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June 2011

Message from the President

As I sit here and think about my top priorities for the upcoming year, I think about all of the wonderful volunteers we have in our organization. I have had the privilege of volunteering on the CPE committee, and I am amazed at the dedication that our members give to the chapter. As we have moved to a committee-based organization over the last year, our volunteers are very important in our chapter. I want to personally thank every single person who has volunteered their valuable time. Please feel free to call myself or anyone else on the board if you are willing to commit a few hours a month. We would love to see you on one of our many committees.

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Permian Basin Chapter President

Update on CPA Horizons 2025 Projects

Phil Davis, CPA | Past President

On May 3, 2011, I was able to attend a half-day interactive discussion group in Dallas sponsored by AICPA. The session I attended was one of 16 that AICPA is having in eight cities across the country for the CPA Horizons 2025 project. The CPA Horizons 2025 project is designed to gather input from CPAs (and future CPAs) across the country about the trends, challenges and opportunities that face our profession that will shape it over the next 15 years. I found the session very interesting and was excited to have a chance to give my input on the vision for the profession. I want to encourage all of you to participate in the member surveys available online at the AICPA website. AICPA first did a vision project in 1998 with a few updates during the past decade. Take the opportunity to participate and give your input about our profession's future.

[CPA Horizons 2025.](#)

[Take the survey.](#)

Chapter Year-end Meeting

The Permian Basin Chapter's Year-end Meeting was held on May 19 at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Members showed their support for the chapter leadership, thanked the outgoing board, and met the incoming officers and directors. Chapter leadership also presented several special recognitions.

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Renew Your TSCPA Member Dues

If you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time. Dues statements were sent to members via e-mail or regular mail. You can pay your dues online at tscpa.org; or if you received a statement via regular mail, you can renew using the statement that was mailed to you. You also have an opportunity to contribute to chapter scholarships.

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[Make your dues payment.](#)

Welcome New Members

Evelyn R. Bellamy, CPA

Students:

Candice J. Clifton

Nicolas K. Ketcherside

Technology for CPAs: Don't Get Left Behind – June 8

In this course, you'll learn about significant trends in information technology and how to take advantage of them. You'll also survey today's IT environment, learning about computer hardware, software, operating systems (including Windows 7), and peripheral devices. Register today for this CPE course especially for Permian Basin Chapter members.

[Register today!](#)

Oil & Gas Tax Training – June 6-8 in Fort Worth

Dr. John Tripp will bring three, eight-hour seminars to the Fort Worth Chapter's classroom. Dr. Tripp is a professor of taxation at the University of Denver with extensive graduate tax teaching experience and an ongoing leadership role with the Council of Petroleum Accounting Societies (COPAS). The seminars will provide you with an opportunity to acquire, renew or refresh your technical competence in the unique concepts surrounding federal tax issues and oil and gas operations.

[Get the details.](#)

CPA Candidates – Keep Up the Momentum

Utilize this summer for the CPA Exam and move forward in your career! You can start class during the summer and have all four parts taken before the holidays. The Becker CPA Review is available live, online and in self-study format.

[View schedule.](#)

Don't Delay - Get Your CPA

Call 877-272-3926 to register or visit www.becker.com.

Follow the Permian Basin Chapter on Facebook

The Permian Basin Chapter is communicating with members through Facebook.

[You can use the following link.](#)

Opportunities to Participate - We Need You!

- Career Awareness
- Fundraising
- Media Relations
- Membership
- Scholarships

To serve on one of these committees, please contact Phil Davis,

Crystal Baylor, Billy Kelley, or Ryan Bartholomee.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- S Corporation Tax Issues & Update: July 21-22
- Shrimp Boil: September 22
- CPE Expo: November 3-4

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Annual Meeting of Members](#) – Fort Worth: June 24-25, 2011

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [Technology for CPAs: Don't Get Left Behind](#): June 8
- [Update on IRS Tax Controversy Procedures: Dealing with the IRS in the Real World](#): June 22
- [Governmental Accounting & Auditing Update](#): July 20
- [Compilation & Review Update: Advanced Issues](#): August 31

Did You Know: Chapter members who serve as on-site coordinators at TSCPA CPE programs will be reimbursed one-half of their registration fee? For more information, please contact TSCPA's Juli Cleland at jcleland@tscpa.net or 800-428-0272, Ext. 665.

TSCPA NEWS AND INFORMATION

Continue Enjoying Member Discounts and Services

Be sure you don't miss a day of the discounts and services available to TSCPA members! Annual dues are payable now. If you haven't yet responded to the dues notice e-mailed in April, please do so right away. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact Rosa Castillo. (E-mail rcastillo@tscpa.net; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 260 or 972-687-8560.)

For details about the variety of benefits you get, go to the Member Benefits section of the TSCPA website. A featured members-only benefit is access to targeted online communities for CPAs in a variety of fields, including business and industry, public practice, government, and accounting education.

[Member Benefits](#)

Your Secret is Safe

"I think I have a problem, but I'm afraid to talk about it. I don't want people to see me as weak and unable to control my drinking, even though I had a scare last week when I drove home and don't remember how I got there. Is there someone I can talk to without the world knowing about it?"

Your secret is safe with us. The Accountants Confidential Assistance Network offers assistance. **Call us at 866-766-ACAN (2226)**. We're here to help.

TSCPA Blogs

Keep up-to-date on TSCPA and accounting profession news through the Society's blogs. The following blogs are available on the TSCPA website:

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