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**President’s Message**

Happy Spring everyone. Just like the winter that won’t quit, neither will the Savannah IMA! March deadlines are looming and the IMA website has provided a new service, Strategic Finance Powerpacks – collected articles on strategic planning and risk management. Also, you may find the archived webinars at the Linkup site useful.

Locally, our January CPE event was informative and enjoyable. We hosted the Florida Council at the same time and I want to thank the Florida Council members for attending – members came from Miami, throughout Florida, up Jacksonville. We had a strong showing of local members. All of the attendees contributed to a great event.

We now turn to our Spring activities – please stay tuned for announcements. As always, if you would like to present to our members or know of a speaker or subject you would like to have presented, please do not hesitate to contact me. The speakers are an essential component of these meetings.

Please join our meetings and network! And have a great month.

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**Upcoming Events and Meetings (Mark your calendars!!)**

- **March 3 – IMA Webinar**  
Internal Control – the Control Environment.  
See: [http://www.imanet.org/programs\\_events/internal\\_control\\_series.aspx](http://www.imanet.org/programs_events/internal_control_series.aspx).
- **March 11 @ 6:00 PM** – 11<sup>th</sup> annual Forensic Accounting Lecture.  
Topic: Skill needed to fight white collar crime – Jason Moran, Special Agent, Office of Inspector General.  
Performing Arts Center. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.



Scenes from January 8-hour CPE event















**HAVE YOU SEEN?****Neighboring IMA Chapter Events**

Charlotte: If you are in Charlotte on March 21, then you may be interested in their Half-Day CPE Event on the state of the economy <http://www.ima-charlotte.org/events/view/36/half-day-cpe-event>.

**Additional Cross-Country events****Event: REST 2014 (21 CPE)**

**Date:** February 20 – 22, 2014

**Council:** Golden West & Pacific Northwest

**Location:** Reno, Nev.

**Event: Michigan Council Regional Student/Professional Conference (7 CPE)**

**Date:** March 21, 2014

**Council:** Michigan

**Location:** South Bend, Ind.

**Event: Spring Educational Seminar (7 CPE)**

**Date:** April 24, 2014

**Council:** Mid-America

**Location:** Rockford, Ill.

**Event: Personal and Professional Ethics for Texas CPA's (4 CPE)**

**Date:** April 24, 2014

**Council:** Texas Council

**Location:** League City, Texas

**Event: Professional Development (12 CPE)**

**Date:** April 24 – 25, 2014

**Council:** GulfSouth

**Location:** Atlanta, Ga.

**Event: 40th Annual Meonske Professional Development Conference (16 CPE)**

**Date:** April 24 – 25, 2014

**Council:** Ohio

**Location:** Kent, Ohio

**Event: Annual Spring Conference (16 CPE)**

**Date:** April 24 – 25, 2014

**Council:** Northern Lights

**Location:** Eagan, Minn.

**Event: 2014 Spring Conference (8 CPE)**

**Date:** May 19, 2014

**Council:** New Jersey

**Location:** Bridgewater, N.J.

**Event: Heartland Regional Council Educational Conference (16 CPE)**

**Date:** September 17 – 18, 2014

**Council:** Heartland

**Location:** Springfield, Miss.

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