



Chapter News and Events



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Savannah Chapter

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President's Message

Come join us at the First City Club on August 19 and listen to Don Dean, Director of Sales at Capital Investment Companies out of Raleigh, North Carolina, discuss the Stimulus Package! See the details below. Please respond via email or phone as soon as possible. Your President and Programs Committee Chair would greatly appreciate it. We encourage all members to support your local chapter by attending this event and bringing your colleagues and other guests.

On September 16, you don't want to miss Mr. Ernest Almonte, AICPA Chair, address a joint meeting of the Savannah Chapter of the GSCPA, IIA, and IMA. His topic is "Professional Update and The CPAs Role in Exercising Leadership." We are planning a luncheon meeting at the Hoskins Center at Memorial University Medical Center. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

Also, set aside October 21 when James Metzler, AICPA's VP Small CPA Firm Interests, will speak to us at the Bethesda Home for Boys. This is our annual scholarship fundraiser meeting. You will receive 2 hours of CPE.

Reminder – we could use some more volunteers to help Maria Waller-Abner with the Programs Committee and Mary Ellen Sprague with the Membership Committee. These are two extremely important committees that help make this a strong chapter.

Thanks for your continued support and I'll see you on the 19th.

Pam Clinard
2009-2010 Savannah Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Date: August 19, 2009

Location: First City Club - 32 Bull Street Savannah, Georgia 31401

Time: 12 p.m. (please arrive a few minutes early for registration)

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch, complimentary valet parking and 1 hour of CPE credit)

Speaker: Mr. Don Dean - Capital Investment Companies

Topic: Stimulus Package

RSVP: Reservations and Cancellations by Friday, August 14, 2009 to [Pam Clinard](mailto:Pam.Clinard@GSCPA.org) at 912-963-5449.

We're sorry, but no shows will be charged full price, and that includes students. We have to pay whether you come or not. Thanks for your consideration.

GSCPA Savannah Chapter meetings are open to professionals with interest in the topic being discussed. This is also a great opportunity to meet other professionals. If you know of someone who would benefit by attending this month's meeting, please

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings

9/16 - Ernie Almonte,
AICPA

10/21 - Jim Metzler,
AICPA- "Small Firm
Interests"

11/18 - Jeffrey Williams,
Dabbs Hickman Hill
Cannon – "1031
Exchanges"

Upcoming GSCPA Events

[2009 Southeastern
Accounting Show](#)

August 26-27, 2009
Georgia International
Convention Center
College Park, GA

forward this invitation to them with a request to RSVP.

Speaker's Biography

Don Dean

Capital Investment Companies

Mr. Don Dean is the director of sales at Capital Investment Companies. He has served in this capacity for the past four years, but has worked in financial services since 1996. He began his career at Haskins & Sells in 1974 and served as a partner at Deloitte Haskins for five years. Don has a BSIR and MBA from the University of North Carolina. He holds FINRA licenses 6, 7, 63, 65 and 24 and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants. Don is married to Mary Jane Fairley and has three daughters.

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