



Chapter News



Rome Chapter

August 2008

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Rome GSCPA Chapter Members,

I appreciate all who came out last month to hear Debbie Rodkin lead us in an interactive discussion on networking. She shared some insightful tips with us that I'm sure us accountants could use to improve our networking skills. We did not quite reach the goal of 30 attendees last month, this month?

This month, we have Glen Merritt coming back this year to speak with us. As some of you may remember, Glen is a CFP from the Cartersville area. He will be leading a presentation entitled "Investing in Uncertain Times". Topics of discussion will include strategies designed to control risk in today's volatile market while maximizing after tax returns, and he plans on touching on the upcoming election and how both candidates' positions could affect future investment opportunities.

I will not be in attendance to this month's meeting, so I hope everyone goes out of their way to welcome Glen, and make sure he has everything he needs for his presentation.

Now for an update up on our goal of increasing our chapter's involvement with the local college students. I am discussing with a faculty member at Shorter College about co-hosting a "student" event with their accounting department possibly with a topic in the fraud area. With Berry College, we are discussing our chapter hosting a meeting with their Accounting Association one evening, just to inform them on the accounting industry here in Rome and how their involvement with the Society is beneficial to them as student members. If any of you are interested in helping out with these projects, or interested in having your firm help sponsor an event, we would love your help and input.

Sincerely,
Brad Reeder

Chapter Meetings

August Chapter Meeting

Date: August 19, 2008

Time: 12 p.m.

Place: Coosa Country Club
110 Branham Avenue
Rome, GA 30165

Speaker: Glen Merritt

Topic: "Investing in Uncertain Times"

For reservations please call or email [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571 by **August 14, 2008**.

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Please submit any announcements for inclusion in newsletter to [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571.

2008-2009 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

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Meeting Schedule

The Rome Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Coosa Country Club.

GSCPA CPE in Rome

9/8 - Detecting Misstatements: Integrating SAS 99 and Risk Assessment Standards

10/28 - Loscalzo's Annual FASB & AICPA Update

12/5 - 2008 Annual Business Law Update

12/16 - Small Business Accounting and Auditing Update

All courses are at the Georgia Highlands College Heritage Hall. Please visit the [GSCPA web site](#) to register for a course.