



Chapter News



Atlanta Chapter

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President's Message

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at the [Georgian Terrace Hotel](#). Note that the cost of the meeting is \$25 which includes complimentary self parking.

For the October meeting, Michael Blake will present "Money for Nothing: Valuation of Bankrupt and Distressed Companies". I encourage you to invite some friends to attend.

This will be the second joint meeting of the Atlanta and Buckhead Chapters. Both Chapters were pleased with the turnout last month (about 120 people attended). Many thanks to all who helped. As discussed previously, the GSCPA at the state level is evaluating chapters that may benefit by combining their resources and leadership talent.

I am pleased to announce that we have thirty new members who have recently joined the Atlanta Chapter. We are excited about the growth as we continue to focus on serving our members in a variety of ways.

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

Meeting Information

Date: October 21, 2008

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: Michael Blake

Topic: "Money for Nothing: Valuation of Bankrupt and Distressed Companies"

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.

Please forward your reservations/cancellations via email ASAP to:

[Chet Hosch](#), Atlanta Chapter Secretary

Complimentary self parking is available at the Georgian Terrace Hotel for those attending the Atlanta Chapter meeting.

Speaker's Biography

MICHAEL S. BLAKE, CFA
Managing Director, Adams Capital, Inc.
Co-Founder, StartupLounge.com

Mike Blake is managing director at Adams Capital, a boutique valuation services firm in business since 1995. Mike specializes in the valuation of emerging, privately held companies, intellectual property, and intangible assets and leads Adams Capital's dispute resolution practice. Mike spent 8 years in venture capital and merchant banking, including implementing defense conversion in Russia, Ukraine & Belarus, investing in high tech ventures in Israel, and supporting the financing of small companies in the United States. Mike also founded 3SVentures, a corporate financial consulting firm, which Adams Capital acquired in 2005.

Mr. Blake is an active participant in the Georgia early stage investment community. In addition to co-founding StartupLounge.com, Mr. Blake is a board member of the Georgia Tech/Emory TIGER program, sits on the Investment Task Force of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, is a business plan judge for the Bronner Business Institute, and last year helped mentor opportunities in ATDC's CapVenture program.

Mike earned his BA in French & Economics from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, earned his MBA from Georgetown University and is a CFA Charterholder.

2008 -2009 Meeting Schedule

November and December – No meetings
January 20, 2009 - Sandra Morelli - Capital Markets Update
February 17, 2009 - Chet Hosch - Choice of Entity