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November 2011



Message from the President

Happy Fall! We had a great turnout at the 25th Annual Shrimp Boil. Thank you to all of the sponsors and contributors for your donations for the local accounting scholarships.

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Crystal Baylor, CPA

Permian Basin Chapter President



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Permian Basin Chapter CPE Expo

On November 3 and 4, the Permian Basin Chapter is offering a 16-hour CPE Expo. Our lunch speaker on Thursday will be Senator Kel Seliger. You can choose from topics such as Valuations of Oil & Gas Entities, Dealing with the IRS, Employment Law Update, Tax Planning for Acquisition and Disposition of Oil & Gas Properties, Ethics and much more.

[Get more details about the Expo.](#)

Participate in the Legislative Process Through the TSCPA CPA-PAC

As you consider whether a financial commitment to the TSCPA CPA-PAC is in your best interest, please ask yourself the following questions: 1. Why does it help me to have CPA friendly legislators? 2. Is it my responsibility and obligation to my profession and my fellow professionals to help support an organization that protects and advocates for CPAs?

[Now, let's examine both questions a little further!](#)

Chapter Member Barbara Scofield Receives Outstanding Educator Award



Permian Basin Chapter Member Barbara Scofield Received 2011 Outstanding Educator Award.



Relations with Educational Institutions Committee Chair, Carol Collinsworth, CPA-Rio Grande Valley, presented the award to Barbara Scofield.

TSCPA recently recognized Barbara Scofield as one of four top Texas accounting professors with the organization's 2011 Outstanding Educator Award. The awards are presented to honor accounting educators in Texas who have demonstrated teaching excellence and actively serve the profession.

The award ceremony was held during the TSCPA Accounting Education Conference in October. Each outstanding educator received a check, a personal plaque and a plaque for his/her school. The Permian Basin Chapter congratulates Dr. Scofield on receiving this award.

[Learn more about the award.](#)

Ryan Bartholomee Selected as a TSCPA Director-at-Large

At its September meeting, TSCPA's 2011-2012 Committee on Nominations selected the slate of leadership candidates for the 2012-2013 year. Among those CPAs selected was Permian Basin Chapter member Ryan Bartholomee. He'll serve as a Director-at-Large for a three-year term beginning June 2012 and expiring May 2015. Congratulations goes to Bartholomee on his selection to serve in this important leadership position.

Chapter Holiday Party - Save the Date

December 5 is the date for the Permian Basin Chapter's Holiday Party! The event will be held at the MCM Elegante. Be sure to mark your calendar and look for more details to come.

Reserve Your 2012 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

Now is the time to order your copy of the 2012 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide. They're available from the Permian Basin Chapter, and we'll deliver your order to you. [Click here to download the order form](#)

and reserve your copy.

[Order form for Master Tax Guide](#). (.PDF)

Becker's Fall CPA Review Schedule

Attention CPA candidates – you can take advantage of upcoming Becker CPA Review classes taught by UT Permian Basin accounting faculty. Scholarships are available to Permian Basin Chapter students and candidates. Contact [Stephanie King](#) or [Dr. Barbara Scofield](#) at for an application.

[Click here to view the upcoming schedule.](#)

Welcome New Members

Mary E. Langston, CPA

Carla C. Adams

Oscar Aguilar

Oscar Alvarez

Kristie L. Bass

Mitch Boykin

Valerie M. Brady

Morgan L. Cooper

Heather R. Enlow

Jaime Gandara, Jr.

Zachary Grady

Ivaylo N. Krastev

Denise Lujan

Christian D. Marmol-Gonzalez

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Audra L. Mead

Roselyn Ocheltree

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Adam J. Powell

Kayla M. Richardson

Crystal M. Rivera

Joe Robledo

Henry D. Rodriguez

Chelsea B. Sheppard

Sergio M. Soto

Jesse T. Vick

Nikki E. Wells

Follow the Permian Basin Chapter on Facebook

The Permian Basin Chapter is communicating with members through Facebook.

[PB Chapter Facebook page.](#)

Opportunities to Participate - We Need You!

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

To serve on one of these committees, please contact Crystal Baylor, Billy Kelley, Ryan Bartholomee or Valarie Sanchez.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- November 3-4 - [CPE Expo](#)
- December 5 - Holiday Party at the MCM Elegante
- January 4, 2012 - [Federal Tax Update](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- January 20-21, 2012 - Midyear Board of Directors Meeting – College Station
- June 29-30, 2012 - Annual Meeting of Members – Corpus Christi

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- November 16 - [Tax Accounting Methods](#)
- December 14 - [2011 Annual Tax Update](#)

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

TSCPA: Connecting. Protecting. Advancing.

Year-Round Recruitment and Retention Campaign

Do you know a CPA who would benefit from the resources available from TSCPA? Help them join the Texas Society of CPAs. Whether they're in public practice, business and industry, education, government, or just starting out on their own, TSCPA offers the resources and support that Texas CPAs need to succeed.

Every individual who joins TSCPA lends another voice and vital support to an organization whose overriding principle is connecting one CPA to another, and connecting CPAs as a whole. To make it easier for current members to reach out to those who haven't joined yet, this recruitment campaign will continue throughout the fiscal year.

Want to invite a CPA, non-CPA employee, candidate, student, or other affiliate to join us? Start recruiting today! Send this link to a prospective member: http://www.tscpa.org/content/general/Join_TSCPA.aspx

For more information about the campaign, [e-mail Catherine Raffetto](#); phone 800-428-0272 ext. 216 or 972-687-8516. Questions about membership categories, dues or benefits can be directed to [Member Services](#) (e-mail ; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 260 or 972-687-8560). To learn more about chapter recruiting activities, [e-mail Stephanie King](#).

Build Your Network

You can build a network of other CPAs from around the state by serving on a TSCPA committee. December 9 is the deadline to volunteer for the 2012-2013 service year. Study the in the members-only Volunteer community, accessible through the Resources section of the TSCPA website (tscpa.

org). Then click the Volunteer Today link to sign up.

[List of available committees.](#)

Making the Move from Public Practice to Business & Industry

Many CPAs decide to make the switch from public accounting to business and industry. If you're considering this change in your career, TSCPA has resources available to assist you in the B&I Center on the website. Members who made the switch in the last five years were surveyed to gauge their experience, and we're bringing that information to you. TSCPA offers tools, advice from members and other resources to help you determine if it's the right move. You can also read about the experiences of other CPAs who made the transition.

[Log in as a member to view the guide now.](#)

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:

- [Chairman Donna H. Wesling, CPA](#)
- [Executive Director/CEO John Sharbaugh](#)
- [Governmental Affairs](#)
- [Federal Tax Policy Committee](#)

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