



# Chapter News



Rome Chapter

September 2008

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Rome GSCPA Chapter Members,

Thanks to everyone who came out last month to hear Glen Merritt speak on "Investing in Uncertain Times". Glen has been a regular with us the last few years, and I hope everyone enjoyed having him back this year.

This month we have representatives from The Lenox Group in Atlanta joining us. They will be leading a presentation on "The State of M&A in Today's Economy". Please join me in welcoming them to our chapter on Tuesday, September 16. The presentation will count as 1 hour of CPE for all of you out there who would like to receive it.

I recently spoke with the Berry Accounting Association about why they should be more involved in our local Rome Chapter. It was nice to listen to them for a little while, and then give them my input on why they should become CPAs and why they should become student members of the GSCPA. One topic that was discussed was the possibility of the local firms "sponsoring" or providing "scholarships" for the students to attend our local meetings to cover their fee for the lunch.

While this would be very beneficial to the students from a networking and education perspective, I am putting the idea out there to our firms and members to inquire of their interest in pursuing this option. As most of you who attend our meetings know, typically we receive a good meal and a good presentation for around \$15 a person. It would be wonderful if we could start sponsoring some of these college students to attend our meetings. Please [email me](#) your thoughts on this idea.

Sincerely,  
Brad Reeder

## Chapter Meetings

### September Chapter Meeting

**Date:** September 16, 2008

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**Speaker:** The Lenox Group

**Topic:** "The State of M&A in Today's Economy"

For reservations please notify [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571 by **September 12, 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

### Chapter Officers

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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

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.