



Chapter News and Events



July 2009

North Perimeter Chapter

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President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who came to the June meeting. I think our scholarship recipients came away with a new understanding of what the profession is about thanks to the outstanding work our panel and moderator did.

This past week was the GSCPA Annual Convention. Several important actions were taken. First, it was announced that the bylaws changes were voted in with a 90% approval. Second, the Spring Leadership Council meeting and Annual Convention will be combined for 2010 and will be held in the middle of June at the Westin in Hilton Head. And finally, the Nominating Committee's slate of officers, directors and council members was elected. Chapter members who were elected are as follows: Bob Prator as Chairman (f/k/a President) of the GSCPA, Jennifer Birtz, Brad Dickson, Dick Negus and Emily Sanders to serve 2 years terms on Leadership Council as at-large members and myself to a 2 year term on the GSCPA Board of Directors. I know we will all work hard to serve you in the best way we know how. If there is anything any of us can do to make your experience with the Society better, please contact us.

We are in the process of setting up the speaker calendar for the rest of the year. If you have an interest in a particular topic or speaker, or would like to be a speaker, please contact either Jennifer Birtz or myself. We will try to concentrate on A&A topics the rest of the year, since this is a reporting year.

This month's speaker is Emilie McLaughlin, senior lease accountant for Wendy's/Arby's Restaurant Group. She will be speaking on lease accounting, including changes that may be in the offing as a result of the FASB/IFRS convergence project.

Congratulations to Marian Macleod-Elliott on winning last month's drawing.

Larry Cohen

Meeting Information and Schedule

The cost is \$30 for current members of North Perimeter Chapter and \$35 for nonmembers. Payment is at the door by cash or check. The time of the meeting is 5 p.m. for registration. Student members of our chapter may attend free as guests (with proper RSVP) of the chapter.

Reservations can be made by [email](#) or on the [North Perimeter Chapter web site](#).

The Ravinia Club is located just across from Perimeter Mall. Heading north from Ashford-Dunwoody and I-285, go to the third light and turn right (just after Crowne Plaza Ravinia) on Ravinia North into the Ravinia Complex. Take the first immediate right and proceed down the hill. Go past One Ravinia Building and turn left between Buildings One and Two. Turn into the parking garage on the right. There is no charge

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[2009 Southeastern Accounting Show](#)

August 26-27, 2009
Georgia International Convention Center
College Park, GA

for parking.

Meeting Schedule

July 21 - Emilie McLaughlin, Lease Accounting

August 18 - Mark Zyla, Fair Value Accounting

September 15 - TBD

October 20 - Chris Rouse, Compilation and Review Update

November 17 - TBD

December 15 - TBD

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