



Chapter News



Savannah Chapter

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President's Message

Dear Members,

The Holiday Season is once again upon us, and I want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and the most prosperous of new years! We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys at our December meeting that will be delivered to the Toys for Tots program.

As we discussed in our November chapter meeting, the GSCPA Fall Council meeting was held recently. There were several topics discussed including the following:

- * Should the GSCPA have an affinity program?
- * Should the Spring Council Meeting be combined with the Annual Convention, and if so, how should the budget be handled (the budget is passed at the Spring Council Meeting, but the Annual Convention begins after the start of the new fiscal year)?
- * Should the GSCPA establish a Political Action Committee (PAC)?
- * Should the GSCPA create a membership category for non-CPAs similar to the associate membership that is available to CPA firm staff members?

If you would like to make your voice heard on this or any other topic, please send your comments to me, and I will send them to the Board of Directors in advance of their December 12 meeting.

Also at the Fall Council Meeting, I was elected to the Nominating Committee. If you would like to serve in a capacity or would like to recommend a colleague, please contact me.

Additionally, we are still looking for volunteers to become active in chapter governance, whether on the board of directors or on a committee. If you would like to volunteer or suggest someone else, please contact me. Serving on a committee and then the board is a great way to groom young staff for leadership or for a more seasoned professional to give back to the profession.

This month's presentation is again eligible for A&A CPE. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Lisa Conti-Bacon
Savannah Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Our December meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Savannah Midtown (5711 Abercorn Street - next to the Office Max on Abercorn and across from the Twelve Oaks Shopping Center) from 12 to 1 p.m. on December 17. The presentation will be on Automating Analytical Procedures for Audits and Reviews and Complying with Risk Assessment Standards by Brian Drumm, who is director of business development at Sageworks, a financial

information company.

The presentation will qualify for one hour of A&A CPE.

Join us for these interesting and informative speakers. Please support the Savannah Chapter by attending and bringing coworkers and interested guests.

The cost is \$20 for GSCPA members and free for students (with proper RSVP). Reservations and cancellations must be made by Thursday, December 11 by contacting [Lisa Conti-Bacon](#) . Please include any special dietary needs information with your reservation. We're sorry, but no shows will be charged full price.

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