

Why Be A Member

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. **GAATP** 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 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! Past seminars include CPE in Accounting, Taxation and Ethics. The offerings are [NASBA and IRS approved](#). Our conventions are geared to these areas. In addition to the CPE offered directly from **GAATP**, we co-sponsor webinars with Jennings Seminars and local events with NCPA and others. 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 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.

Who is protecting your
right to practice?

GAATP

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

The GAATP OFFICE is located at the office of the President, Rhonda Marshall. This office is available to assist you by appointment.

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

Join GAATP

- ◆ Meet with IRS Officials for up to date information
- ◆ Continuing Professional Education—NASBA and IRS Approved
- ◆ Legislative Monitoring
- ◆ Online Membership Directory
- ◆ Hyperlink your website to your entry on the GAATP website for free!
- ◆ Year Round - Call for assistance
- ◆ Networking with other Professionals
- ◆ Local Chapters throughout the state for local meetings and updates
- ◆ GAATP is the Affiliated State Organization of the National Society of Accountants


Now!!!

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, its 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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