

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Our final event for the 2007-2008 year will be a combined meeting with the Georgia Society of CPA's (Buckhead Chapter) at Maggiano's in Buckhead. Please be sure to sign up early as we expect a large crowd. We will meet at 5:30 PM for 60 minutes of networking followed by dinner, and a presentation by John Arnold Smith, MBA, Senior Vice President with Lee Hecht Harrison. His topic will be "Managing and Engaging the Different Generations".

I would like to thank the Atlanta Chapter board members for the wonderful job they did this year in providing value to our membership. Your hard work is apparent by the "Standing Room Only" attendance throughout the year.

As you should now know, our chapter is currently ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in our division. This position puts us in contention for another banner this year. All we need is for everyone to turn in all available points to Vicki Whitehead by the end of May. Your attendance at our chapter events helps earn points towards the competition. Your CPE points count as well (those earned individually and those earned through the chapter meetings). Additionally, community involvement counts; as does other areas such as website design and chapter communications!

For our members who would like to take an active role in designing your IMA Chapter, we are still seeking Board Members to support an "At Large" responsibility. This is an excellent way to support various departments of the Atlanta Chapter without giving up too much of your time. The return on investment is tremendous for both the At Large board member; as well as, the Atlanta Chapter.

Again, I have enjoyed leading the Atlanta Chapter this year and look forward to supporting the chapter next year in the area of Corporate Development.

Warm regards,  
Daniel Guelzo, CTS, CPC  
Chapter President

## **News Flash - Paul Sharman, IMA National President, resigns to pursue other opportunities.....see below!**

### **Jeffrey C. Thomson Named Acting President and CEO of the Institute of Management Accountants**

**Montvale , N.J. , April 21, 2008** – The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA®) announced today that Jeffrey C. Thomson has been named IMA acting president and CEO. Mr. Thomson immediately succeeds former president and CEO Paul A. Sharman, who leaves IMA to pursue other opportunities. In his new position, Mr. Thomson is responsible for leading and directing IMA's operations, programs, products and services.

Joining IMA in 2005, Mr. Thomson most recently served as vice president, research and applications development. He conceived and launched the IMA Research Center of Excellence, which has delivered global applications, tools, and guidance enabling management accountants to perform as strategic business partners. He is also responsible for guiding the association's global strategic planning process and serves as program chair for IMA's Global Conference and Annual Conference and Exposition.

Mr. Thomson is considered a global thought leader in governance, risk and compliance (GRC), a core focus area for IMA and its members. Mr. Thomson has also spoken globally on topics such as financial leadership, enterprise risk management, internal controls, business performance management, strategic costing methods, lean accounting, strategic planning, and competitive analysis.

"I look forward to serving IMA, its members and the global profession in this new capacity. Our profession has incredible opportunities to improve an organization's capabilities, an individual's long term career prospects, and economic development globally. We intend to capitalize on this opportunity," said Mr. Thomson.

"The IMA Board of Directors has full confidence that Mr. Thomson will seamlessly transition into his new role due to the impressive contributions he has made to IMA to date," said John B. Pollara, IMA chair. "During the past three years he has been an integral part of IMA's senior leadership team and the association's strategic planning efforts."

Prior to joining IMA, Mr. Thomson worked at AT&T for more than two decades where he served in various financial, strategic, and operational roles. In his last position at AT&T, he served as the CFO for business sales, an \$18B revenue operation. His achievements include implementation of an Activity-Based Costing program; development of a performance dashboard (Balanced Scorecard); and, helping to create and launch a competitive analysis group, which resulted in development of market-driven revenue growth targets and identification of new market opportunities for AT&T.

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**May Dinner Meeting – Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

**PLEASE NOTE - DIFFERENT LOCATION**

**Maggiano's Italian Restaurant – Buckhead/Lenox Location**

\$45 members, \$45 Non-members, \$20 For All Students and Professors

5:30pm to 6:30pm, Networking/Social Time  
6:30pm to 8:00pm, Dinner & Presentation



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**“Managing & Engaging the Different Generations” Presented  
by John Arnold Smith, Senior Vice President with Lee Hecht  
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## **John Arnold Smith – Dinner Speaker Senior Vice President**

John Arnold Smith is a Senior Vice President with Lee Hecht Harrison, where he leads the leadership consulting practice for the Southeast Region. John has 18 years experience in management consulting, coaching, training and organizational development with Fortune 500 companies. He has an extensive background in assessing, designing, and delivering talent management strategies and leadership programs.

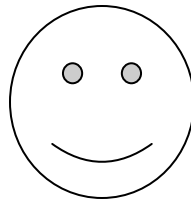
As a speaker and trainer, he delivers high impact workshops to all management levels, while partnering with business leaders to create a winning culture, optimize business results, manage diversity and achieve objectives aligned with overall corporate strategy.

Before joining LHH, John was a Senior Consultant with Conner Partners, where he consulted with senior leaders to design enterprise-wide change management and leadership development programs to drive execution of their clients' strategic initiatives.

John was also Managing Director and Senior Consultant for Global Interface, where he helped organizations assess their leadership, culture and capabilities, create strategies to align leadership teams, and build competencies for success in the global marketplace.

Prior to consulting, John worked with national companies as a management trainer, OD consultant and HR/employee relations manager. He holds an MBA in International Management, speaks fluent French, and has delivered programs in 27 countries.

He is a frequent speaker at HR and business conferences, and has been featured in business journals as a subject matter expert in leadership assessment, global talent and diversity management.



**Lunch Meeting – Thursday, May 22, 2008**

**\*NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS AT THE LAW OFFICES OF ARNALL GOLDEN GREGORY, LLP\***

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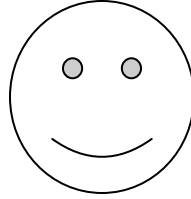
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## **Jason M. Meadows, CPA – Lunch Speaker Partner**

### **Experience**

Jason Meadows joined Frazier & Deeter in December of 2000. His primary responsibilities include managing client engagements, completing research and providing consultation for various tax matters, and supervision of staff and senior-level work. Jason specializes primarily in corporate taxation (S & C), high net-worth individuals, and IRS and State audits.

Jason has experience in a variety of industries including service, manufacturing, real estate and technology.

Before joining Frazier & Deeter, LLC, Jason worked as an Experienced Senior at an international accounting firm.

### **Education**

Currently pursuing an MBA with a concentration in Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. Bachelor of Business Administration, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996.

### **Professional and Civic Organizations**

Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Boy Scouts of America - Scout Master, 1998-1999

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## **Note Article Below From Former Vice-President Of The Alaska Chapter - IMA National really is looking out for us!**

***AICPA to force fingerprinting on CPAs, and store prints with foreign-owned corporation.  
IMA calls plan “expensive, unnecessary, and risky to member’s privacy”***

### **Op-Ed editorial by Jason Giaimo**

Former VP, IMA Alaska Chapter  
Net Gain Business Consultants  
Anchorage, Alaska & San Francisco, California

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4/25/08

*Accountants should hold off on taking the CPA exam until this Orwellian, risky and shameful AICPA program is shut down. Haven't honest people surrendered enough of their privacy? This illogical, unnecessary, and un-American obsession with collecting innocent people's fingerprints is just wrong....and enough is enough!*

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, and for the first time in its 121 year history, the venerable AICPA is forcing examinees across the country to either submit to being fingerprinted -- or be barred from the exam process regardless of other identification presented. I offered to show my US passport, driver's license, social security card – even my original birth certificate....but I was barred from completing my remaining CPA exams due to “*insufficient identification.*”

“This seems more like “*security theatre*” than anything that addresses a real threat” notes world-renown biometrics expert Dr. Jim Wayman, Director of the National Biometrics Test Center at San Jose State University. “It's hard to understand the business case for this type of application...giving fingerprints is way beyond what is necessary. If NASBA were a government agency, they would be in violation of privacy regulations” notes Dr. Wayman.

The logical question that should be asked is *how can a passport be sufficient identification to travel the world and enter the USA, but not to sit for the CPA exam?* This is clearly NOT about identification, but about data collection – it's shameful and it needs to stop. CPAs across the nation -- and my State Board of Accountancy agree with me and staunchly oppose the new national CPA Forced Fingerprinting program. Public outrage over this issue has been growing, and the AICPA has agreed to put the fingerprint collection program on the agenda for review at its May 19<sup>th</sup> national meeting, according to NASBA official Pat Hartman.

One enthusiastic supporter of the new program is former undercover narcotics officer & Missouri Police Commander - and the new NASBA VP, Ken Bishop. He believes that fingerprints are necessary for identity validation, but notes “this is not an information repository.” Although he strongly supports the creation of the new national CPA examinee fingerprint database, he admits that there has of late been an “increasing number of Big Brother requirements,” a view shared by many.

**Senior executives at the IMA do not plan to require fingerprinting for the CMA exam.** *“We were approached by the same vendor who offers this to the AICPA, and we concluded it was expensive, unnecessary, and risky to our member’s privacy...in fact, the whole concept makes me nervous,”* says IMA National Vice President Dennis Whitney.

Risky *indeed*. According to NASBA executives, the new CPA Fingerprint Database will be stored by ChoicePoint Corporation, the same data broker who was recently fined a whopping \$15 million by the Federal Trade Commission -- the largest civil penalty in FTC history, for *“making false and misleading statements about its privacy policies, violating consumer’s privacy rights, and for violating numerous Federal laws,”* according to the FTC website. ChoicePoint sold highly confidential financial information on over 163,000 American consumers to Nigerian criminal gangs, and it will now be storing American’s (CPAs) fingerprint data as well. Currently, it maintains more than 17 billion records of individuals and businesses, which it sells to an estimated 100,000 clients including the Dept of Homeland Security, law enforcement agencies and the FBI. **Worse still, ChoicePoint recently announced that it is being acquired by foreign corporation ReedElsevier** – which privacy advocates maintain will make it even less subject to US regulatory and legal control.

**Why should innocent Americans object to having their fingerprints taken?** This is a perilous road for America (“the Land of the Free”) to go down. When you submit to being fingerprinted for “routine” background checks (banking, government jobs, school, church volunteers), your prints are compared against the FBI’s database of over 55 million sets of fingerprints, and then (supposedly) purged. However, according to a December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007 article in the Washington Post, the FBI is initiating a new program called “rap-back” which will allow the FBI to retain and add the fingerprints from “routine” background checks on innocent Americans to their massive tracking database. Your fingerprints will then be continually subject to “electronic line-ups” whenever the law enforcement database is queried for terrorism, murder or other criminal activities. *Mistakes do happen, and I for one, would prefer to avoid such associations!*

Many people have been falsely imprisoned by errors in fingerprint matching. Just ‘Google’ US attorney “Brandon Mayfield” for one such example, his prints initially came back a “100% perfect match” to a terrorist bombing according to FBI fingerprint experts. He would probably still be in jail for *mass murder* if the Spanish police had not taken the highly unusual step of lobbying the FBI for his release. If your fingerprints are in the database – you could be the *next* Brandon Mayfield. “Fingerprinting is going to be an essential component of tracking,” said Barry Steinhardt, director of the Technology and Liberty Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. “It’s enabling the Always On Surveillance Society.”

**Fellow IMA members, I need your support -- and your e-mails.** Send a note to tell the AICPA to shut down this shameful and risky program. If this National CPA Fingerprint Database is not stopped now, it will inevitably be expanded. Someday it may be YOUR fingerprint data that gets stolen by foreign hackers or terrorists, and planted on...I shudder to think. The IMA is right -- this program will put us all at risk.





It's not too late to sign up for the national IMA conference in Tampa, Florida.....see below!

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I'd like to make you aware of an important career-building opportunity (and IMA®'s longest running tradition): **IMA's 89th Annual Conference & Exposition**. We're looking forward to another successful Conference this year, which will take place June 14-18, 2008, at the Tampa Convention Center.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeffrey C. Thomson'.

Jeffrey C. Thomson  
Acting President and CEO  
Institute of Management Accountants

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

**Thomas E. Newell, Jr., CPA** – Thomas (Tom) Newell is a shareholder in the firm of Newell & Newell, P.C. located in Columbus, GA. Tom graduated Cum Laude from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, GA in 1980. Tom started the firm with his wife Silvia Newell, CPA in 1986. Prior to that, his public accounting experience included both local firms and international firms.

Tom served on the Georgia Society peer review committees from 1989 to 1993. In 1993, Tom was selected to be one of the technical reviewers for the Georgia Society and served as their technical reviewer for nine years. Tom has also served several years on the accounting and auditing committee at the Georgia Society. Tom has been a frequent speaker for the Georgia Society of CPAs at the Southeastern Accounting Show, Tax Forum (A&A topics) and the Accounting Institute among other conferences. Tom is also a discussion leader for various continuing education courses on A&A topics for the AICPA and state societies.

Learn more of Tom's firm by visiting his website at [www.newellandnewell.com](http://www.newellandnewell.com)

**ABOUT THIS SEMINAR:**

**MORNING SESSION**

**Risk Assessment Auditing → SAS's 104 - 111**

In 2006 the Auditing Standards Board released a series of new auditing standards that will change the way audits will be performed and documented. These SAS's utilized the underlying concepts and performance requirements of existing standards, however these new SAS's result in significant changes for auditors. These new SAS's will result in an increase in the hours and efforts of the audit team. They will also necessitate significant changes in the audit methodologies and increased training for professional staff. This presentation will give the practitioner an overview of the challenges facing audits performed for calendar year audits of 2007 and beyond.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**FIN-48 → A Reprieve?**

FIN-48 was effective for years beginning after December 15, 2006 however; the FASB gave a reprieve in late 2007 for non-public entities until years beginning after December 15, 2007. The FASB staff position indicates that the postponement for non-public entities (specifically not-for-

profit and pass through entities) is to allow them to determine the application of the interpretation and prepare for implementation. You will explore what has been learned as a result of the implementation of FIN-48 by the public companies.

**What are you waiting for?  
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Take advantage of the Early Discount Rate by 5/02/2008. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the seminar begins at 8:30 am. It concludes at 4:30 pm. Seminar fees include lunch, refreshment breaks, and all course materials. Course fees are payable in advance.

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