



Chapter News



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President's Message

Your incoming officers want to offer you our welcome to a new year at your North Perimeter Chapter. We are looking forward to an exciting year. We will be initiating some new ideas to increase not only attendance at our meetings, but membership in the chapter as well.

As past president, Brandon Verner will be chair of the nominating committee. Anyone who would like to volunteer to be on his committee, please contact him or any of the officers. Marian Macleod-Elliott has agreed to continue as chair of the membership committee. Assisting her will be Dick Negus and Jennifer Birtz. Howard Drobos is the new chair of the communications committee. I will continue to chair the program committee and Jennifer Birtz will chair the CPE committee. Volunteers to assist us will be appreciated. Also, anyone who has ideas for future meeting topics or speakers, please contact [Jennifer Birtz](#) at (404) 898-7513.

The June meeting is Educator's Night, when we award our scholarships. This year's format will be slightly different. We will have a panel discussion about various career alternatives for CPAs. Not only will the students benefit, but anyone who feels stuck in their current position may be interested in what other alternatives there are. In addition to the scholarship awards, we are also presenting awards to two chapter members for their services to the North Perimeter Chapter. You'll have to come to the meeting to find out who they are.

Congratulations to Martha O'Brien for winning the May raffle for June's meeting free.

In other exciting news, the Governor signed the new legislation that will provide much needed mobility to practice across state lines without the cumbersome permit processes some states had in place. Among the changes will be reducing the experience requirement for certification to one year for everyone - whether it be public, private, government or education. The law will take effect July 1, 2009.

Larry Cohen

June Chapter Meeting

Next meeting: June 17th – Educators' Night! Panel discussion – panel members will represent different accounting career tracks. The discussion will include topics such as job satisfaction, salary, networking, career tracks, mobility, etc. and will be geared to chapter members as well as students/parents in attendance.

You can RSVP for the meeting by visiting the [North Perimeter Chapter web site](#) or by sending an [email](#) to the chapter.

2008-2009 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

Officers	Meeting Schedule
President Larry Cohen	July 15, 2008 - "Hedge Funds" presented by Frank Butterfield of Homrich & Berg (2 hrs CPE)

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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)