart Carlin, GSCPAs Gainesville

The remaining meetings will be in Gainesville at the Georgia Mountains Center.

Dinner for members and guests will be \$25; student members and new members will be free.

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2007-08 Chapter Officers

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