



Chapter News and Events



August 2009

Valdosta Chapter

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Welcome! It's that time of year again and tax season is right around the corner. I hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer. I am pleased to announce that we have an exciting new year planned for our chapter. One of the new highlights for the year is "Free CPE" that will be offered periodically during our lunch meetings. Our first class is planned for September 29 at the Hilton Garden Inn. The presenter, Debbie Rodkin, from Bedford Cost Segregation, LLC is based out of Atlanta and provides CPE to most of the GSCPA chapters in Atlanta and they are very excited to be presenting to our local chapter.

Additionally, we are trying to pull together a team for the upcoming "Relay for Life" and we need volunteers to help organize this.

To this end, please join us for our August 25 luncheon meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn. We will have Mayor Fretti to enlighten us on the current local issues. We hope to see all of you at our first meeting of the year.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hiers
Valdosta Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Lunch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Gornto Road

Speaker: Mayor John Fretti of Valdosta

Cost: \$15 per person; no charge for student members

RSVP: [Heidi Coggins](mailto:Heidi.Coggins@valdosta.gscpa.org) at 229-259-5033 by 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2009.

Chapter News

Please welcome the following new members of our local Valdosta Chapter:

- Eddie Caldwell: Fellow Member
- Stephanie Fletcher: Fellow Member

Introducing "Free CPE" for our September 29 meeting. We have Debbie Rodkin from Bedford Cost Segregation, Atlanta, GA that will be providing this opportunity. Sign up as soon as possible so we can show support for this great opportunity. Please contact

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[2009 Southeastern Accounting Show](#)

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

Upcoming GSCPA Courses in Valdosta

8/24/2009 -
[Basis/Distribution for Pass-Through Entities: An IRS Hot Spot](#)

9/16/2009 -
[Excel 2007 for Accountants](#)

9/28/2009 -
[Compilation & Review for the Local Firm](#)

[Heidi Coggins](#) if you have any questions and/or to sign up at 229-259-5033 by Thursday, September 24, 2009.

Also, we need volunteers to help organize a "Relay for Life": Cancer Walk. I know all of us have family members and friends that at some point in time have dealt with or are dealing with this cruel disease. Our local chapter would like to pull together a team for this special event. Please contact any one of the chapter officers to offer your assistance.

Committee members are needed for the "Educational Scholarships" that will be given to VSU accounting students on November 19, 2009 during "Educators Night". Please contact [Kristian Keesling](#) if you are interested.

Student members are always welcome to all of the meetings – at no charge!

Chapter Meeting Schedule

August 25, 2009 - Mayor John Fretti at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12 p.m.

September 29, 2009 - Debbie Rodkin with Bedford Cost Segregation in Atlanta at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12 p.m. (Free one hour CPE credit)

October 27, 2009 - Attorney Sam Dennis of Valdosta at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12 p.m.

November 19, 2009 - Valdosta State University Center at 6 p.m. Speaker TBA

January 12, 2010 - LAMP at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12 p.m.

April 29, 2010 - Conference Center at 6 p.m. Speaker TBA

May 25, 2010 - GSCPA Chairman at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12 p.m.

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