



Chapter News



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President's Message

I'd like to thank everyone who came to the July meeting from both the North Perimeter and DeKalb Chapters. I'm glad we all had a chance to meet and mingle. We're going to do another joint meeting this month on the topic of Section 1031 Exchanges. In this time of troubled real estate markets, it will be interesting to see how we can still have tax advantaged transactions.

August has traditionally been known as the "Dog Days of Summer." Not being a native of this area, this has a different meaning to me. To me, it just means that the weather has turned hot and humid and hot and humid For those more local, it means that the Braves ought to be thrown to the dogs, as well as they have been playing recently, and the Dawgs are starting up football practice. Hopefully, both of them can share in the success we have had in getting people interested and excited about what's coming next.

We are always looking for input from our members. If you have ideas of topics you'd like us to consider presenting, please contact [Jennifer Birtz](#) or me at tax@wsatl.com. Also, we are looking for people who might be interested in serving on the Board of Directors or officer positions in the chapter for next year. If you are interested in either, please contact [Brandon Verner](#) or [Phoebe Hiland](#).

We would like to congratulate Lee Height on his election to the Board of Directors to fill the remaining year on Monica Long's position on the Board (she moved to the Buckhead chapter), and to James Marosek on winning our raffle for next month's meeting.

Next meeting: August 19, 2008 - "Advanced Topics in Section 1031 Exchanges" presented by Bill Hood of Asset Preservation, Inc.

Larry Cohen

2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

The cost is \$30 for current members of North Perimeter and the DeKalb Chapters and \$35 for nonmembers. The time of the meeting is 5 p.m. for registration. Student members of either chapter may attend free as guests of the chapter.

Meeting Schedule

August 19, 2008 - "Advanced Tips and Updates – 1031 Exchanges" presented by William (Bill) Hood of Asset Preservation (2 hrs CPE)

September 16, 2008 - "Top Ten Estate Planning Tips" presented by Kevin Meaders and Leonard Bittner of Magellan Planning Group (2 hrs CPE)

October 21, 2008 - "Revenue Recognition" presented by Kurt Schulzke of Kennesaw State Univ. (2 hours A&A)

November 18, 2008 - "COSO's New Guidance on Monitoring Controls" presented by Dr. Audrey Gramling of Kennesaw State Univ. (2 hours A&A)

December 16, 2008 – Carolyn Turnbull – Current Hot Topics – tax update. (2 hours CPE)

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