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Rushton & Company's Clay Pilgrim to Lead Local Georgia Society of CPAs

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (June 24, 2011) — Clay Pilgrim, Audit Manager with the accounting firm of Rushton & Company, has been elected President of the regional chapter of the Georgia Society of CPAs.

As Northeast Georgia Chapter president, Pilgrim will work with the organization's executive committee to plan chapter programs, attract new members, and promote the society's Education Foundation and continuing professional education programs. He also will represent the chapter at state society meetings.

Pilgrim heads a chapter that includes members from Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Forsyth, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walton, White and Wilkes counties.

Pilgrim, a member of Rushton & Company's management team, is a Certified Fraud Examiner and a specialist in financial forensics. He joined the firm in 2005 after graduating from North Georgia College & State University.

Founded in 1981, Rushton & Company provides businesses throughout North Georgia with a wide variety of accounting services – including auditing, tax planning and return preparation, management consulting, payroll services and business valuation. It is one of the area's largest business accounting firms with over 25 staff professionals. In addition to general business operations, Rushton & Company offers financial expertise in a number of specific industry fields such as construction, agribusiness, government, healthcare, not-for-profit organizations, professional services, manufacturing and distribution. For information, call 770-287-7800 or visit www.rushtonandcompany.com.

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