

ACHIEVEMENTS ON YOUR BEHALF

Dear Fellow Practitioner:

There are many reasons to join the **Georgia Association of Accountants & Tax Professionals** - but the major reason is that your **GAATP** membership provides tangible, useful benefits which help you and your practice survive and prosper. The **GAATP** organization is here to assist in ways which you can see and measure. We save you money on continuing education credits and provide valuable practice assistance.

The following are only the highlights of **GAATP's** involvement and investment in you and your future.

IRS OFFICIALS - **GAATP** has met and will continue to meet with IRS and State officials to discuss issues such as audit procedures, tax penalties, practitioner attitudes and concerns, the IRS enrollment exam, tax forms, and tax compliance. These meetings benefit us all.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION - Where can **GAATP** members obtain approved CPE credit hours at affordable rates and get discounts too for being a dues paying member? Through **GAATP** seminars! We offer tax seminars each year for CPE in Taxation and Ethics. The offerings of **GAATP** are NASBA approved. Our convention is geared to the accounting and practice management areas with additional CPE available. An annual Accounting Seminar offers 16 hours of credit. We also offer a seminar to get your financial statements in shape and prepare you for Quality Assurance Review. In addition to the CPE offered directly from **GAATP**, we co-sponsor local events with NCPE and webinars with Jennings Seminars. All of these great educational opportunities are vital member services for those who want to sharpen professional skills and get ahead.



LEGISLATIVE MONITORING - Who is protecting your interests against legislation and regulations which could restrict your practice and

*Who is protecting your
right to practice?*

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adversely affect your livelihood? Who is interested in assuring your practice survival into the future? Your local membership

group - **GAATP**. Each new member and each renewal increases our reputation as professionals. This, in turn, increases our political strength. Your active involvement and your dues help us to expand our ability to provide more and better services.

ONLINE ACCESS - **GAATP** now has an informative webpage at www.gaatp.org. This page is our introduction to potential clients seeking accounting and tax professionals. Through a name, city or zip-code search, our members are available to clients needing their help. Our page is linked to the National Society of Accountant's web page which contains over 300 pages of valuable information. We also have links to other web pages of interest to tax and accounting professionals.

GAATP now makes available to each member access to a Membership Directory on our website. This directory shows the officers, governors, and committee members of **GAATP** and lists each member, their address and business and home phone numbers. We also include e-mail addresses when available. This helps to create a valuable network of professionals with special skills, In addition, it contains an always current version of our Constitution and By-Laws along with a copy of the Code of Ethics. There is also other valuable information that is important to us.

Visit **GAATP's** Web Page at
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Join GAATP Now!!!

GAATP's OFFICE is located at the office of the Executive Director, Norma Jean Ogle. The mailing address is P. O. Box 236, Hiram, GA 30141. The telephone number is 770-439-2000 and the fax number is 866-596-4912. The e-mail address is norma@gaatp.org. This office is available to assist you at all times. If you have a question or problem, just call or e-mail and we will try to put you in touch with someone who can help you.

GAATP is working hard to achieve positive recognition and visibility for our organization and its members. We can look forward to continued growth, enhanced services, and expanded involvement at every level when you become GAATP's NEWEST MEMBER.

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- ◆ Meet with IRS Officials for up to date information
- ◆ Continuing Professional Education
- ◆ Legislative Monitoring
- ◆ Membership Directory
- ◆ Web Page and E-Mail
- ◆ Hyperlink your website to your entry on the GAATP website for free!
- ◆ Year Round - Executive Director Office
- ◆ Networking with other Professionals
- ◆ Local Chapters throughout the state for local meetings and CPE
- ◆ GAATP is the Affiliated State Organization of the National Society of Accountants

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Georgia Association of Accountants and Tax Professionals is to protect the rights of its membership to provide professional accounting, tax and financial services to the public. The Association will require, consistent to the By-Laws, it's members to increase their level of professionalism through continuing education, professional qualification of its members and increase the public's awareness of the association.

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