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December 2012



Message from the President

'Tis the season for hustle and bustle! UTPB students were busy gathering 1,771 pounds of canned goods to donate in our food drive. Many thanks to them for their commitment to this holiday community service project.

The chapter has been actively preparing a slate of candidates for the 2013-2014 chapter board of directors. You will have the opportunity to vote on this slate at the January 3 chapter meeting held during lunch at the Federal Tax Update program. You can see the slate in this newsletter. We are still looking for an Odessa Director. For more information or to nominate or volunteer for that role, please contact Ryan Bartholomee.



Billy Kelley, CPA

May you find time between the hustle and bustle to enjoy the holiday season! Best wishes to you and yours for happy holidays and a happy new year!

Billy Kelley, CPA

Permian Basin Chapter President

2013-2014 Slate of Officers – Permian Basin Chapter CPAs

President

Ryan Bartholomee

Director - Odessa

Director - At Large

Doak Painter

State Director

2011-2014

Phil Davis

President-elect

Jimmy Hudson

Director - At Large

Byron Tuck

State Director

2012-2015

Ron Kirby

Vice President

Teresa Nunley

Director - Midland

John Michael Jaramillo

State Director

2013-2016

Billy Kelley

Vice President

Aaron Estrella

Director - Midland

Nathan Shaw

UTPB Student Rep

Jesse Vick

Secretary/Treasurer

Valarie Sanchez

UTPB Faculty Rep

Narita Holmes

Director - Odessa

Elena Levario

Chapter Annual Meeting - January 3, 2013

The Permian Basin Chapter's Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2013, at the MCM Elegante in Odessa. We'll begin at noon and the charge is \$20. Come support the current chapter leadership and vote for the 2013-14 slate of officers.

Registration is only necessary if you are NOT attending the Federal Tax Update seminar that

day. [E-mail or call Stephanie King](#) (800-428-0272 ext. 233) to reserve your place.

Next Meet the CPAs Event is January 22

Save the date and plan to attend our upcoming Meet the CPAs event for local CPAs and accounting students. The accounting students are eager to meet and network with local CPAs. Look for more details about the event in the weeks ahead.

Two New CPE Programs on February 6

TSCPA is offering two new CPE programs on February 6, 2013, at the MCM Elegante in Odessa. They are *Should Client Expenditures be Capitalized or Expensed? A Guide to the New IRS Regulations* and *New Medicine: Key Issues CPAs Need to Know About the Patient Protection and Affordable Care*. Get the details and register at the following links.

- [Should Client Expenditures be Capitalized or Expensed? A Guide to the New IRS Regulations.](#)
- [New Medicine: Key Issues CPAs Need to Know About the Patient Protection and Affordable Care.](#)

Scholarship Presentation at UTPB Accounting Alumni Association Event

On December 1, the UT Permian Basin Accounting Alumni Association honored December accounting graduates from UT Permian Basin. Scholarships funded by the Permian Basin TSCPA chapter were awarded at the reception.



Linda Felts, CPA, and Ryan Bartholomee, CPA (Permian Basin Chapter President-elect)



Left to right: Oscar Aguilar, Charlotte Boyd, Ryan Bartholomee, CPA, Carrie Farmer, and Ted Tuminoski

2013 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

You can order your copy of the 2013 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide from the Permian Basin Chapter. We will deliver your order to you.

[Click here to download the order form and reserve your copy.](#) (.PDF)

Welcome New Members

Brian Evans, CPA

Follow the Permian Basin Chapter on Facebook

The Permian Basin Chapter is communicating with members through Facebook.

[Use this link and then save it as a favorite.](#)

Opportunities to Participate - We Need You!

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

To serve on one of these committees, please contact Billy Kelley, Ryan Bartholomee, John May, Jimmy Hudson or Byron Tuck.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- Federal Tax Update (Tillinger), January 3, 2013
- Two-Day Oil & Gas Seminar (Hennessee), January 23-24, 2013
- Meet the CPAs: January 22, 2013
- Free CPE: May 22, 2013
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Midyear Board of Directors Meeting](#) – Austin: January 29-30, 2013
- Annual Meeting of Members – Las Vegas: June 28-29, 2013

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [Should Client Expenditures be Capitalized or Expensed? A Guide to the New IRS Regulations](#): February 6, 2013
- [New Medicine: Key Issues CPAs Need to Know About the Patient Protection and Affordable Care](#): February 6, 2013
- [Personal and Professional Ethics for CPAs](#): May 15, 2013

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 Membership Campaign

As a TSCPA member, you know what TSCPA is all about. Help others learn more about what the organization offers to current and future CPAs, and how they can benefit from the collective power of 28,000 members working together to protect and promote the CPA license. During the membership campaign, share with your nonmember colleagues about why you belong to TSCPA. It's as easy as sharing this link:

<https://www.tscpa.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=JoinTSCPA>

Outstanding Accounting Educator Awards

TSCPA honored top Texas accounting professors with the organization's 2012 Outstanding Accounting Educator Awards. Recipients were:

Tracie Nobles, CPA – Austin Community College (Community College)

Kathy Kapka, CPA – University of Texas at Tyler (Small Four-year College/University)

Valrie Chambers, Ph.D., CPA – Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi (Medium Four-year College/University)

James Deitrick, Ph.D. – University of Texas at Austin (Large Four-year College/University)

At a ceremony held during the TSCPA Accounting Education Conference, the winners each received an award and a plaque provided by the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation. Criteria for judging included instructional innovation, student motivation and learning opportunities, professional and student accounting organization involvement, research, and publications.

Depression Knows No Season

“This is supposed to be a joyous time of year, yet I feel angry one minute and plunged into despair the next. What’s wrong with me?” You might be suffering from depression. ACAN, the TSCPA Accountants Confidential Assistance Network, offers confidential assistance. Call us at 866-766-ACAN. All we want to do is help. All you need to do is call!

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:

- [Executive Director/CEO John Sharbaugh](#)
- [Governmental Affairs](#)
- [Federal Tax Policy Committee](#)
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