



# Chapter News and Events



September 2009

Northwest Georgia Chapter

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## President's Message

We had a great turn out for our first meeting of the Society year with Bob Prator, chairman of the Board of the Georgia Society of CPAs. He updated us on GSCPA issues such as budgeting and strategic planning. I hope that everyone enjoyed the presentation and the new meeting space.

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Dr. John Trussel from Dalton State College. He spoke at our student scholarship award meeting in May, and everyone enjoyed him so much we decided to invite him back! He will be speaking to us about financial analysis of charities. I imagine we are all involved in some capacity with charities and nonprofit organizations, and this meeting will provide useful information and insight for us in our roles as CPAs working with nonprofit organizations. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Alex Williams  
2009-2010 Chapter President

## Chapter Meeting Information

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

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2009

**Speaker:** Dr. John Trussel, Dalton State College

**Place:** First Baptist Church Community Room

**Directions: From I-75:** Take Dalton Exit 333 and turn east (left when coming from Chattanooga, right when coming from Atlanta). Continue on Walnut Avenue until you reach the intersection of Walnut and Thornton Avenue. Turn left onto North Thornton Avenue and continue until you reach the intersection of North Thornton and Waugh Street. Turn left onto Waugh Street and right into the parking lot of First Baptist Church. The community room can be accessed through the Fellowship Hall entrance.

**Time:** Lunch – 11:45 a.m. Speaker – 12 p.m.

**Topic:** Financial Analysis of Charities

**Cost:** \$15 Chapter Members and Guests (No charge to students)

**Registration:** Please contact Angela Reed by [email](mailto:angela@ngc.gscpa.org) (preferred) or at 706-278-2713 by 12 p.m. on Friday, September 11 to make your reservation. If you register by email, please type "Chapter Registration" in the subject line. 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](mailto:ryan@ngc.gscpa.org).

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## Chapter Meeting Schedule

October 15, 2009  
Sharon Love, IRS  
Supervisory Revenue  
Agent

November 19, 2009  
Professional Night with  
Thomas Cunningham

January 21, 2010

February 18, 2010

May 20, 2010  
Scholarship Award  
Presentation

## Upcoming GSCPA Courses in Dalton

9/16/2009

[LLC and Partnership  
Taxation: Beyond the  
Basics](#)

10/9/2009

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