

# GAATP Annual Meeting Installation and Awards Ceremony Continuing Education

**NEW SSARS GUIDELINES:  
How these directly  
affect your practice!!**

Presented by George Baker, CPA



**Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**The Blue Willow Inn  
294 N. Cherokee Road  
Social Circle, GA 30025  
770-464-2131**

# NEW SSARS Guidelines: How these directly affect your practice

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On October 23, 2014, the AICPA's Accounting and Review Services Committee (ARCS) issued Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS) No. 21, **Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services: Clarification and Recodification**. SSARS No. 21 clarifies and revises the standards for reviews, compilations and engagements to prepare for financial statements. It also includes significant revisions that affect the standards for accountants in public practice who prepare financial statements for their clients.

The seminar provides general principles for engagements performed in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS). This seminar also sets forth the meaning of certain terms used in SSARSs when describing the professional requirements imposed on accountants preparing financial statements or performing a compilation or review engagement.

**The new statement changes how the State Board of Accountancy will view the licensed and unlicensed accountant in their preparation of Financial Statements. Come hear how the affects your practice!**

This seminar is intended to help accountants better understand their professional responsibilities when performing an engagement in accordance with SSARS for engagements performed for periods ending on or after December 15, 2015.

## George Baker, CPA

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George Baker, CPA  
Speaker

George Baker was born in Louisiana. He received his Bachelor's degree from Tulane University and his Master's from Louisiana State University. He continued his course studies towards his MPA at Georgia State University. George has a decorated military career serving in the United States Air Force as a Russian Intercept Specialist with postings in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Turkey. He was awarded the USAF Meritorious Service Medal and their Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

George started his accounting career as the office manager for Southeast Bonded Warehouse. From there he moved on to be the adjudicator for the US Veterans' Administration. In 1977 he went into private practice opening Tucker Business Service. After George obtained his CPA license in 2000, he formed George H. Baker, CPA where he remains as president.

He joined the Georgia Association of Accountants and Tax Professionals in 1985. He served as a Governor on the Board from 1988-1992. He was chair of the Education Committee from 1988-1994 and is a Past President of our organization (94-95). George currently serves as our Treasurer, a position he has held since 1998 with the exception of a small hiatus in 2006-07. His other professional affiliations include the National Society of Accountants and the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accounts.

George enjoys spending time with his adoring wife, Davida, and son, Andrew. He is active at the Campus Church of Christ in Norcross.

# AGENDA

## Friday, June 26th

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**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of CPE Attendees**

**10:00- 11:40 a.m. NEW SSARS Guidelines: How these directly affect your practice**

Program Level:	Basic	Program Prerequisites:	None
Advance Preparation:	None	Delivery Method:	Group-Live
CPE Hours:	2.0 NASBA Approved credit hrs		

Learning Objective: At the conclusion of this seminar, the attendee will be able to state an understanding of the general principles for engagements performed in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS).

**11:40- 12:00 p.m. Break/ Registration of Annual Meeting Attendees**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony**

The Annual Meeting is open to all members in good standing. There is no charge for attending the Annual Meeting.



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Any and all complaints are handled on a case by case basis utilizing the resources of our Ethics and Grievance Committee. The complaint must be received in writing and signed by the complainant. All information and the exam process are held confidential. The findings and disposition shall be submitted to and must be approved by the Board of Governors. It is the effort of the Ethics and Grievance Committee to be fair and impartial basing its deliberations and/or findings on merits of the individual complaint.

### GAATP Refund Policy

All requests for refund of seminar registration fees must be made in writing and are subject to a \$75.00 service charge. If seminar registration fee is less than \$75, service charge will be equal to half the registration fee. Requests made prior to fourteen (14) days of the event will be fully refunded less the service charge. Fourteen (14) days through forty eight (48) hours of the event will receive half the registration fee subject to the charge. There will be no refund for failure to show ("No Shows.")

# Registration

EMAIL GAATP at [services@gaatp.org](mailto:services@gaatp.org), mail to P.O. Box 236, Hiram, GA 30141 or fax to 1-866-596-4912

Sign up for:		Number Participating	Early Registration (Before 6/15)	Late Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Meeting ONLY- No Meal		0.00	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Meeting- Including Meal		30.00	40.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW SSARS Guidelines, Annual Meeting, Awards Ceremony including Meal		50.00	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW SSARS Guidelines- CPE Only		30.00	40.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW SSARS Guidelines- CPE and Meal (No Annual Meeting)		50.00	60.00
Total				

CPE Name (if more than one CPE attendee, please use separate form.)

Guest Name (Annual Meeting without Meal or Annual Meeting with Meal **ONLY**)

Address

Phone

E-mail (Required for CPE Certificates)

PTIN Number (Required for IRS CPE participants)

**Method of Payment**

☐ Check

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Exp Date      Security Code |

Signature      Date





# The Blue Willow Inn

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The Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle, about 45 miles east of Atlanta, offers an experience that is far grander in scale, though quite similar in spirit to those boardinghouse days of yore.

Founded in 1991 by Billie Van Dyke and her late husband, Louis, the restaurant in a massive yellow-brick mansion has become a mecca for visitors in search of old-style Southern hospitality.

“We never open the door without sweet potatoes, fried chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, and peach cobbler- and, of course, fried green tomatoes, ” said Billie Van Dyke, the 76-year-old matriarch who started as a caterer and ran a series of smaller food businesses in the area before moving into the stately 1917 home on Social Circle’s main drag.

Over the years, it scooped up mentions in USA today and Southern Living. Food Network named it one of America’s top five “bodacious buffets”.

