



Chapter News and Events



January 2009

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President's Message

2009 is here and let us hope it holds more promise than 2008 provided. I know everyone is getting ready to start a new tax season and will be getting very busy in the near future, but save some time for our January meeting.

Our professional night meeting will be January 22 at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. As is our custom, we will be inviting Bankers and Attorneys in our area to join us in a mostly social setting to reinforce our relationships that enhance our ability to serve our clients. Our speaker this year will be the Resident Agent in Charge of the Dalton office of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Steven Peluso has a reputation as an excellent speaker and his talk should be very informative. So come and join us in our first meeting of the New Year. Have some good food, good conversation and enjoy the fellowship of our professional associates.

There has been a change in the chapter officers, Ryan Ertel is back in Dalton and will be resuming the office of treasurer. We want to thank Meredith Brown for stepping up and filling this position and wish her well in her new job.

Michael Gardner
2008-09 Chapter President

January Meeting Information

Please join the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the GSCPA for our January meeting:

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2008

Speaker: Steven E. Peluso, resident agent in charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Place: Dalton Golf and Country Club, 2000 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton

Directions: *From 75 North*-Take exit 336 (Rocky Face / Dalton By-Pass) merge right. Go to the sixth traffic light (2.5 miles) and turn left onto Cleveland Highway. Travel .8 miles to the second light and continue through the intersection .1 miles. The entrance is on the right.

From 75 South-Take exit 336 (Rocky Face / Dalton By-Pass) merge right. Go to the seventh traffic light (2.6 miles) and turn left onto Cleveland Highway. Travel .8 miles to the second light and continue through the intersection .1 miles. The entrance is on the right.

Time: Social - 6 p.m. Speaker - 7 p.m.

Topic: Professionals Night

Cost: \$20 chapter members, \$25 nonmembers, No charge to invited guests.

Registration: Please contact [Leesa Young](mailto:Leesa.Young@GSCPA.org) at 706-278-7100 by 12 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14 to make your reservation. If you register by email, please type "Chapter Registration" in the subject line. Cancellations should be made by January 19 to facilitate planning of the meal. Reservations not cancelled in advance

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will be billed.

Chapter News

We still have an open date for a speaker. If you would like to recommend a speaker for a chapter meeting please email your suggestion to [Alex Williams](#).

Meeting Schedule

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

February 19, 2009

May 21, 2009

Chapter Officers

President: [Michael Gardner](#)

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