



# Chapter News



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## President's Message

It's all business...

Ok, I know I promised you new bylaws to review several months ago. Well, the Society decided to revisit the model bylaws, so we were placed on hold. They have completed the process, and we have submitted our bylaws to the Society. Hopefully, they will be sent to you in time for the November meeting, so we may vote on them. Otherwise, we shoot for December.

We conducted a food drive in conjunction with last year's December meeting for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. It was a great success, so plan on some type of charitable event in combination with this December's breakfast meeting at the Marriott.

Interested in serving your Chapter? The New Year is quickly approaching, and the nominating committee is looking for input from you. Please touch base with Phoebe Hiland, Dan Giannini or any member of the Board if you are interested in serving.

Please join me in wishing a speedy recovery to Ellen Sweatt.

Brandon Verner

## November Chapter Meeting

**Next meeting:** Bob Dow will speak about the "Update on PCAOB and Internal Controls Audits" as well as "Stock Options Backdating." This will be a lunch meeting at the Perimeter Marriott on Tuesday, November 20 at 11 a.m. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. The cost for members, including lunch, is \$20. It is \$25 for nonchapter members. Attendees will receive two hours of A&A.

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

## 2007-2008 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

### Officers

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### Meeting Schedule

**December 18** – Steve Wakefield will speak on the topic of "Increasing Shareholder Value by Identifying and Solving Internal Control Weaknesses". Perimeter Marriott, breakfast meeting, 2HR A&A. Cost will be \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8 a.m., and the buffet will be ready by 7:30 a.m.

**January 15** - Chris Menard will give us an update on Excel 2007 at a dinner in a location to be determined. This will qualify for 2 hours of A&A.

**February 19** - Hale Sheppard will speak to us on the new tax preparer penalties, ethics in a tax practice and related issues at a dinner meeting.

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