

January 8, 2009 Chapter Meeting

The Nashville Area Chapter held its January monthly meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, January 8, 2009. President Kathy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance including guests and new members. The invocation for the luncheon was offered by Ray Register. The new members recognized were Steve Henley and Hayse McGahey.

Kathy asked if there were any objections to the minutes for the December 2008 meeting as posted on the website. If there are no corrections they will be considered approved as posted.

The president introduced the head table which included: Nathan Abbott, Webmaster Co-Chair; Tommie Pendergrass, Meetings and Attendance Co-chair; David Cook Awards Committee Member; Clare Tucker; State Audit Manager; and David P. Kanne, Senior Vice-president, Synovous Securities, Inc.

Clare Tucker introduced the guest speaker David P. Kanne, Senior Vice-President, Synovous Securities, Inc. Mr. Kanne spoke on Today's Economy and Financial Markets. He also discussed the housing and stock markets.

The Chapter President presented a check for \$35.00 for Mr. Kanne as a token of appreciation for coming to speak at the monthly luncheon. The \$35.00 donation was made to the YWCA, his charity of choice.

Announcements:

Kathy Anderson announced the Hat, Coat, Glove drive and asked for the other community announcements.

Jennifer Lewis, Membership Co-Chair, announced the names of six members to receive a notepad for bringing a guest to last month's luncheon and announced two members will receive gift cards for their guests becoming members. The two new members will receive a free lunch.

Rusty Lacy, Education Chair, announced the Winter Seminar is January 13th & 14th and attendees will receive CPE. Audio conference will be February 11, 2009.

David Cook, awards committee member announced the scholarship award information is listed on the website.

Melinda Parton, Southeastern Regional-Vice President, announced the Southeast Region Professional Development Conference will be held in Nashville on April 2 and 3rd.

Mr. Kanne was asked to draw the name for the cash door prize. Richard Norment won the \$25 door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.