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## Texas Society of CPAs Announces Roxie Samaniego as 2017-18 Business and Industry Award Recipient



Fellow TSCPA member Dahlia Garcia, CPA (left) congratulates Roxie Samaniego on her award

DALLAS (April 4, 2018) — Roxie Samaniego, CPA, is the 2017-18 recipient of the Texas Society of CPAs' (TSCPA) second annual Business and Industry (B&I) Award. This prestigious award honors an individual in B&I who has made significant contributions to the accounting profession by encouraging others to pursue their CPA license.

Samaniego currently serves as CFO at Emergence Health Network (EHN) in El Paso, Texas. She previously worked in the public accounting field for 18 years as an auditor with a concentration in

government, non-profit and healthcare. In 2007, she became co-founder and partner at White, Samaniego, and Campbell, LLP, which joined with Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP in 2015.

Samaniego has been a member of TSCPA for over 15 years. She previously served on TSCPA's Board of Directors, Executive Board, and as chairman for the Young and Emerging Professional Committee. In 2007, she was named TSCPA's Young CPA of the Year.

She is also a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Healthcare Financial Management Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives. Her active community involvement includes work with Junior Achievement of the Desert Southwest, Leadership El Paso, Amigo Airsho and the Humane Society of El Paso.



"Roxie's knowledge and expertise are invaluable to Emergence Health Network as we proceed with key strategic initiatives," said Kristen Daugherty, CEO, Emergence Health Network. "Her in-depth knowledge of healthcare financing models, budgeting and forecasting have helped position EHN for unprecedented growth and have expanded our ability to provide services to underserved populations in the region."

Samaniego was honored during an El Paso Chapter meeting on March 27.

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The Texas Society of CPAs (<u>www.tscpa.org</u>) is the premiere professional membership organization for CPAs in Texas. Founded in 1915, the society empowers members to lead and succeed by promoting professional excellence, advocating on behalf of CPAs, and supporting a sense of community and connection among its members. With 20 local chapters and 28,000 members, TSCPA has one of the largest memberships of any CPA society in the U.S.

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