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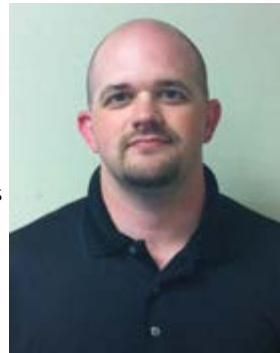
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October 2012



Message from the President

We ended last month with a bang! Our Annual Shrimp Boil had record attendance, with over 165 CPAs and students there to hear from TSCPA Chairman-elect Willie Hornberger, and mix and mingle. The rain didn't even slow us down. There were 51 students who submitted membership applications thanks to the generous sponsorship of student member dues provided by Phil Davis and Davis CFO Services, Inc. It's just one more way we're introducing Permian Basin students to the CPA community and connecting them to possible future careers in our area. Many thanks to our scholarship sponsors as well. You can view a list of those generous contributors below.



Billy Kelley, CPA

We're not slowing down. When you get to the other side of the October deadlines, be sure you've registered for our CPE Expo on Nov. 1 and 2 at the Odessa Country Club. With registration options for both days or either day, you can select what best fits your schedule and CPE needs, and make it happen. This is always a popular event for our chapter, so look forward to another opportunity to meet your colleagues while earning some valuable CPE here at home.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

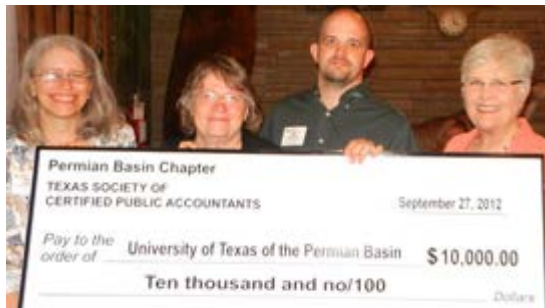
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Permian Basin Chapter President

Annual Shrimp Boil Draws Record Attendance

The Permian Basin Chapter's 26th Annual Shrimp Boil was held on Thursday, Sept. 27 at The Shack in the Back.

TSCPA's Chairman-elect Willie Hornberger was our guest speaker for the event. More than 165 CPAs and students attended this year. The chapter honored UTPB accounting students and faculty and presented a check for \$10,000 to UTPB for accounting scholarships.



(Left to right) Dr. Barbara Scofield, Professor Wilma Dye, Permian Basin Chapter President Billy Kelley, and Dr. Shirley Davenport. The chapter awarded the UTPB with \$10,000 for accounting scholarships at the Shrimp Boil.

[View more photos from the event on the Chapter Facebook page.](#)

We would like to thank all of our generous scholarship sponsors:

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TSCPA Chairman-elect Willie Hornberger (left) and Permian Basin Chapter President Billy Kelley at the Shrimp Boil.

CPE Expo is Nov. 1-2 at the Odessa Country Club

The Permian Basin Chapter of TSCPA is offering a 16-hour CPE Expo. Register today and choose from topics such as Health Care Reform, Texas Franchise Tax, Ethics, Fraud, Elder Law and much more. Our lunch speaker on Thursday will be Steve Melzer.

[Get the details.](#)

[Download the two-day schedule, session descriptions, and speaker biographies.](#) (.PDF)

Register online today: [Nov. 1 and 2](#) | | [Nov. 1 Only](#) | | [Nov. 2 Only](#)

UTPB Accounting-Finance Career Fair - October 18

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is holding an Accounting-Finance Career Fair on October 18, 2012. The career fair will be from noon to 4 p.m. in the UTPB Multipurpose room. It is open to all junior/senior/grad students majoring in accounting or finance and area financial professionals. Employers will also have paid internship opportunities available to undergrad students. For more information, please call 552-2633.

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

Students:

Juan Acosta	Nathan Gomez	Vianca Nunez
Chris Arredondo	James Greer	Tissie Perez
Diana Avalos	Virginia Hafer	Anais Ramirez
John Bartholomee	Linea Harris	Dennis Reese
Kenneth Bitner	Christopher Hedrick	Valerie Reese
Brooke Broughton	Mattie Jenkins	Raymond Rodriguez
Stephanie Brown	Krysta Kennedy	Ricardo Rodriguez
Melissa Carrasco	Khalid Khair	Elisabet Salazar
Mireya Castilaw	Clarissa Kuzmich	Donald Strah
Laura Dominguez	Lacie LaForge	Chau Tran
Deborah Eason	Tanya Macias	Sara Van Den Heuvel
Mayela Everts	Michael McCarver	Mariana Venegas
Carrie Farmer	Andrew McDowell	Rachel Ward
Teresa Fields	Mauro Montoya	Sureena Weir
Michelle Gibson	Johnal Moore	April Williams

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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

- [CPE Expo, November 1-2](#)
- Federal Tax Update (Tillinger), January 3, 2013
- Two-Day Oil & Gas Seminar (Hennessee), January 23-24, 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

- [Annual Yellow Book Review – A Realistic Approach](#): November 16
- [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.

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Business and Industry Center on the Website

The Business and Industry Center on TSCPA's website was designed for CPAs who work in business, industry and government. The B&I Center offers resources to help you keep current on professional news and stay in contact with other CPAs. On the site, there are specialized neighborhoods for Manufacturing, Service Industry, Internal Auditors, CFOs, Healthcare, Energy, Nonprofit, Education, and Government. You'll also find social networking opportunities, member profiles, a link to join the B&I LinkedIn group, and much more.

[Visit the center.](#)

[Research resources](#)

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Student Bloggers

A new group of student bloggers is sharing their insights and experiences as they pursue the CPA credential. Learn what's on their minds by visiting TSCPA's student blog, at

www.txcpa2b.com. In addition to recent postings, there are links to tweets, articles and online resources for students studying accounting, as well as those considering this in-demand profession. For your convenience, you can subscribe to get notifications of new posts.

[Visit the Student Blog.](#)

TSCPA Blogs

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