



35th Anniversary Celebration

Georgia Affiliate of the
American Women's Society of CPAs

Over the last 35 years the Georgia Affiliate of the American Women's Society of CPAs has provided support to our members in the form of comradere and mentorship. Here are a few testimonials to illustrate:

"Upon starting my own practice I missed out on the professional camaraderie I was accustomed to working for larger firms. AWSCPA of Georgia has been a technical and professional resource for me as a new entrepreneur." - Alicyn McLeod

"I wanted to join back in 1982 with Nancy Frenkel and Varley Simons were organizing the affiliate but I was not eligible. I joined as soon as allowed in 1984. I enjoy membership and the wealth of being a member." - Joyce Heitner

"I got involved with AWSCPA of Georgia in 1990 when I was new to Atlanta....The friendships I made have lasted more than two decades. In addition I've developed leadership skills in a safe environment and earned many hours of high quality, inexpensive, fun continuing professional education. The friendships I've developed are priceless!" - Debbie Griffiths

"I joined AWSCPA in 1982 because that was what new CPAs do. What I ended up with was an amazing group of friends, colleagues, and women who share my passions and are always ready to help in any way." – Kim Schaeffer

"I found AWSCPA in 1995 after I moved to Georgia since I was new in town... That was 18 years ago. I have continued to be involved and have grown both professionally and personally since then. The opportunities to serve, learn and grow are priceless." - Michelle Austell

"I re-found this group after a job transition and I needed a support group/networking group/friendship. Dianne's outreach, Debbie asked me to help with around town. Trying to get me out of my comfort zone. - Linda Raschke

"The camaraderie of women in this group challenges the norm and status quo." – Rebecca Wells

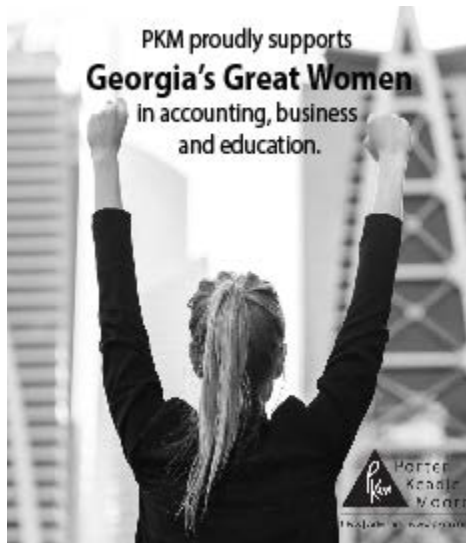
"Becoming a CPA at 30 was a big career change for me and I instantly felt behind not just in experience but also networking. Learning about AWSCPA from friend and member Michelle Austell and hearing great things, I immediately became interested in what the group could offer. Having the support, knowledge and friendship of fellow women CPAs has really made me feel part of the profession quicker than had I been going it alone!" - Georgia Kidd

Sponsor Comments and Support

"Stephen C. Kidd, P.C. is honored to be a first-time Friend Level Sponsor for the AWSCPA of GA 35th Anniversary Celebration event and help celebrate all the organization does for women CPA's."

Let's Celebrate 35-years! I am better because of our AWSCPA of Georgia community! Honored to stand on the shoulders of each who blazed trails and excited for our rising stars! Thank you! – Gloria Lewis

Thanks to AWSCPA-GA for making a positive difference in the lives of women CPAs for 35 years!" – Debbie Griffiths



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Magnolia Hall at Piedmont Park
January 12, 2017

6PM Cocktails & Appetizers

Thin Crust Pizza topped with thin Sliced Smoked Duck Breast, Caramelized Onions, Fig Preserves,
Roquefort Blue Cheese
Skewers of BBQ Shrimp wrapped in Applewood Smoked Bacon
Fried Green Tomatoes topped with Montrachet Goat Cheese, Roasted Red Bell Pepper Sauce,
and Fresh Herbs

7PM Dinner & Program

(served "Family Style")

Café Salad of Strawberry Spinach Salad with Baby Curly Spinach tossed with Raspberry
Vinaigrette, topped with Sweet and Spicy Roasted Pecans, Dried Cranberries,
Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese, Fresh Sliced Strawberry and Peach Confetti

Sides

Butternut Squash Au Gratin with Fresh Herbs and melted Gruyere Cheese
Grilled Farmer's Market Vegetable Medley

Dual Entrées

Cajun Seasoned Gulf Shrimp over Monterey Jack Cheese Grits
Beef Short Ribs with Demi Glace

Desserts

Petit Key Lime Tarts
Turtle Brownies with Caramel and Crushed Toffee
Vanilla Bean Crème Brûlée in Chinese Wonton Spoons

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Freshly Brewed Iced Tea, Assorted Hot Herbal Teas,
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee with Cream and Sweeteners

AWSCPA of Georgia Celebrates 35 Years

Welcome to an Evening of Celebration & Inspiration

Jeffersonian Style Dinner Questions

1. What has been your involvement with the AWSCPA?
2. How has the AWSCPA impacted your life/career?
3. What would you like the organization to do for you and where do you want to take the organization?

Historic Facts – A Look Back at the Last 35 Years

AWSCPA – Georgia Recognizes our Honorees

Varley M. Simons

Founding member & First president of AWSCPA of Georgia

AWSCPA of Georgia Scholarships

Legacy Scholarship, in honor of Amy Delaplaine - **Eunjung Lee**

Legacy Scholarship, in honor of Varley Simons - **Tina Pak**

AWSCPA-National Scholarships

Wiley CPA Review Course Scholarship - **Shyanne Murfield**

Wiley CMA Review Course Scholarship - **Shantel Dawson**

Wiley CMA Review Course Scholarship - **Theophilus Ankamah**

Wiley CMA Review Course Scholarship - **Brice Knight** (*in absentia*)

Professional Anniversaries, Recognitions, Certifications, and Affiliations

Linda Kuryloski – 17 years as an Edward Jones Agent

Alicyn McLeod – Certified Financial Planner

Jeanmarie Foster – Joined CSM Bakery Solutions

Rosalie Rowland – 10 years at Smith and Howard (*in abstentia*)

AWSCPA of Georgia New Members

Marta Shen

Jean Kline

Amy Minks

Ronica Brown

Linda Christensen

Rachel Schwartz

Ginny Davy

Personal Anniversaries & Milestones

Georgia Kidd and Brent Johnston – Birth of Luke on November 22, 2016

Spiceda and Joey Jackson – Birth of Selah Skye on December 23, 2016

Rosalie & Matt Rowland – 10th Wedding Anniversary December 19, 2016

Michelle Austell and Mary Ann Lee – Married on January 7, 2017

Special Thanks

GLORIA LEWIS - Sustained Contributions to the Affiliate

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Joyce Heitner CPA P.C.



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Varley Simons

Host Committee

Johnnie Clark
Deborah Turner
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