



Chapter News and Events



May 2009

Northwest Georgia Chapter

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President's Message

If you missed our February meeting you missed one of the best all year. Margaret Murphy came on short notice, drove all the way from Atlanta and in one hour communicated "Personal Brand Power" as something we could use in our profession and how we could also use the concept to better understand our clients' needs. I suspect we will hear from her again.

Next, I would like to thank our Professional Night sponsors for supporting our effort to bring the professionals in our chapter area together back in January. The Cherokee Area Planning Council and Browne, Draper & Land joined with the Georgia Society of CPAs to make the night possible. Everyone seemed to have a good time and it was good to see everyone there. We had a really good turnout. Jeff Browne sent word that Browne, Draper & Land would like to thank our chapter for allowing them to be one of our sponsors of Professional Night. He said they really enjoyed getting to meet everyone and they look forward to supporting us again next year.

On the chapter's behalf and with acknowledgement of the Educational Foundation, I presented scholarships to four students from Dalton State College on April 17. This was the annual presentation of awards from the Dalton State College Foundation. Our May 21 meeting will be used to introduce the recipients to chapter members and to hear from Dalton State and the Educational Foundation. Who knows, you could be meeting one of your future employees at this meeting. This is the last meeting of this fiscal year, so please make every effort to attend. We will be meeting at Dalton State College and I look forward to seeing you there.

Michael Gardner
2008-09 Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Please join the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the GSCPA for our May meeting:

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2009

Speaker: Dr. John Trussel of Dalton State College and Tim Mason for the Educational Foundation

Place: James E. Brown Center of Dalton State Campus, Room 105

Directions:

Southbound on Interstate 75 from Chattanooga, TN:

Take Dalton Exit 333. At the end of the ramp turn right and then take the next immediate right onto College Drive. DSC is located 3/4 mile on the left.

Northbound on Interstate 75 from Atlanta, GA: Take Dalton Exit 333. At the end of the ramp turn left. After crossing the interstate, take a right on College drive. DSC is located 3/4 mile on the left.

Time: Lunch - 12 p.m.

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Upcoming GSCPA Events

[2009 Annual Convention](#)

June 28-July 1, 2009

Ritz Carlton

Amelia Island, FL

Topic: Updates from the Accounting Department of Dalton State College and an Update from the Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of CPAs
Cost: \$15 Chapter Members, \$15 Nonmembers (No charge to scholarship recipients and guests)

Registration: Please contact [Leesa Young](#) at 706-278-7100 by 12 p.m. on Monday, May 18 to make your reservation. If you register by email, please type "Chapter Registration" in the subject line. Cancellations should be made by May 19 to facilitate planning of the meal. Reservations not cancelled in advance will be billed.

Chapter News

We still have an open date for a speaker. If you would like to recommend a speaker for a chapter meeting please email your suggestion to [Ryan Ertel](#).

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