Connecting Future Leaders

2022 Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Instructor	Location	Topic
10/26	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Networking Mixer		TXCPA Houston 1233 West Loop S., Suite 1425, Houston 77027	
10/27	7:30 – 10:30 AM	Session 1	Donny Shimamoto	Zoom	**Personality and Self-awareness; Review of Birkman Assessment** (To create understanding of self)
11/03	7:30 – 10:30 AM	Session 2	Jamie Belinne	TXCPA Houston	**Conflict Management** (Create understanding of how to prevent conflict with others)
11/10	7:30 – 10:30 AM	Session 3	Deanna Sullivan	Zoom	**Interpersonal Communications** (Create understanding of how to effectively communicate)
11/17	7:30 – 10:30 AM	Session 4	Mike Goodfriend	Zoom	**Teamwork Skills** (create understanding of the role of personality and communication on team performance)
11/17	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Dinner	Roundtable Discussion	Restaurant to be determined	

Accelerate

To introduce and expose emerging leaders to various mentoring, networking and leadership opportunities within the profession and community through a professional development and networking program designed to enhance effective and necessary critical skills.

In 2013 the **Houston CPA Society** developed a **four-week professional development and networking** program to enhance the critical skills necessary to be effective within your professions and communities. The 2022 program centers around executive leadership competencies of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management.

Program overview: Each session will build upon the other, starting with an individualized personality assessment from The Birkman Method and self-awareness, followed by conflict management and interpersonal communications.

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***Accelerate* =** "Connecting Future Leaders" Professional Development & Networking program
Cost: $500 TXCPA Members; $625 Nonmembers
Membership available: https://www.tx.cpa/membership/become-a-member
CPE Credit: 12 Hours (three hours per session instruction)
Class Size: Limited to 20 current and future leaders of the accounting, legal, and finance professions

Who can participate:

- Certified Public Accountants, with at least six years of post-graduate, full-time work experience in public accounting or industry.
- Non-CPAs with a minimum of six years of post-graduate, full-time work experience may also apply.
- CPA participants should be a current member in good standing of TXCPA Houston.

If you or someone in your firm is interested in participating, email Membership Manager Carol Spencer at cspencer@txcpahouston.cpa

***Accelerate* format:**

The one-month program consists of one session each week of the operating month. In 2022, enjoy an in-person happy hour to network with Society leadership and other members of the session the evening prior to program's initial session; begin each weekly morning session (7:30 – 10:30 a.m.) on Thursday with networking time before discussions. The program concludes with a dinner and roundtable discussion.

Program Alumni Benefits include:

- Inclusion in an alumni directory that all alumni members will receive after each session (listing to include name, company, and email address)
- Access to a private, alumni-only LinkedIn sub-group
- Invitation to periodic, alumni-only events
- Enhanced exposure to leadership opportunities at area not-for-profits, including TXCPA and TXCPA Houston.

For more detailed information on this revised program, contact Membership Manager ***Carol Spencer*** *(cspencer@txcpahouston.cpa, 832.831.9232).*

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To apply for Accelerate 2022, use the online link, https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSLH3ZT

Or complete the following and email applications to Carol Spencer no later than September 30, 2022
Email: cspencer@txcpahouston.cpa

Name _____

Firm/ Company _____

Current work title or position _____

Home address _____

City/ zip _____

Email (work) _____

Email (personal) _____

Phone (work) _____ (cell) _____

Who referred you to the program? _____

_____ Permission to access and use my LinkedIn profile to review my work experience & qualifications
Or provide a current resume

Are you a CPA? _____ Are you a member of TXCPA/ TXCPA Houston? _____

Why do you want to participate in Accelerate?

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What do you expect to get out of the program?

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For future planning:

_____ Virtual sessions preferred _____ In-person sessions preferred

_____ Combination of in-person with virtual option is acceptable