



# Chapter News and Events



September 2009

Rome Chapter

[www.gscpa.org](http://www.gscpa.org)

## President's Message

Dear Rome GSCPA Chapter Members,

We had a great turn out for the August meeting to hear Daniel Morgan from Synovus Trust Company. He gave us his financial market outlook. Dan explained some background information that caused the current down turn in the markets. The good news is the economy is showing signs of recovery, but the bad news is it will be a long road.

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 15 at Coosa Country Club. Our speaker will be Hale Sheppard a tax attorney with Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin in Atlanta. The presentation will be "You just learned your client has a foreign account or entity....Now what?" Hale is currently representing dozens of taxpayers from all over the world in connection with the IRS disclosure initiative. This is an extremely timely topic since the deadline for voluntary disclosure is coming up September 23. The meeting will qualify for one hour of CPE.

Hope to see you all in a few weeks this should be a great program.

Sincerely,

Jill Maslanka

## Chapter Meeting Information

**Date:** September 15, 2009

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Coosa Country Club

Please RSVP to [Beverly A. Smith](#)

## Chapter News and Meeting Schedule

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

**Meeting Schedule:** Meetings will take place the third Tuesday of each month.

### Upcoming GSCPA Courses in Rome

9/24/2009 - [AICPA's Hottest Tax Topics for 2009](#)

10/14/2009 - [Forensic Accounting: Fraudulent Reporting and Concealed Assets](#)

10/23/2009 - [Localzo's Annual FASB & AICPA Update](#)

All GSCPA courses scheduled in Rome will be held at The Forum.

## GSCPA Resources

[Career Center](#)

[GSCPA Classified Ads](#)

[Marketing Opportunities](#)

[GSCPA Training Center](#)

[GSCPA Staff Directory](#)

[GSCPA Course Catalog](#)

[Educational Foundation](#)

## Chapter Officers

**President** – [Jill Maslanka](#)

Whittington, Jones & Rudert, CPAs, PC

**Vice President** – [Winter Arrington](#)

Abbott & Richardson, CPAs, PC

**Secretary** – [Beverly A Smith](#)

Whittington, Jones & Rudert, CPAs, PC

**Treasurer** – [Kelli Gonzalez](#)

Whittington, Jones & Rudert, CPAs, PC

**UNSUBSCRIBE:** If you would prefer not to receive this newsletter, reply to this email with the words "Unsubscribe Chapter News" in the subject line.

Copyright © 2009. All Rights Reserved. Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants  
3353 Peachtree Road, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30326 | 404-231-8676 | Fax 404-237-1291