



# Chapter News



Rome Chapter

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Rome GSCPA Chapter Members,

Hope all are enjoying the start of fall and the change of seasons here in Northwest Georgia. For those of you that missed last month's presentation from the Lenox Group on "The State of M&A in Today's Economy", you missed an insightful discussion. If any of our members out there would like a copy of their slides from the presentation, let me know and I will try to get you a copy.

This month we have Bill Hood from Asset Preservation, Inc. coming to speak with us. Asset Preservation, Inc. (API) is a leader in the Qualified Intermediary industry and Bill is going to give us an update on 1031 tax deferred exchanges.

The presentation will count for one hour of cpe for all who attend. If I have yet to get you your certificate from last months presentation by the Lenox Group please email me and let me know and I will get those forms to you as soon as possible.

I hope to see all of you at Coosa Country Club at 12 p.m. on October 21st.

Sincerely,  
Brad Reeder

## Chapter Meetings

### October Meeting

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Place:** Coosa Country Club  
110 Branham Avenue  
Rome, Georgia 30165

**Speaker:** Bill Hood

**Topic:** 1031 tax deferred exchanges

For reservations please notify [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571 by **October 17, 2008**.

## Chapter News

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Theresa M. Jackson, CPA

Betty J. Nolen

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

## 2008-2009 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

[Chapter Officers](#)

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**President** – [Brad Reeder](#)  
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The Rome Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Coosa Country Club.

**GSCPA CPE in Rome**

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.