



January Newsletter

CPE / EVENTS

*For more information and to register for these events,
click on the event title.*

2025 Annual Meeting of Members

Sponsored by Troutman Pepper Locke

Thursday, January 9, 2025; 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Format: Live

Location: Drey Hotel

5630 Village Glen Drive, Dallas 75206

Credits: 0; Fee: \$35

Member Appreciation Series CPE Event

Thursday, January 9, 2025; 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Format: Live

Location: Drey Hotel

5630 Village Glen Drive, Dallas 75206

Credits: 4; Fee: \$40/Members; \$80/Non-Members

New Year Celebration Happy Hour

Thursday, January 9, 2025; 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Format: Live

Location: Drey Hotel

5630 Village Glen Drive, Dallas 75206

Credits: 0; Fee: \$0

Professional Development Series Event:

Deep Work

Wednesday, January 15, 2025; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Format: Virtual

Credits: 1; Fee: \$0

One lucky attendee will receive

Webcast:

Texas Taxes: 2025 Quarterly Update Q4

Thursday, January 16, 2025; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Format: Virtual

Credits: 1; Fee: \$0/Members; \$99/Non-Members

January Coffee & Connections Event

Wednesday, January 22, 2025; 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Format: Live

Location: LaLa Land Cafe

5600 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas 75209

Credits: 0; Fee: \$0

CPA Involvement:

Minnie's Food Pantry

Saturday, February 8, 2025; 7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Format: Live

Location: Minnie's Food Pantry

661 18th Street, Plano 75074

Credits: 0; Fee: \$0

Webcast:

Professional Issues Update

Wednesday, February 12, 2025; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Format: Virtual

Credits: 2; Fee: \$0/Members

Behind-the-Scenes Event:

TUPPS Brewery

Wednesday, February 12, 2025; 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Format: Live

Location: TUPPS Brewery

402 E. Louisiana Street, McKinney 75069

Credits: 1; Fee: \$25/Member; \$50/Non-Member

Need More CPE?

\$15 member fee | CPE hours: 1

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FREE CPE: Updated Complimentary Ethics Course Posted for Members

The latest version of TXCPA's FREE, TSBPA-approved ethics course is now available. The course is valid upon membership renewal (or join) date.

To access the ethics course:

- 1) Log into the TXCPA website. Upon successful login, you will be on your Profile page.
- 2) Select the CPE tab and then "Access" under "Member Ethics" inside the "Products" table.

[Member Login](#)

Only current TXCPA members are eligible for our free CPE opportunities and the sooner you renew your membership, the more credits you can receive. [Check your membership status.](#)

TXCPA On-Demand CPE Passport

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PAC NOTES

[TXCPA 2025 Legislative Agenda](#)

The 89th Legislative Session is just around the corner. TXCPA has a very important session ahead of us as we attempt to further address the CPA pipeline by providing candidates an additional pathway to licensure and enhancing and modernizing the mobility and out-of-state practices privileges.

[You can read more here about the TXCPA 2025 Legislative Agenda](#). Please reach out to **[Kenneth Besserman](#)** for more information about the upcoming legislative session and TXCPA Advocacy efforts.

[Support the TXCPA PAC](#)

The 2024 election season is behind us and the TXCPA PAC had an active contribution season providing campaign contributions to candidates up and down the ballot, those in leadership positions, those who have been supportive of TXCPA issues, and to new legislators in an effort to spread our message and issues to the large freshman class. Your support of PAC has been crucial in our efforts to have a strong PAC and a great track record in passing (and preventing) important bills for the profession. Thank you to those that support PAC. If you have not yet given to the PAC this year, please support your profession by contributing **[here](#)**.

[2025 Advocacy Day](#)

TXCPA Advocacy Day is set for January 28, 2025. This is your day at the Capitol to spread the TXCPA message and to advocate for our 2025 legislation. TXCPA will have a full program in the morning with some very high profile speakers followed by visits to legislative offices in the afternoon. In addition, a resolution will be filed in the Legislature naming January 28 as TXCPA Advocacy Day at the Capitol. To learn more about Advocacy Day and to learn more and register, **[information can be found here](#)**.

MEMBERSHIP

[TXCPA Dallas Announces 2025-26 Leadership Nominees](#)

TXCPA Dallas is pleased to announce its slate of 2025-26 leadership nominees:

President-elect
Aaron Borden

Treasurer-elect
Taylor Caton

Executive Board Members

**Art Agulnek
John Perkins
Kyle Wakeland**

Nominations Committee Members

**Taylor Caton
Sam Cheng
Tim Pike
Bill Sims**

TXCPA Leadership Council

**Sam Cheng
Miranda Curtis
Bill Moss
Andrew Peterson
David Twu
Austin Waugh
Jeff Weyandt
Jaimie Yang**

Nominees will be voted on at the [Annual Meeting of Members](#)
on January 9, 2025.

Welcome, New Members!

Maryam Al Ani, Student
Sidney Ashton, CPA
Michael Becan, CPA
Nicholas Candido, CPA
Chase Chamberlain, CPA
Benjamin Chiles, CPA
John Colvert, CPA
Luke Deaver, CPA
Mitchell Dickson, CPA
Maya Duarte, CPA
Claire Eckert, CPA
Allison Ellis, CPA
Ian Enderby, CPA
Cheikh Fall, CPA
Zachary Finley, CPA
Emanuela Florea, CPA
Jackson Forsey, CPA
Connor Goode, CPA
Meredith Goodman, CPA
Olivia Griffin, CPA
Alireza Hamzeh, Student
Michael Harris, CPA
Megan Holbrook, CPA
Robert Hugley, CPA
Liliana Hung, CPA
Preston Hunt, CPA

Madeline Larson, CPA
Jiayi Li, Student
Yitao Liang, CPA
Milan Madhani, CPA
Allison McGill, CPA
Dylan McKeough, CPA
Natalie Miller, CPA
Nolan Morwood, CPA
Maria Munoz, A&FP
Erin Newbrand, CPA
Madelynn Northcutt-Wyly, CPA
Yovela Quayson, Student
Vivian Reeder, Student
Mark Reisman, CPA
Muhammad Riaz, CPA
Sara Rodriguez, Student
David Russo, CPA
Brittany Sam, CPA
Dylan Schmidt, CPA
Hannah Smith, CPA
Connor Speers, CPA
Veda Waghare, Student
Megan Waldron, CPA
Sydney Ward, CPA
Sean Webster, CPA
Robert Weinmann, CPA

Lauren Hunter, CPA
Hunter Hutchison, CPA
Arjun Jayakumar, Student
Pablo Juarez Herrera, CPA
Yigit Karaca, CPA
Sohyeon Kim, Student
Christophe Kolandjian, CPA

Anna Wiewel, CPA
William Wilson, CPA
Jasmine Wilson, Student
Delaney Winkler, CPA
Kyle Wynne, CPA
Gloria Yoo, CPA

Invite a Colleague to Join Our Network

You know the value TXCPA membership brings to your career — powerful connections, top-notch resources and effective advocacy for our profession. Now, it's your turn to share that value with someone who will benefit from it, too. Join our Member-Get-A-Member campaign and help us grow a stronger, more connected community.

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TXCPA Professional Group Membership Program

TXCPA is committed to helping the organizations that employ our members leverage those membership investments to support organizational goals for success. We know each organization has unique needs. TXCPA's **Professional Group Membership** is tailored to meet those needs.

If you would like to participate in the Professional Group Membership or ask any questions, please contact **[Kristie Estrada](#)**.

Advocacy Day and Midyear Leadership Council Meeting

Advocacy Day and the Midyear Leadership Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29, 2025, in Austin. Open to all TXCPA members, this exciting event is your chance to get the latest updates on CPA Pathway and CPA Mobility legislation, engage with local legislators and their staff, and take part in shaping the future of the profession.

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January 28-29, 2025 at Downright Austin

Rate: \$249 + 17% tax

Cutoff : January 12, 2025

[Learn More, Register and Book Your Room!](#)

Staffing for Busy Season?

TXCPA Dallas's Career Center provides members with a discount on job postings to help fill their open positions, as well as free job seeker profiles for those ready to make their next move. Internship postings are always FREE. Visit the Career Center today to add your open positions or update your job seeker profile! Click **[here](#)**.

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