



# Chapter News and Events



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Southside Chapter

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## President's Message

Dear Southside GSCPA members,

As of June 1, 2009 Bruce Wood and I became the Vice President and President, respectively, of the GSCPA Southside Chapter. We have included our biographies below so that everyone can get to know us a little better. We've also included biographies for Kathy Harrington, our new Membership Chair, and Chris Breeden, our new Communications Chair. We are all honored to be able to serve the chapter, and we are very excited about the upcoming year! We are already planning some fabulous events, including our August monthly meeting featuring speaker Temp Davis of Hinchey & Associates in Fayetteville, followed by a fun networking night in September. We'll let you know specifics soon – we hope you'll save the date and join us!

We'd like to get to know all of you a little better too, and we want to ensure that you get the best value for your membership in the chapter. At the end of this newsletter, you'll find a short survey requesting your feedback about this year's meetings and events – please take a moment to let us know your thoughts about location and meeting content so that we can better serve you in the coming year!

Rich Hlozek  
President, Southside Chapter

## Chapter Officer Bios and Contact Information

### Rich Hlozek, President

Rich Hlozek moved from Pittsburgh to Peachtree City with his parents in 1983. For the past five years, Rich has resided in Senoia with his dog. Rich graduated from the University of West Georgia in 1999 and passed the CPA exam in 2002. He has both public and private accounts experience and is currently employed with Brown, Nelms & Co. in Fayetteville, Georgia.

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### Bruce C. Wood, Vice President

Bruce C. Wood, MTx, CPA, CVA, is Managing Director at CapVal, LLC, in Atlanta, Georgia. CapVal, in concert with its affiliates, furnishes services in the fields of business appraisal, appraisal of intangible and other assets, merger and acquisition consulting, strategic planning, exit strategy, debt restructuring, business insolvency, and bankruptcy. Bruce has 16 years of experience in various industries and currently performs appraisal reporting and consulting. Historically, Bruce's primary area of concentration has been business appraisal specialties for estate and gift planning and execution. Bruce holds a BBA in Accounting from Georgia Southern University (1990) and an MTx (Master of Taxation) from Georgia State University (1993). He lives in Peachtree City with his lovely wife and daughters.

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## Upcoming GSCPA Events

[2009 Southeastern Accounting Show](#)

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

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### **Kathy Harrington, Membership Chair**

Kathy Harrington is a registered patent attorney and partner at Harrington & Harrington, a boutique firm handling patent, trademark, and copyright matters, licensing and taxation of intellectual property, and limited federal tax matters. She is a graduate of Mercer University School of Law and has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with Highest Honors from Georgia Tech. She also holds undergraduate degrees in both Physics and Nursing and is currently working toward completing her Master's in Taxation at Georgia State University. In 2007/2008, she served as statewide membership chair for GAWL (Georgia Association for Women Lawyers), founded GAWL's Southside Chapter, and received the GAWL Volunteer of the Year Award. She is active in Henry, Clayton, and Fayette County Bar Associations and is a student member of GSCPA. She is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Georgia, the US Patent and Trademark Office, and the US Tax Court. Kathy lives in McDonough with her husband and their brood of rescued dogs.

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### **Chris Breeden, Communications Chair**

Chris D. Breeden specializes in tax and business services for individuals and businesses in the Peachtree City area. Chris has over 32 years experience servicing the accounting and tax needs of clients. He began his career with the national CPA firm formerly known as Coopers & Lybrand, before acquiring his own firm, which he operated for over twenty-three years while living in Indiana. He now is the owner of Breeden & Associates Tax and Business Services, LLC in Peachtree City, Georgia. Chris and his wife live in Peachtree City and have a son and daughter in college.

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