



# Chapter News and Events



September 2009

North Perimeter Chapter

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## President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who came to the August meeting. The turnout was great. I want to apologize to those whose reservations I missed. I'll do better this month.

I hope everyone will be done with their September 15th deadlines in plenty of time to come to our meeting this month. I'd hate to think you'd miss out because of client procrastination. At this month's meeting, we will be presenting two separate one hour topics. The first hour will be Bob Prator, chairman of the GSCPA (and a member of our chapter) and Gary Julian, CEO of the GSCPA who will give us a GSCPA update. The second hour will be Tim Pollock and Charles Beaudrot who will be discussing Loan Workouts and Debt Restructuring. These are both very timely topics: the first because the GSCPA is beginning it's new strategic plan and you'll be among the first to find out what is going to be coming; and the second because we all either have clients or work for companies that could benefit from any help for the liability side of their balance sheets and cash flow.

Congratulations to Martha Hartness on winning last month's drawing.

On a personal note, I'd like to wish Ellen Sweatt well. She had surgery to replace one of her knees September 4 with the second one scheduled for the end of October. Knowing Ellen, she will be back to her normal self in no time.

In the next few months, the nominating committee will be selecting members to nominate as officers and members of our Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving, or want to suggest someone to serve, please let either Jennifer Birtz or me know.

Larry Cohen

## Meeting Information

The cost is \$30 for current members of North Perimeter Chapter and \$35 for nonmembers. Payment is at the door by cash or check. The time of the meeting is 5 p.m. for registration. Student members of our chapter may attend free as guests (with proper RSVP) of the chapter.

Reservations can be made by [email](#) or on the [North Perimeter Chapter web site](#).

The Ravinia Club is located just across from Perimeter Mall. Heading north from Ashford-Dunwoody and I-285, go to the third light and turn right (just after Crowne Plaza Ravinia) on Ravinia North into the Ravinia Complex. Take the first immediate right and proceed down the hill. Go past One Ravinia Building and turn left between Buildings One and Two. Turn into the parking garage on the right. There is no charge

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## Meeting Schedule

**September 15, 2009** - Bob Prator & Gary Julian, GSCPA Update; Tim Pollock & Charles Beaudrot, Loan Workouts and Debt Restructuring

**October 20, 2009** - Chris Rouse, A & A Update

**November 17, 2009** - Cheryl Yarbrough, New Review & Compilation Standards

**December 15, 2009** - Jim Martin, FIN 48

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