



# Chapter News



Rome Chapter

November 2008

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## President's Message

Dear Rome Chapter Members,

Thanks to all of you that came out and participated in a presentation by Bill Hood last month. Bill works for Asset Preservation, Inc. as a 1031 exchange intermediary. If you enjoyed his presentation and would like to hear more, he will be presenting at the Atlanta Tax Forum coming up next week.

This month we have Jim Tinsley coming to speak with us. Jim has spoken with us in the past. He is from Alpharetsults, LLC in Alpharetta and will be leading a presentation on Georgia income tax credit opportunities.

Our schedule for the remainder of the year is currently looking like this:

- December 16 – Steve Wakefield “Cash is King”
- January 20 – Stewart Carlin, GSCPA president, will be on hand to help present our annual scholarships.

On a separate note, I would like to let everyone know that this years GSCPA Leadership Academy is in full swing. We have finished two of our four sessions with this year's class and are off to a great start. If you do not know anything about the class, there have been several people here in Rome go through the class, myself included, and we again have one participating this year.

The class is a great tool for the members to interact with over 20 other CPAs from the state and learn skills that will benefit their company or firm and their personal lives. If you would like to see more information on the class, please visit the [Society's web site](#). If you are interested in participating in next year's class, please let me know and I will make sure you receive the nominating forms next spring.

I hope to see all of you at Coosa Country Club at 12 on November 18th.

Sincerely,  
Brad Reeder

## Chapter Meetings

### November Meeting

**Date:** November 18, 2008

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Place:** Coosa Country Club  
110 Branham Avenue  
Rome, Georgia 30165

**Speaker:** Jim Tinsley

**Topic:** Georgia Income Tax Credit Opportunities

For reservations please call [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571 by November 14, 2008.

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### Rome Chapter Scholarship

As professionals in the accounting field, we have all benefited from our education. In the spirit of stewardship, it is time for us to give the same opportunity to the next generation of accountants. Through your efforts, we can fund a scholarship from the Rome Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPAs. Please consider contributing \$10 to the chapter to help support the scholarship. This small amount can reap great rewards.

Our current goal is \$1,500 and through the efforts of our chapter and yourself, we can provide scholarships to a well-deserving student from Berry College and Shorter College. The two scholarships, which will be awarded in January 2008, will help defray the costs of an education in accounting for a junior or senior at each respective institution. In addition to your contribution, the Georgia Society of CPAs will provide matching funds to help finance the scholarships.

We the chapter officers, appreciate your contribution to support these young people in their educational endeavors. We hope that you feel that this is a worthy cause, and will make this small contribution to furthering the education of local students.

Make checks payable to:

Rome Chapter of Georgia Society of CPAs  
P.O. Box 5041  
Rome, Georgia 30165

### Newsletter Announcements

Please submit any announcements for inclusion in newsletter to [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571.

## 2008-2009 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

### Chapter Officers

**President** – [Brad Reeder](#)

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### Meeting Schedule

The Rome Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Coosa Country Club.

### GSCPA CPE in Rome

12/5 - 2008 Annual Business Law Update

12/16 - Small Business Accounting and Auditing Update

All courses are at the Georgia Highlands College Heritage Hall. Please visit the [GSCPA web site](#) to register for a course.