

WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF



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Spotlight Feature

New Pipeline Growth Opportunity Accounting Opportunities Month – Volunteer Now to Inspire Future CPAs!

Join TXCPA HOUSTON for Spring Accounting Opportunities Month this April as we continue to raise awareness about the diverse and rewarding career opportunities in accounting. Your participation can create a meaningful difference!

Consider [volunteering for classroom visits](#) or utilizing the hashtag #CPAMonth to [share your unique career story](#), words of wisdom or message of gratitude on social media. TXCPA provides a variety of resources including PowerPoint presentations and handouts to make classroom visits a smooth and impactful volunteer experience.



Accounting Students and CPA Candidates

New!

May 4

Volunteer Day at Houston Pets Alive! | [Scroll down for details](#) | [Registration for Adults](#); [Registration for members bringing guests under 18 years of age](#)

June 14

FASB's Proposed DICE ASU webinar | [Scroll down for details](#) | [Register](#)

Photo

Members having fun taking ethics! | [Scroll down for details](#)



New Community Service Opportunity
TXCPA HOUSTON Is Going to the Dogs
Volunteer Opportunity for Paws-itive Impact!
A Small Amount of Your Time Will Make a Big Difference to Homeless Pets
Saturday, May 4 | 2 - 4 p.m. | Houston Pets Alive | Registration deadline: May 1

TXCPA HOUSTON invites members, family, children, and friends to volunteer with **Houston Pets Alive!** (HPA) on Saturday, May. 4 from 2-4 p.m. HPA is located at 2800 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77092

Your volunteer work might be directly with dogs, helping stuff toys with treats, folding laundry, or straightening things up at the shelter. There is important work available for everyone. **Children under 14 will not have direct contact with the dogs**, but they may assist with feeding puppies, stuffing toys with treats and other enrichment projects. [Click here](#) to learn more about Houston Pets Alive!

Upon arriving at the shelter, **all volunteers must sign a waiver prior to participating** .

Registration for Members and Adult
Guests

Registration for Members Bringing
Guests Under 18 Years of Age

Other Ways You Can Help Houston's Homeless Animals

HPA is in constant need of supplies - please consider bringing old towels, blankets, sheets, paper towels or laundry detergent to the event. Great opportunity for some spring cleaning!

If you are unable to spare the time, please consider donating items to the cause. HPA's Amazon wish list is accessible via this link: [Amazon.com](#).

New Webinar
The FASB's Proposed DISE ASU

Friday, June 14 | Noon - 1 p.m. | Virtual | Complimentary for Members; \$10 for Non-Members

Join this webinar for a timely overview of the upcoming Disaggregation of Income Statement Expense accounting standards update proposal issued by the SEC. Learn more about the objectives of the proposal as drafted by the FASB as well as gain insight into the implementation and challenges posed by the proposal.

[Register Here](#)

Member Event Recap
Members Fulfill Ethics
Requirement--And Have Fun
Doing It!

Four hours of ethics training can be a burden--unless the session is facilitated by award-winning ethics trainer **Deanna Sullivan**. On March 21, CPAs met to hear stories about some unbelievable ethics violations and how some people lost sight of right and wrong. She

provided guidelines for how we can take steps to ensure that we don't fall into a similar trap.

Deanna will present "Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice" on the second day of the [2024 Spring Accounting Expo](#) (May 22) and as a pre-conference workshop for [CPE By the Sea](#) (June 11).



Upcoming Events

Social and Networking

May 4

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CPE

April 17-18

Deep Drive Presentation + Conversation: Wealth Management and ESG [Registration options](#)

April 23

Introduction to Forensics Workshop (in person) | [Student Registration](#) | [Non-Student Registration](#)

Multiple Dates

[Goodman Financial](#) Seminars (in person and virtual) | [View schedule](#)

May 21-22

2024 Spring Accounting Expo (in person) | [Registration options](#)

May 22

Spotlight Session--Spring Accounting Expo Session: The Importance of Tax Efficiency | [Scroll down for details](#) | [Registration options](#)

June 14

FASB's Proposed DISE ASU webinar | [Scroll up for details](#) | [Register](#)

July 12

Point Solutions for Your Employee Benefits Program webinar | [Register](#)

Multiple Dates

Excel-based CPE with [Flat Fee Consulting](#) | Details below | [Explore sessions](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON SPRING ACCOUNTING EXPO SESSIONS



This Year's Spring Accounting Expo and the Importance of Tax Efficiency

May 21-22 | In Person Event | Sugar Land Marriott | Sugar Land | Up to 20 CPE Hours

Tax efficiency can be one of the most overlooked and underutilized opportunities relating to one's personal financial planning. Tax efficiency in how one saves, invests, and makes retirement distributions can be the difference between investment success and well-funded retirement, possibly with a legacy for one's children, versus financial stress in one's retirement years. Join as

Wade Egmon, CPA, CFP® of [Goodman Financial Corporation](#) shares key insights at his Spring Accounting Expo's Day One breakout session on May 21.

[Spring Accounting Expo Registration Options](#)

Member Resources and Deadlines

For All Members

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For Students and Candidates

April 23

Introduction to Forensics Workshop (in person) | [Student Registration](#) | [Non-Student Registration](#)

Various Dates

TXCPA HOUSTON Candidate Study Hall | Email [Kristie Ondracek](#) for details

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