

## Professional Speaker Series Archive

### Fall 2021

- September 9, 2021 - Anil M. Ramesh, Eddie Fernandez, Karla Surguine, Katie Faughnan, Thomas Garvey; Disney Worldwide Shared Services (DWSS); Topic: Shared Services and Possible Intern Opportunities
- September 16, 2021 - Candy Poels, Marli Overgard, Jordan Harn; Honeywell; Topic: What It's Like to Work in Corporate Finance
- September 23, 2021 - Flo Ostrum, Destinee Disher; Grant Thornton; Topic: Change Management
- September 30, 2021 - Glenn Vincent; NextEra Energy; Topic: The Role of Accountants in Decarbonizing the U.S. Electric Grid
- October 7, 2021 - Paul Augello, Ed Salek, Teri Sowder, Adam Thomas, Jerry Avena; DHG; Topic: Emotional Intelligence
- October 14, 2021 - Scott Cerutti; Deloitte; Topic: Deloitte and the SPAC/IPO Market
- October 28, 2021 - Rachel A. Clements; Purvis Gray; Topic: Choices
- November 4, 2021 - Jefferson Johnson; EY; Topic: Generations

### Spring 2021

- February 4, 2021 –Teri Sowder, Ed Salek, Liz Ohrablo, Laura Williams, and Jerry Avena; DHG; Topic: Emotional Intelligence
- February 11, 2021 - Kyle Paxton, Tax Manager; James Moore & Co.; Topic: Surviving Politics and COVID-19
- February 18, 2021 - Richard Sober, Timbes Riley and Lawrence Watkins; Alvarez & Marsal; Topic: A&M Global Transaction Advisory Group – Introduction to Private Equity & Financial Due Diligence
- March 4, 2021 - Michael Safra, Tax Partner at Deloitte; Topic: The Impacts of COVID-19 at Deloitte
- March 11, 2021 - Karilee Smith, Senior Accounting Analyst – Fixed Assets; Elizabeth Russo, Senior Accounting Analyst – Fixed Assets; Jenny Tresca, Senior Financial Accounting Analyst – Fixed Assets; Laila Kassem, Senior Accounting Analyst – Fixed Assets; Eddie Fernandez, Senior Manager – Fixed Assets; Disney Worldwide Shared Services (DWSS); Topic: The impact of the pandemic with our day to day and Accounting
- March 18, 2021 - Kelly Stephenson, Managing Director, Transformation Delivery; KPMG; Topic: Transformation Delivery @ KPMG: how we help our clients transform, and how we transform ourselves
- March 25, 2021 – Crowe
- April 1, 2021 - Steve Messing, Ken Vitek, Richard Cabrera, Savannah Snow, Michael Hirsch; Berkowitz Pollack Brant; Topic: Becoming a Trusted Advisor – Building your Career and Client Relationships

### Fall 2020

- September 10, 2020 - Flo Ostrum, Audit Partner and Kira Warnock, Tax Senior Manager; Grant Thornton; Topic: Public accounting career progression and emotional intelligence, and why it is the key ingredient to great leaders!

- September 17, 2020 - Katie Hackett, Melissa Winner, and Jeff Hartman; Protiviti; Topic: Protiviti Overview – Who we are and what we do; Auditing in the Future; and Having an Innovative Mindset
- September 24, 2020 – Candy Poels, Mackenzie Patel, and Bianca Sim; Honeywell; Topic: What it's like to work in Corporate Finance
- October 8, 2020 – Tate Kubler (Assurance Partner, Tampa); EY; Topics: A quick summary of how COVID is impacting the accounting profession and our clients; and The power of your personal brand
- October 15, 2020 - Disney **\*\*CANCELED\*\***
- October 22, 2020 – Maggie Reach, Janae Leth, and Jason Beck; MBAF; Topic: Why Tax vs. Why Audit
- October 29, 2020 - Savannah Snow, Richard Cabrera, Ken Vitek, and Steve Messing; Berkowitz Pollack Brant; Becoming a Trusted Advisor – Building your Career and Client Relationships (especially in an election year)
- November 5, 2020 - Aviva Werde, Danny Jackson, Tyler Drescher, Logan Clear, and Danielle Machado; RSM; Topic: Which line of business are you?

### Spring 2020

- January 9, 2020 - Mike Safra and Ashley Graham; Deloitte; Topic: A Career in Tax
- January 16, 2020 – Jill Hanrahan and Ana Gomes; PwC; Topic: Leading The Digital World
- January 23, 2020 – Elizabeth Paulson; Honeywell
- January 30, 2020 – Alex Obenaus; KPMG; Topic: Key considerations as healthcare organizations seek to put the consumer at the center of healthcare decision-making.
- February 13, 2020 – Steve Demar, Rick Slater, and Lorraine Dittmar; Kaufman Rossin

*\*Remaining Spring 2020 speakers cancelled due to COVID-19*

### Fall 2019

- August 22, 2019 – Lori Sims and Scott Bridgman; CLA; Topic: How Large Accounting Firms are Managed
- August 29, 2019 – Michael Kohner; HBK CPAs and Consultants
- September 5, 2019 – Chris Martin; Grant Thornton; Topic: The Curse of Being a High Achiever
- September 12, 2019 – Jefferson Johnson; EY
- September 19, 2019 – Bob Feldmann, Gary Jenkins, and Danny Jackson; RSM; Topic: Ethics in Accounting
- September 26, 2019 – Christopher Rux and Dara Simon; Cherry Bekaert; Topic: The Business of Accounting
- October 3, 2019 – Ed Salek, Terri Sailor, and Jerry Avena; DHG; Topic: Inside Public Accounting

- October 17, 2019 – Muthu Raj; Crowe; Topic: Digital Audit

### Spring 2019

- January 10, 2019 – Orson Lucus; KPMG; Topic: Information Security & Privacy
- January 24, 2019 – Michael Safra; Deloitte; Topic: A Career in Tax
- January 31, 2019 – Alex Olcese; AllChem Industries
- February 7, 2019 – Eddie Fernandez and Skye Archer; Disney
- February 21, 2019 – CLA
- March 21, 2019 – Andy Schrader; Siemens; Topic: Accounting Career Paths in Industry
- March 28, 2019 – Tim O’Hara, Jill Hanrahan and Colby Marsh; PwC; Topic: Leading In The Digital World
- April 4, 2019 – Brendan McKittrick and Shane Metzler; James Moore; Topic: Team Behind the Team

### Fall 2018

- August 23, 2018 – Ed Salek, Liz Ohrablo & Hiep Nguyen; DGH
- August 30, 2018 – Jim White; BDO
- September 6, 2018 – Willy Alvarado; Protiviti; Topic: GRC and how it ties into key business applications / ERP solutions, such as Oracle, SAP, etc.
- September 13, 2018 – Gary Jenkins and Bob Feldmann; RSM; Topic: Business Ethics
- September 20, 2018 – Todd Piacentine, Matt Welding, Laura Cacioppo, and Kelley Iaquina; Grant Thornton
- September 27, 2018 – Laura Gallagher; EY; Topic: Future Talent Needs
- October 4, 2018 – Brian Zophin and Jeff Palgon; Crowe
- November 15, 2018 – William “Bill” W. Thompson; CPA Mutual; Topic: Practical Guide to CPA Risk Management: 2018 Update

### Spring 2018

- January 11, 2018 – Michael Balter; Marcum; Topic: Marcum LLP and the business of public accounting
- January 18, 2018 – Jefferson Johnson; EY; Topic: Building your personal brand
- January 25, 2018 – Robert Tache and Michael Safra; Deloitte; Topic: Path to Partner and a Career in Tax

- February 1, 2018 – Matthew Verga; KPMG; Topic: Ethical Business Decisions
- February 22, 2018 – Andy Schrader; Siemens; Topic: Accounting Career Paths in Industry
- March 22, 2018 – Tom Faulkner and Jared Stitz; Alvarez & Marsal
- March 29, 2018 – Ginny Veit; CliftonLarsonAllen; Topic: Specialization vs. Generalization
- April 5, 2018 – Jay Hutto and Kyle Paxton; James Moore; Topic: The “Sexy” Career Path of Real Estate Accounting

#### **Fall 2017**

- August 24, 2017 - Tamara Burks; PwC; Topic: Blind spots
- August 31, 2017 - Jim White; BDO; Topic: Professionalism: Campus to Career
- September 14, 2017 - Jeff Hartman; Protiviti; Topic: Careers in Consulting for Accountants in the New Digital Environment
- September 21, 2017 – Kevin Hertzberg and Gus Hernandez; Grant Thornton
- September 28, 2017 - Teri Sowder, Ed Salek, Chelsey Dukes; DHG; Topic: Public Accounting, An Inside Look
- October 5, 2017 – Mike Kohner; Andersen Tax
- November 2, 2017 - Brian Zophin, Cory Kronheim (co-presenting; Crowe Horwath; Topic: Opportunities in Public Accounting
- November 9, 2017 – Bob Feldman, Gary Jenkins, David Weinerman, and Marni Rozen; RSM

#### **Spring 2017**

- January 5, 2017 – KPMG Speaker Panel: Timbes Riley, Andrew Lindsay, Libby Van Wagenen, Courtney Avery-Hoisington; Discussion: Advisory Practice aspect of public accounting
- January 12, 2017 – Gary Unkel and Joseph Dowds; Deloitte; Topic: The Journey and as a Big 4 Partner
- January 19, 2017 – Laurence Bernstein and Joanie Stein; Berkowitz Pollack Brant; Topic: Hot Topics in Real Estate
- January 26, 2017 – Jim Knauss; EY; Topic: Your Personal Brand
- February 2, 2017 – Alvarez & Marsal Taxand
- February 16, 2017 – Dara Simon and Chris Rux; Cherry Bekaert; Topic: Tax or Audit?
- March 16, 2017 – Jay Hutto and Kris Hutchins; James Moore & Company; Topic: Marijuana Businesses and Code Section 280E
- March 23, 2017 – Andy Schrader; Siemens; Topic: Accounting Challenges and Views from inside Siemens

#### **Fall 2016**

- August 25, 2016 – PwC Speaker Panel: Tim O’Hara (Fort Lauderdale), Mike Seelig (Charlotte), Sarah Anderson (Atlanta), Alex Zierler (Miami), Thabo Abbate (Miami)
- September 1, 2016 – Jose R. Rodriguez; KPMG (CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE, TO BE RESCHEDULED)
- September 8, 2016 – Brian Zophin & Jeff Palgon; Crowe Horwath; Topic: Intro to Crowe Horwath LLP, and Evolving Risks In Cybersecurity and Data Analytics
- September 15, 2016 - RSM
- September 22, 2016 – Grant Thornton
- September 29, 2016 - BDO
- October 6, 2016 – Martin Nash; Protiviti; Topic: Importance of Technology in Accounting (CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE, TO BE RESCHEDULED)
- October 27, 2016 – Michael Kohner; Andersen Tax; Topic: Tax Planning During Times of Uncertainty
- November 3, 2016 – Teri Sowder; DHG; Topic: Public Accounting: An Inside Look
- November 17, 2016 - Martin Nash; Protiviti; Topic: Importance of Technology in Accounting

### **Spring 2016**

- January 7, 2016 - Mike Balter and David Appel; Marcum
- January 14, 2016 - Teri Sowder; DHG; Topic: An Inside Look into Public Accounting
- January 21, 2016 - Jim Knauss; EY; Topic: "Top 10 things I wish I would have known"
- January 28, 2016 - Michael Kohner; Andersen Tax; Topic: What is Tax Consulting?
- February 4, 2016 - Dara Simon and Chris Rux; Cherry Bekaert; Topic: The Great Debate: Audit vs. Tax
- March 10, 2016 - Lou Zaltsberg; Siemens; Topic: Exploring opportunities outside of the traditional Public Accounting/Investment Banking route
- March 17, 2016 - Sean Menendez and Alan Kirschenbaum; Alvarez & Marsal Taxand and Alvarez & Marsal; Topic: Industry Insights and Unique Career Perspectives
- March 31, 2016 - Andrew Paul & Michael Atkins; Macquarie

### **Fall 2015**

- August 27, 2015 - Speaker Panel, PwC; Topic: Debunking Accounting Myths
- September 3, 2015 - Wade Weeks, Grant Thornton; Topic: Professionalism

- September 10, 2015 - Wendi Christensen and Robert Tache, Deloitte; Topic: Exploring Tax and the Service Lines Within
- September 17, 2015 - Bob Feldmann and Gary Jenkins, McGladrey; Topic: Successful Communication in the Workplace "The Solo Cup Challenge: How do you stack up?"
- September 24, 2015 - Joseph Canella, Kent Berry, Courtney Enright, and Brian Drum, KPMG;
- October 1, 2015 - Brian Zophin, Crowe Horwath; Topic: Opportunities in Public Accounting
- October 29, 2015 - Phil Fretwell, Protiviti; Topic: Controlling the Risks of International Expansion
- November 5, 2015 - Stephen Sonenshine, BDO

### Spring 2015

- January 8, 2015 – Ed Salek, Paul Droubie, Jennie Muniz and Chelsey Dukes, Dixon Hughes Goodman; Topic: Public Accounting – An Inside Look
- January 29, 2015 – Phillip Fretwell, Protiviti
- February 5, 2015 – Jennifer Forrester and Katie Davis, James Moore; Topic: Accounting for Innovation
- February 12, 2015 - Mike Balter, Marcum LLP; Topic: Effective strategies for success and growth in public accounting
- February 19, 2015 - Lou Zaltsberg with Speakers Panel, Siemens; Topic: Opportunities Outside of Public Accounting in a Global Network of Innovation
- February 26, 2015 - R. Troy Atlas, Raymond James / Raymond James Tampa; Topic: Career Opportunities in the Financial Services Industry
- March 12, 2015 - R. Scott Thomas, Infinite Energy / Veteran Energy; Topic: Accounting Principles in Practice – Stories from the Real World
- March 19, 2015 - SunTrust Robinson Humphrey

### Fall 2014

- August 28, 2014 - Speaker Panel, PwC
- September 4, 2014 – Mike Balter and Gary Jenkins, McGladrey
- September 11, 2014 – Joe Dowds, Deloitte; Topic: "How to take advantage of opportunities that your career can offer you."
- September 18, 2014 – Chuck Laetsch, Crowe Horwath; Topic: "Opportunities in Public Accounting"
- September 25, 2014 – Fred Scott, EY; Topic: "EY Advisory"

- October 2, 2014 – KPMG
- October 16, 2014 – Hayden Trepeck, AOR Global; Topic: "Entrepreneurship with your accounting degree"
- October 23, 2014 – Grant Thornton

### Spring 2014

- January 16, 2014 – Ed Salek, Jennie Muniz and Team, Dixon Hughes Goodman; Topic: "How to Achieve Success in Your Career - an Inside Look at What Matters Most in CPA Firms"
- January 30, 2014 – Katie Davis and Stacy Joyner, James Moore; Topic: "Being Innovative"
- February 6, 2014 – Lou Zaltsberg with Speakers Panel, Siemens; Topic: "Opportunities Outside of Public Accounting in a Global Network of Innovation"
- February 20, 2014 – Rajiv Asnani and Jeff Berryhill, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey; Topic: "Where Accounting and Finance Meet"
- February 27, 2014 – Melissa Leonard and Guests, Gleim Publications; Topic: "Beyond the CPA: A Look at Broadening Your Career Opportunities"
- March 20, 2014 – Brian Zophin, Christopher Rux and Dara Simon, Cherry Bekaert; Topic: "Audit vs. Tax – Making the Right Choice"
- April 3, 2014 – Oxbow

### Fall 2013

- August 22, 2013 – Shireen Millicans, PwC
- August 29, 2013 - Alek Pulido and Kevin Herzberg, Grant Thornton
- September 5, 2013 – Mike Balter and Gary Jenkins, McGladrey
- September 12, 2013 – Chuck Laetsch, Crowe Horwath; Topic: "Career Opportunities in Accounting"
- September 19, 2013 – Laura Gallagher, EY; Topic: "Global Mindset"
- September 26, 2013 – Rodrigo Melendez and Rebecca Sproul, KPMG
- October 3, 2013 – John Womack and Robert Tache, Deloitte
- October 17, 2013 – Bill Thomas, Protiviti; Topic: "Protiviti & Consulting" and WTAS

### Spring 2013

- January 10, 2013 - Stephanie Gardner and Angela Stawicki, Vestal & Wiler; Topic: "The Next Chapter: Starting Your Career in Public Accounting"

- January 17, 2013 - Ed Salek, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP; Topic: "An Inside Look at Public Accounting: How to Achieve Greatness in Your Career"
- January 24, 2013 - Lou Zaltsberg with Speaker Panel, Siemens Energy; Topic: "Opportunities Outside of Public Accounting in a Global Network of Innovation"
- February 7, 2013 - Robert Stanell with Speaker Panel, CS&L CPAs; Topic: "Small Firm, Big Opportunities – An In-Depth Review of a Regional CPA Firm"
- February 21, 2013 - Katie Davis, Trey Long and Jennifer Forrester, James Moore & Co.; Topics: "Lean Six Sigma" and "Biotechnology Start-ups"
- February 28, 2013 - Steve Stolberg
- April 4, 2013 - Ryan Tyler, Susan Borland and Benjamin Klein, Oxbow Carbon LLC

## FALL 2012

- August 23, 2012 - Mike Castro, Ruth Astifidis, and Stephanie Garrison; PwC; Topic: "Personal Brand and Possibilities with PwC"
- August 30, 2012 - Speaker Panel; Grant Thornton; Topic: "Insider Tips from Former Interns"
- September 6, 2012 - Chuck Laetsch; Crowe Horwath; Topic: "Opportunities in Public Accounting"
- September 13, 2012 - Speaker Panel; McGladrey; Topic: "Accounting: It's not all Black and White"
- September 20, 2012 - Roddy Melendez, Audit Partner, and Kellie Goolsby, Recruiter to host KPMG; Topic: "KPMG Trivia"
- September 27, 2012 - Ernst & Young
- October 4, 2012 - Wendi Christensen; Deloitte
- October 18, 2012 - Speaker Panel; WTAS / Protiviti; Protiviti Topic: "Internal Audit as an alternative career path for Accounting majors"

## SPRING 2012

- January 19, 2012 – Siemens Energy
- February 2, 2012 – Jay Hutto; James Moore & Co.; Topic: Green Accounting Opportunities (GAO)
- February 16, 2012 – Benjamin Klein, James Sanderson, and Ryan Tyler; Oxbow Carbon; Topic: Issues Surrounding Global Cash Management
- February 23, 2012 – Speaker Panel; Regency Centers; Topic: Retail REIT Sector - Poised for Recovery
- March 15, 2012 – Randy S. Johnson; Florida Pest Control



- March 22, 2012 – Ed Salek; Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP; Topic: Leadership - It's your future in Public Accounting

#### **FALL 2011**

- August 25, 2011 – Tim O'Hara; PwC; Topic: PwC Overview and Global Mobility
- September 1, 2011 – Wendi Christensen and Joseph Dowds; Deloitte
- September 8, 2011 – Patrick Messerli and Jami Hess; Grant Thornton; Topic: Speed Networking
- September 15, 2011 – Ernst & Young
- September 22, 2011 – Shaun Kelly; KPMG; Topic: Branding Yourself on Campus
- September 29, 2011 – Speaker Panel; Protiviti and WTAS
- October 6, 2011 – Charles Laetsch and Michele Porfilio; Crowe Horwath; Topic: Winning Techniques of the Behavioral Interview: The Inside Story
- October 13, 2011 – McGladrey

#### **SPRING 2011**

- January 20, 2011 – Carolee Clarke-Reid; Johnson & Johnson; Topic: Tax Leadership Development Program at Johnson & Johnson
- January 27, 2011 – Jack Rybicki and Lori Specht; LarsonAllen; Topics: Keys to Success in Public Accounting and Alternative Work Opportunities
- February 3, 2011 – Siemens Energy
- February 10, 2011 – Institute of Internal Auditors
- February 17, 2011 – John Kampfe; Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.; Topic: Career Choices and Life Lessons
- February 24, 2011 – Charles Laetsch and Michele Porfilio; Crowe Horwath; Topic: Winning Techniques of the Behavioral Interview: The Inside Story
- March 3, 2011 – Staff Panelists from Various EY Offices; Ernst & Young; Topic: Life after University of Florida at Ernst & Young

#### **FALL 2010**

- August 26, 2010 – PricewaterhouseCoopers
- September 2, 2010 – Joseph G. Dowds; Deloitte; Topic: Advancing Quality through Transparency
- September 16, 2010 – Speaker Panel; Protiviti and WTAS

- September 23, 2010 – Anne M. Lang; Grant Thornton; Topic: Corporate Social Responsibility
- September 30, 2010 – KPMG
- October 7, 2010 – Mike Balter and Panel; McGladrey; Topic: The Top 10 Things I wish I knew in my first year as an Accountant
- November 18, 2010 – Paul Stein and Ryan Kist; Ernst & Young; Topic: The R Factor

## **SPRING 2010**

- January 21, 2010 – Emilio Escandon and Brian Schlang; Morrison Brown Argitz & Farra; Topic: A Regional Firm's Perspective & The M-1 Zone
- January 28, 2010 – Gary Opper; Levie-Opper, LLC; Topic: Day in the Life of a Forensic Accountant and Fraud Investigator
- February 4, 2010 – Steve Stolberg; Entrepreneur; Topic: The Entrepreneurial Experience
- February 11, 2010 – Bettina Weiss; McKinsey & Company; Topic: What is management consulting anyway?
- February 25, 2010 – Alex Olcese; AllChem Industries
- March 18, 2010 – Brian Blacher, Andrew Schrader and Lou Zaltsberg; Siemens
- April 1, 2010 – Johnson & Johnson

## **FALL 2009**

- August 27, 2009 – Rand Meyer; KPMG; Topic: Branding You
- September 3, 2009 – Speaker Panel: Protiviti and WTAS  
Protiviti: Phil Fretwell and Kristin Allen; Topic: Fraud Trends in Today's Economy  
WTAS: Dean Feria; Topic: How Tax and Valuation Professionals Work Together
- September 10, 2009 – Chuck Seets; Ernst & Young; Topic: A front row view at a career in public accounting
- September 17, 2009 – Anne M. Lang; Grant Thornton; Topic: Corporate Social Responsibility
- September 24, 2009 – Robert Tache; Deloitte.
- October 1, 2009 – Mike Balter; RSM McGladrey; Topic: Being Proactive in a Difficult Economy
- October 8, 2009 – John Payne; PricewaterhouseCoopers; Topic: Global Beads

## **SPRING 2009**

- January 22, 2009 – Trent Gazzaway; Grant Thornton; Topic: Corporate Governance - What does "right" look like?
- January 29, 2009 – Speaker Panel: Protiviti and WTAS

WTAS: Michael Kohner and Stephanie Murray; Topic: Tax Planning: Taking Advantage of a Down Economy

- February 5, 2009 – Mike Willis; PricewaterhouseCoopers; Topic: "Naked AND Buff" - Improving corporate performance through enhanced transparency
- March 5, 2009 – Scott Funston; Walt Disney Parks & Resorts; Topics: "Sarbanes Oxley Today" and "International Financial Reporting Standards: The Next Step?"
- March 19, 2009 – Johnson & Johnson
- March 26, 2009 – Leigh Ann Horton; CFO Strategic Partners; Topic: One Entrepreneur's Thoughts about Owning a Business
- April 2, 2009 – Doug Thompson; CPAmerica

## FALL 2008

- September 4, 2008 – Shaun Kelly; KPMG; Topic: The Accounting Profession and My Experiences
- September 11, 2008 – G. Thomas Hough; Ernst & Young
- September 18, 2008 – Midmarket Panel; RSM McGladrey; Cherry, Bekaert & Holland; Crowe Horwath; Harper, Van Scoik & Company; BDO Seidman  
RSM McGladrey: Johnnie James; Topic: The clients are entrepreneurial and owner managed rather than run by hired professional managers.  
Cherry, Bekaert & Holland: David Appel; Topic: The overall benefits of serving midmarket clients.  
Crowe Horwath: Bill Knibloe  
BDO Seidman: Anthony Reh; Topic: The firms are growing with client service demands far exceeding the firm's ability to attract the personnel needed to meet the service demands, so career advancement prospects are limited only by the ability of the candidate to learn the job.
- September 25, 2008 – Phillip Brunson; Deloitte
- October 9, 2008 – Professional Panel; Alvarez & Marsal Taxand; LarsonAllen  
Alvarez & Marsal: Sean Menendez and Rebecca Hoover; Topic: International Tax - Consulting in a Global Economy  
LarsonAllen: Jack Rybicki; Topic: Serving Mid-Market Companies; and Lori Sims; Topic: Keys to Success in Public Accounting Tax
- October 16, 2008 – Tracy Junger; PricewaterhouseCoopers; Topic: IFRS
- November 6, 2008 – Charles Riggs, Jon Heath, Jeff Gingerich, Kathryn Monrose; Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC; Topics: Introduction to the new firm: Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC; the 4th largest in the southeast:  
\*What you can do with your degree  
\*A day in the life of a CRI member

## SPRING 2008

- January 17, 2008 – Kaplan Mobray; Deloitte; Topic: The 10Ks of Personal Branding
- January 24, 2008 – Bill Warren and Rob Gupta; PricewaterhouseCoopers

- January 31, 2008 – Michael Custer; Kaufman & Rossin; Topic: Stranger than Fiction: True Life during busy season
- February 7, 2008 – Speaker Panel; Protiviti and WTAS
- WTAS: Michael Kohner
- February 21, 2008 – Gary French, John Stratton, Sabrina Williams; State Street
- March 20, 2008 – Kevin J. Hovorka; Crowe Chizek; Topic: The Role of Private Equity Groups in the Marketplace

## FALL 2007

- August 30, 2007 – Midmarket Panel: BDO Seidman; Cherry, Bekaert & Holland; Crowe Chizek; Harper Van Scoik; RSM McGladrey; Topic: Defining the Future of Professional Service Firms  
BDO: Anthony Reh; Topic: The firms are growing with client service demands far exceeding the firm's ability to attract the personnel needed to meet the service demands, so career advancement prospects are limited only by the ability of the candidate to learn the job.  
Cherry, Bekaert & Holland: Janet Hilder; Topic: The firms are very large so they provide many geographical choices as well as access to very specialized professional expertise when it is needed.  
Crowe Horwath: Bill Knibloe; Topic: The nature of the work assignments lend themselves to the audit staff getting really broad exposure to the whole engagement early in their careers and also makes on the job training very effective.  
Harper Van Scoik: Debra Alberdi and Chuck Riggs; Topic: There is a high likelihood that staff will be involved in both audit and tax services early in their career and that provides them actual work experience before they have to make a specialization decision.  
RSM McGladrey: Jack Cadden; Topic: The clients are entrepreneurial and owner managed rather than run by hired professional managers.
- September 6, 2007 – Brian Blacher, Andrew Schrader, and Lou Zaltsberg; Siemens; Topic: Opportunities in a Global Network of Innovation
- September 27, 2007 – Shaun Kelly; KPMG; Topic: Keys to a Successful Career in Public Accounting
- October 11, 2007 – Midmarket Panel: Alvarez & Marsal Taxand, LLC; RSM McGladrey  
RSM McGladrey: Gregory DeVino  
Alvarez & Marsal Taxand, LLC: Becky Hoover, Melody Summers, and Frank Walker
- October 18, 2007 – Speaker Panel: Financial and Performance Management COE; AllChem Industries; Topic: Entrepreneurial Opportunities with an Accounting Background  
Financial and Performance Management COE: Kim Autrey  
AllChem Industries: Alex Olcese
- October 25, 2007 – Shelley Stein; Grant Thornton; Topic: Take care of your people; take charge of your growth.
- November 8, 2007 – Allen Boston; Ernst & Young

## SPRING 2007

- January 18, 2007 – Speaker Panel: Alvarez & Marsal; Wealth & Tax Advisory Services; Protiviti; Topic: Defining the Future of Professional Service Firms  
Alvarez & Marsal: Robert Lowe

Wealth & Tax Advisory Services: Michael Kohner; Topic: Types of Consulting Projects for Interesting Clients  
Protiviti: Katy Thompson

- February 1, 2007 – Chet Wood; Deloitte & Touche; Topic: The Changes and Opportunities in the Tax Marketplace
- February 8, 2007 – Siemens; Topic: Opportunities in a Global Network of Innovation
- February 22, 2007 – Jorge Diaz; Rachlin & Cohen; Topic: A Day in Public Accounting - Partner Experiences
- March 22, 2007 – Doug Thompson; CPAmerica; Topic: Aim So High You Will Never Be Bored! Join a Top, Local CPA Firm. You Can Have Everything You Want in Life If...
- March 29, 2007 – Cory Walker; Brown & Brown; Topic: Perpetuating Success through Building a Strong Corporate Culture
- April 5, 2007 – Dr. Allen C. Jones; Turnaround Management Association; Topic: When Everything Goes Wrong

#### FALL 2006

- September 7, 2006 – Midmarket Panel: Grant Thornton; RSMI McGladrey; Crowe Chisek; Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland; Harper Van Scoik  
Grant Thornton: Chris Clabby; Topic: Size of a Midmarket Firm and Access to Specialized Knowledge  
Crowe Chisek: Amanda Stevens; Topic: Firm Growth of Midmarket Firms and Advancement Potential  
Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland: Janet Hilder; Topic: Nature of Staff Assignments and the Specialization Decision  
RSM McGladrey: Sharon Picolo; Topic: Types of Clients Midmarket Firms Service  
Harper Van Scoik: Chuck Riggs; Topic: Nature of the Work Assignments and Impact on Training
- September 12, 2006 – Shaun Kelly; KPMG; Topic: Keys to a Successful Career in Public Accounting
- September 28, 2006 – Karole Lloyd; Ernst & Young; Topic: "Knowledge" and the Accounting Industry
- October 12, 2006 – Mike Ryan; Grant Thornton; Topic: Successful Strategies for Doing Deals: The Importance and Process of Due Diligence
- October 26, 2006 – Laura Brock; Cherry, Bekaert & Holland; Topic: Fraud and the CFE from a CPA Perspective
- November 9, 2006 – Steve Skor; PricewaterhouseCoopers; Topic: Careers in International Taxation
- November 16, 2006 – Mark Scott; Kaufman & Rossin