

Providing Leadership for the Profession

Much of the work done by the Georgia Society of CPAs is accomplished by volunteers on committees, sections, and task forces. These “work teams” provide a great opportunity to network with other members, expand your knowledge base, and be of service to the profession.

COMMITTEES

Accounting Career Awareness

Expand awareness among students about career opportunities in accounting. Encourage communication between colleges and universities in Georgia and the CPA profession.

Bylaws

Receives suggestions for and initiates amendments of the bylaws, and submits drafts of recommended changes to the Board. Reviews and submits recommendations on proposed amendments to chapter bylaws.

Financial Literacy

Identifies and develops programs to educate target groups about financial topics. The programs are to increase the awareness of issues that are of importance to specific audiences

Peer Review

Educates members on the value of the peer review process and administers peer reviews to Georgia firms in accordance with the AICPA.

Professional Ethics

Investigates complaints made against members for alleged violations under the Code of Professional Ethics of the Society. Committee members are required to complete a CPE ethics course prior to or during the first year of service. Required attendance policy enforced.

OUTREACH TASK FORCES

Task forces are open to all members of the Society and also provide a great opportunity to become involved with the Society.

College Outreach

Develops and implements programs to promote the CPA credential to college and university students.



High School Residency Programs

Plans and implements summer programs at UGA and Georgia Southern University that introduce high school students to careers in accounting.

High School Student Outreach

Plans and implements programs designed to educate high school students on the accounting profession and financial strategies for their age demographic.

Leadership Academy

Plans and implements the Leadership Academy, a program developed to provide participants with leadership skills and expertise they will use in their careers.

Leadership Academy Alumni

Responsible for developing advanced leadership programs and networking opportunities for GSCPA Leadership Academy alumni.

Minority Issues

Promotes and supports minority accounting students in their pursuit of a career in the accounting profession with an initial goal of getting their CPA certification.

CONFERENCE TASK FORCES

Conference Task Forces are open to all members of the Society and provide a great opportunity to become involved with the Society through the planning of the yearly educational conferences.

Accounting Institute

Coordinates and presents annual conference that covers topics such as professional regulations, fraud, peer review, and professional standards.

Annual Convention

Plans and implements the program and CPE for the current annual meeting of the Society and promotes attendance by members.

Estate Planning

Plans annual conference designed for estate planning professionals, and covering a range of topics, current events, and financial planning.

Financial Institutions

Plans annual conference that discusses issues affecting the financial institution industry.

Fraud

Coordinates and implements this conferences designed to show attendees their role in detecting and preventing fraud, and teach the procedures needed to follow if fraud is suspected.

Government A&A

Plans the annual conference for CPAs in the government sector that covers issues such as paperless audits, GASB updates, and e-commerce.

Healthcare

Oversees the implementation of the annual conference aimed at CPAs and attorneys in the healthcare field.

Internal Audit & Corporate Responsibility

Responsible for planning the conference that focuses on the need of those performing internal audit functions.

Nonprofit

Responsible for planning this conference that focuses on a variety of topics specific to the needs of both 501c3 and 501c6.

Real Estate

Presents annual conference that communicates and discusses issues affecting the real estate industry.

Spring Decision Makers

Coordinates and presents annual conference aimed at consultants, CFOs, CEOs, and CPAs in Industry and the business community.

Spring Government Workshop

Implements this one day, in-depth workshop on a topic specific to the government arena.

Southeastern Accounting Show

Plans, implements, and coordinates GSCPA's largest conference of the year, held in August.

Tax Forum

Plans this conference for tax professionals in all areas. Held in Atlanta and Savannah each fall.

To volunteer for a committee or task force, sign up on the form to the right, or visit the GSCPA web site:
<http://www.gscpa.org/Content/MemberConnections/VolunteerOpp.aspx>

Committee and Task Force Registration Form

Name _____

Member # _____

Email _____

Indicate 2008-09 committee and task force preferences below. You may select as many committees and task forces as desired; however, all requests may not be filled. If you have served on a committee, or task force in the past, you will NOT automatically receive the same assignment. Committee assignments are for the next fiscal year, beginning June 1, 2008.

COMMITTEES

- Accounting Career Awareness
- Bylaws
- Financial Literacy
- Peer Review
- Professional Ethics

OUTREACH TASK FORCES

- College Outreach
- High School Residency Program
- Leadership Academy*
- Leadership Academy Alumni*
- Minority Issues

***Must have been in the Leadership Academy**

CONFERENCE TASK FORCES

- Accounting Institute
- Annual Convention
- Estate Planning
- Fall Decision Makers
- Financial Institutions
- Fraud
- Government A&A
- Healthcare
- Nonprofit
- Professional Development
- Real Estate
- Spring Decision Makers
- Spring Government Workshop
- Southeastern Accounting Show
- Tax Forum

**Return completed form to Jennifer Poff
by March 3, 2008**

Register online at
<http://www.gscpa.org/Content/MemberConnections/VolunteerOpp.aspx>

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***Take an active role in serving your
profession and professional organization -
join a committee or task force.***