

## CFO of Pittsburgh Pirates to speak on September 19th

**James Plake**, EVP and CFO of the Pittsburgh Pirates

**TOPIC:** "Financial and Accounting Issues in the Baseball Industry"

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 19th

**TIME:** 6:00 Registration and cocktails  
6:30 Dinner

**WHERE:** Engineer's Society, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Downtown Pittsburgh

**COST:** \$26.00 per person

**BOARD MEETING:** 5:30PM (open to all)

**Dinner will be:** Petite Filet Mignon, Salad, Potato, Vegetable and Dessert. Coffee & Iced Tea.  
(vegetarian dinner on request)

**Earn 1 hour CPE. RSVP by Friday Sep 14.**

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This will be a joint meeting with the  
American Society of Women Accountants and the  
American Records Management Association.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### OCTOBER 17TH MEETING

JAMIE AUL, ATTORNEY AT TUCKER ARENSBERG, P.C.

**TOPIC:** "THE COST OF SOX DEFICIENCIES"

**PLACE:** ENGINEER'S SOCIETY, 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, DOWNTOWN

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 15TH MEETING (THURSDAY)

DR. ROB DePASQUALE, PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING AT  
ST. VINCENT'S UNIVERSITY

**TOPIC:** "PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR CPA'S NOT IN PUBLIC  
PRACTICE"

**PLACE:** ENGINEER'S SOCIETY, 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, DOWNTOWN

**TIME:** 6:30 – 8:30 (2 CPE)

Biography of this month's speaker:



James D. Plake is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He joined the Pirates in 1991 as Director of Finance. He was promoted to Vice President of Finance and Administration in August 1995. He has serviced in his current position as Executive Vice President and CFO since December 2006.

In his current role, Jim directs the daily financial and administrative operations for the Pirates, including financial reporting, budgets, payroll, treasury, human resources, information systems and insurance. In addition, Jim directs and oversees projects that affect all aspects of the club's business operations.

Prior to joining the Pirates, Jim was senior manager with the public accounting firm of Price Waterhouse where he was responsible for the audit engagements of both Fortune 500 and middle market companies.

Jim graduated in 1980 from Penn State University with a degree in accounting. He is a member of both the Pennsylvania and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He currently serves on the boards of the Downtown YMCA, Partners for Quality, Inc. Allegheny Children's Initiative Inc. and the Northside Community Development Foundation. Jim was born in McKeesport, PA and is married with three children. ❖

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**Location of IMA Monthly Meetings:**

**Engineers' Society**

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