



Chapter News



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President's Message

If you did not make it to the June meeting, we met with and awarded scholarships to 10 very deserving students. We provided \$10,000 in scholarship funds, including \$3,000 of matching funds from the Educational Foundation. After speaking with some of the students, we are making a very wise investment in our future. We also presented awards to two of our past presidents for their services to the chapter and the Society. The recipients were Dick Negus and Brandon Verner.

News from the Annual Convention: I am proud to announce that two of our members received awards from the Society: Bob Prator was named Outstanding Section Leader and Emily Sanders was named Outstanding Committee Chair. Congratulations to them and all the other winners. Paula Mooney read from a letter she received regarding the High School Residency Program. If all the parents and students are half as enthusiastic about the program as this one is, then the program is doing it's job. I am glad that we are a supporter of this program and will continue to be in the future. As a surprise visit, Governor Perdue stopped in for a few minutes to speak to us.

For our July and August meetings, we are happy to invite the members of the DeKalb Chapter to join us. When you make your reservations, please indicate that you are a DeKalb Chapter member, so we only charge you member price for the meeting. We look forward to having you.

Thought of the month: "The people you pay are more important over time than the people who pay you." Thanks to Debbie Sessions who presented a session at the convention on Recipe for World Class Culture, Encouraging Retention to Create Succession, for this quote.

Larry Cohen

July Chapter Meeting

Next meeting: July 15th - "Hedge Funds" presented by Frank Butterfield of Homrich & Berg (2 hrs CPE)
You can RSVP for the meeting by visiting the [North Perimeter Chapter web site](#) or by sending an [email](#) to the chapter.

2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

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August 19, 2008 - "Business Valuations: What Is Your Business Worth and Can Buyers Afford It?" presented by Nancy Gault of Miller Company (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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