



# Chapter News and Events



June 2009

Savannah Chapter

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## President's Message

This is Pam Clinard, your new president, sending out my first message. Let me begin by thanking all the past officers and committee chairs for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the Savannah Chapter.

The new officers and committee chairs, listed below, were installed at the May meeting. Please join me in welcoming them on board. We promise to work hard to provide you with challenging and interesting programs. We also have as a goal this year, to grow the chapter's monthly meeting participation. We invite you to give us feedback on how we are doing. Additionally, we welcome anyone who would like to join the team and help make the chapter even stronger.

Tal Johnson – Vice President  
Shanon Royal – Treasurer  
Neikelle Ferris – Secretary  
Mary Ellen Sprague – Membership Chair  
Maria Waller-Abner – Programs Chair

We had a very interesting meeting in May. Amy Kollman from Wachovia discussed how the differences in our coworkers' generations affect the work environment, and how finding and using the respective strengths of each generation can empower our organizations.

On June 17, we welcome Gordon Stark, director of business development at SOURCECORP Professional Services, who will speak about the R&D tax credit. Come learn how the rules have changed over the years, resulting in more businesses being able to claim the credit. Details are below.

See you on June 17!

## Chapter Meeting Information

**Date:** June 17, 2009  
**Location:** First City Club, 32 Bull Street, Savannah Georgia, 31401  
**Time:** 12 Noon (please arrive a few minutes early for registration)  
**Cost:** \$25 (includes lunch, complimentary valet parking and 1 hour of CPE credit)  
**Speaker:** Gordon Stark, SOURCECORP Professional Services  
**Topic:** R&D Tax Credit  
**RSVP:** Deadline to RSVP – Friday, June 12, 2009 via email to [Tal Johnson](mailto:Tal Johnson)

GSCPA Savannah Chapter meetings are open to professionals with interest in the topic being discussed. This is also a great opportunity 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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## Upcoming GSCPA Events

[2009 Annual Convention](#)

June 28-July 1, 2009

Ritz Carlton

Amelia Island, FL

## Speaker's Biography

**Gordon Stark**

**Director of Business Development**

Gordon is based in Atlanta, Georgia and has responsibility for the Mid-Atlantic/Southeast region. He provides SourceCorp's cost segregation, green building 179D certification /analysis, research & development tax credits, and LIFO accounting services to CPAs and businesses in this region of the United States. For more than 25 years, his company has worked closely with CPAs, manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, building owners, architects, engineers and auto dealerships to help them pay less tax and save more money. As a result, funds are available for reinvestment or to meet other current needs.

Gordon has worked for global technology companies including AT&T, MCI and Qwest Communications. Before joining SourceCorp, Gordon was a managing director for Axiom. Prior to Axiom, he was senior vice president for AGL Networks, a subsidiary of AGL Resources. AGL Networks is a metropolitan fiber optic network provider in the southeast, where he grew the start-up company to a multi-million dollar revenue producer in two years. Gordon managed both sales and engineering departments. Prior to that, he was a Vice President for Qwest Communications and MCI.

Gordon received his Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Bradley University, in Peoria, IL.

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