



April 2024 Newsletter



Join the TXCPA for Accounting Opportunities Month and Inspire Future CPAs!

April is our Spring Accounting Opportunities Month as we continue the TXCPA's mission of raising 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. The TXCPA provides a variety of resources including PowerPoint presentations and handouts to make classroom visits a smooth and impactful volunteer experience!

Our members have actively engaged with students at Belton, University, and Waco High Schools through insightful presentations. We invite you to consider volunteering to speak or suggest teachers who might be interested in this enriching experience. It's a

wonderful opportunity to share insights about the accounting profession and the path to becoming a CPA with the next generation. Let's inspire and empower students to pursue rewarding careers in accounting!

Nominate a Member for a TXCPA Award

Do you know of a TXCPA member who has exhibited a strong commitment to the accounting profession? Does someone in your chapter make substantial service contributions to your community? Is the next Young CPA of the Year in your hometown?

Nominate a deserving member for one of TXCPA's service awards today! Categories include Business and Industry Award, Meritorious Service to the Accounting Profession in Texas, Distinguished Public Service, Distinguished Fellow, Outstanding TXCPA Committee Chair, Young CPA of the Year, and Honorary Member. Learn about the [criteria](#) and [make a nomination online](#). The deadline for awards is April 25.

For more information, contact [Holly McCauley](#).



Business & Industry Cybersecurity & Technology Trends One-Hour CPE and Networking Happy Hour held on February 20, 2024

Back Row: Paul Kothe, President, Heart of Texas Network Consultants, Rusty Haferkamp, Chief Information Security Officer at Central National Bank, and Matt Helton

Front Row: Connie Berry, Rachel Villasenor, and Jessica Hazel. Also attending was Lisa Hull.

Our recent presentation on cybersecurity offered invaluable insights into data breaches, compromised emails, and emerging technology trends. We appreciate JRBT for hosting this event in their conference room. Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2024, and August 20, 2024, from 4-6 pm. If your company is interested in hosting a one-hour CPE session followed by a networking happy hour, or if you have suggestions for future topics, please reach out to Rebekah North at rnorth@txcpact.cpa. We also welcome the idea of organizing a behind-the-scenes tour of your business, showcasing the innovative and hard-working enterprises that call Central Texas home.

Auto Renew and Skip the Invoice

TXCPA's **auto renewal** program makes your annual membership process easier than ever before. Check the box on the reverse side of your renewal form or on the online payment screen to enroll in the program. You will receive a confirmation email when your enrollment is complete. Then, next year you can relax knowing that your member dues will be paid automatically. No more risk of putting aside the invoice and finding that you're not enjoying full TXCPA benefits every day! Add auto renewal to your member profile at tx.cpa or contact us at membership@tx.cpa for personal assistance.

Update Your TXCPA Member Profile

TXCPA members can update their information online. Now is the perfect time to [check your member profile](#) and be sure we have all of the most accurate information on record, as well as your interest areas that help us best serve you. Your login information will be the same username and password as your member login at tx.cpa. If you don't remember your password, you can use the retrieval link provided on that page or simply call our member services team to have a temporary password set. You can reach us Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Central Time) by calling 800-428-0272 and selecting option 1.

Free TXCPA CPE Benefit for Members!

Only current TXCPA members are eligible for our [free CPE](#) opportunities throughout the year. **Be sure these upcoming options are on your calendar!**

SAVE THE DATE: Texas Taxes Quarterly Updates

[April 18, 2024](#)

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. (CT)

CPE Hours: 1

These free one-hour webcasts help you stay on the cutting edge of Texas tax developments. Hear from speakers who try Texas franchise and sales tax cases in state court. Learn about the significant changes in Texas taxes that may affect you and your clients.

Help Wanted?

[TXCPA Central Texas' Career Center](#) provides members with a discount on job postings to help fill their open positions. In a talent shortage crunch, TXCPA Central Texas' Career Center will amplify your posting to local members and on TXCPA's career centers across the state. Internship postings are always FREE. Visit the Career Center today and use the code **CENTRALTEXASCHAPTER** to add your open positions and attract new hires!

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