



Chapter News and Events



March 2009

Atlanta Chapter

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President's Message

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Our speaker will be Cassidy Brewer of Morris, Manning and Martin, LLP who will discuss tax issues surrounding entity conversions. This is a great follow up to Chet Hosch's talk on choice of entity last month. I encourage you to invite some friends to attend.

We will be voting on chapter officers at the March meeting. Those elected will take office on June 1, 2009 for the new fiscal year.

Information about the Georgian Terrace Hotel (including directions and maps) can be found on their [web site](#). Note that the cost of the meeting is \$25 which includes complimentary self parking.

This will be another joint meeting of the Atlanta and Buckhead Chapters. Turnout for previous joint meetings has been excellent. As discussed previously, the GSCPA at the state level is evaluating chapters that may benefit by combining their resources and leadership talent.

As always, we invite you to give us feedback on how we are doing. We are also interested in mentoring additional leaders who would like to join our management team. We'll be happy to help you find a position to best achieve your goals.

Regards,

Michael Broughton
Atlanta Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

Date: March 17, 2009

Location: The Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Time: 12 p.m. (please arrive 20+ minutes early for registration)

Cost: \$25 cash or check (includes lunch and 1 hour of CPE credit)

Speaker: Cassidy Brewer, tax partner, Morris Manning & Martin LLP

Topic: Taxation Issues Surrounding Business Entity Conversions

GSCPA Atlanta Chapter meetings are open to professionals with interest in the topic being discussed. The meetings also happen to be great opportunities to meet other professionals. If you know of someone who would benefit by attending this month's meeting, please forward this invitation to them with a request to RSVP.

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Ritz Carlton

Amelia Island, FL

June 28-July 1, 2009

Please forward your reservations/cancellations via email ASAP to: [Chet Hosch](#), Atlanta Chapter Secretary.

Complimentary self parking is available at The Georgian Terrace garage for those attending the chapter meeting.

Speaker's Biography

Cassady Brewer

Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

Cassady V. ("Cass") Brewer is a partner in the firm's Tax, Real Estate Capital Markets, Exempt Organizations, and Wealth Planning Practice groups. Mr. Brewer focuses his practice in the areas of income tax planning, business formations, mergers and acquisitions, partnerships and limited liability companies, tax controversy, tax-exempt investments in real estate, and wealth transfer and protection.

Mr. Brewer also serves as chair of the American Bar Association's Real Estate Tax Subcommittee on Environmental Tax issues. He is a past chair of the Partnership and LLC Committee and a past member of the Executive Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia. Mr. Brewer participated in the drafting of the Georgia Limited Liability Company and Limited Liability Partnership Acts and is a frequent speaker at local and regional seminars and workshops concerning federal and state tax matters, especially partnership and limited liability company issues and tax planning for wealth transfer. He also is a member of the Tax Section of the American Bar Association and the Tax Section of the State Bar of Georgia, and he is a member of the Atlanta Tax Forum.

Mr. Brewer was selected as one of Georgia Trend Magazine's 2006 "Legal Elite" in the field of taxes, trusts and estates. Mr. Brewer also was named by Atlanta Magazine as one of its "Georgia SuperLawyers" in the tax field for 2007, 2008 and 2009. Most recently, Mr. Brewer was named in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, for 2008.

2009 Meeting Schedule

April 21, 2009 - Mac Martirosian, "The CFO's Role from the CEO's Chair"

May 19, 2009 - To be announced

June 16, 2009 - To be announced

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