



Chapter News



Savannah Chapter

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President's Message

Dear Members,

It is definitely the fall season with the Dawgs on TV and the hurricanes headed this way.

As you may remember, during the last meeting Pam Clinard was appointed vice president to fill the term ended May 31, 2009 that was left vacant when Nina Daigle resigned because of relocation. We congratulate Pam and thank her for her service.

Next year will be my second year in office and we will need one or two new officers to assume positions on the board. Please consider volunteering for a committee for the rest of this fiscal year, and then as an officer next year. Remember -you may serve as a committee chair as an associate member, although, you must be a fellow to be an officer.

Tal Johnson has succeeded Pam Clinard as chair of the membership committee. We congratulate him on his office and thank him for his service. We are currently recruiting new program committee members for the rest of this fiscal year, and possibly for next year.

Additionally, Sharon Couvson, the chair of the membership committee, has resigned because of her relocation. We thank Sharon for her service, and appeal to all chapter members to volunteer to chair the membership committee to recruit and retain members. More details will be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

October's meeting is a special event, and I believe that the Program Committee has a great event in store for us. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship donation to Savannah State and Georgia Southern Universities. We will hear more details at the September meeting.

The GSCPA, in connection with Junior Achievement of Georgia, are seeking individuals to volunteer to teach a 6 week financial literacy program to middle school kids in the Savannah area. The time commitment is relatively short, the schedule can be flexible, and you don't have to be a CPA or a teacher to be successful. The JA provides you with all of the materials and training you need. Returning volunteers do not need to attend training. For new volunteers, training is scheduled on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Savannah JA office. Be a hero and volunteer! For more information or to sign up, please [email me](#) and I will forward information and the registration form to you. You will be glad that you did!

Please continue to RSVP by the deadline and as always, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Best Regards,
Lisa Conti-Bacon, CPA
Savannah Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Our September 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 September 17. The presentation will be on Financial Planning for Retirement by Mason Heidt, the manager of the local Mass Mutual office. 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 \$20 for GSCPA members and free for students (with proper RSVP). Reservations and cancellations must be made by Thursday, September 11th 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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