



Chapter News and Events



May 2009

Savannah Chapter

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President's Message

Dear Members,

It is with some sadness that I write this, my last president's message. It has been rewarding and fun being secretary, treasurer, vice president and then president over these last two years. It has enhanced my skills professionally and been a blast, so I thank you for the opportunity.

The May meeting will include a 'State of the Chapter' address from me, your outgoing president, as well as the swearing in of your new officers as follows:

President - Pam Clinard, Georgia Ports Authority
Vice President - Tal Johnson, Dabbs, Hickman, Hill and Cannon
Secretary - Neikelle Lashley-Ferris, Hancock Askew & Company
Treasurer - Shanon Royal, Deemer, Dana & Froehle
Chapter Representative - Lisa Conti-Bacon, Hancock Askew & Company

Additionally, my last official act will be to appoint Mary Ellen Sprague (Canady, Richbourg & Woodward) as chair of the Membership Committee and Maria Waller-Abner (Deemer, Dana & Froehle) as chair of the Programs Committee. These elections and appointments will take effect on June 1, 2009.

The transition team had begun plotting 'strategy' under the president-elect's guidance, for the chapter's future and input from all members is welcome. Additionally the budget committee has begun working on the budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. You will have an opportunity to comment on and approve the final budget, but if you have any suggestions or ideas while we are in the formulation stage, please do not hesitate to contact me or Pam.

We have also invited our recent scholarship recipients to this meeting. We would like to congratulate the following students:

From Savannah State University:

Danekia Bailey
Susan Durrence
Steve McCord
Stacia Waters

From Georgia Southern University:

Danielly Batten
Heather Cherry
Alexander Lanier
Christine Larson
Emily Scott
Matthew Steinberg

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June 28-July 1, 2009

Ritz Carlton

Amelia Island, FL

We enjoyed our last meeting at the First City Club, and so will be meeting there through December. Our meeting schedule will soon be posted on the [Savannah Chapter web page](#).

And finally, the May speaker is Amy Kollman, a recruiter for Wachovia, who will give us insight into the differences in generations of workers and how best to manage them.

I hope to see you at the First City Club.

Regards,
Lisa Conti-Bacon
Savannah Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Our May meeting will be held at the First City Club from 12 to 1 p.m. on Wednesday May 20. The presentation will be on the differences between generations by Amy Kollman, who is the recruiting consultant for Wachovia/Wells Fargo Bank in Greater Georgia. Complimentary valet parking is available. The presentation will qualify for one hour of CPE.

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

The cost is \$25 for GSCPA members and free for students (with proper RSVP). ***Reservations and cancellations must be made by Thursday, May 14*** 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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