



Chapter News



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President's Message

As we see the pictures of leaves' turning colors, those of us who used to be Northerner's get a tear in our eyes knowing that it will take another month for those colors to get down here. Then we start to laugh knowing that it will start snowing soon after that, and we sold our snow tires and fur lined parkas when we moved here.

And now you're probably wondering what that has to do with our October meeting. The answer is probably nothing, but if you'd like to talk about the worst snow storms you've been through or how many snow days the Southerner's take vs. what we went to school in up North, I'll be glad to swap stories with you before the meeting. Then it will be time to get serious and welcome this month's speaker, Kurt Schulzke from Kennesaw State University, who will talk to us about Looking Ahead to IFRS for 2 hours of A&A.

Our speaker schedule is now set through February 2009. If you have a topic you'd like to see at one of our meetings, please let me or Jennifer Birtz know so we can get it arranged. The Nominating Committee will be looking for officers and board members for the 2009 - 2010 year soon. If you'd like to volunteer to be an officer or on the board of directors, please contact Brandon Verner (chairperson), Jennifer Birtz or myself. Also, we are trying to have themes for our dinner menus. The Chinese theme did not work out so well, so it will be crossed off the list. This month, we are trying Italian. The menu is below. The Chef is going to surprise us with the dessert. If you have a favorite theme (or a least favorite theme), let me know. We're always looking for ways to make our meetings more interesting.

And last, but not least, congratulations to Jim Traicoff on winning last month's drawing.

Dinner Menu:

Club Caesar Salad
Chicken Parmesan
Basa with Caponata
Green Beans with Garlic Chips
Penne with Pasta Cream

Larry Cohen

2008-2009 Meeting 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) to the chapter. You can register for the meeting by [email](#) or on the [North Perimeter Chapter web site](#).

Directions:

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 for parking.

Meeting Schedule

October 21, 2008 - "True and Fair View: Looking ahead to IFRS" 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)

January 20, 2009 – "Turning Exits Into Opportunities: Growing Your Business By Helping Business Owners Plan For Exiting Theirs." Presented By Patrick Ungashick Of E.M. Stephens PR (2 Hours CPE)

February 17, 2009 – 2 Topics Presented Consecutively

- "GSCPA Update" – Presented By Stuart Carlin President Georgia Society Of CPA's (1 Hr CPE)
- "Changes in the Georgia Tax Credits in 2008 and Proposed Changes in 2009" – Presented By Jim Tinsley of Alpharesults, LLC. (1 Hr CPE)

March 17, 2009 – TBA

April 21, 2009 – TBA

May 19, 2009 – "Pension Plans and the Use of Cash Balance Plans" Presented By Tony Brizzolara of Louis Kravitz & Associates.

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