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Message from the President

It's almost here! Our Annual Shrimp Boil, one of the most popular chapter events each year, is just around the corner. The fun begins on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at The Shack in the Back. TSCPA Chairman-elect Willie Hornberger, CPA-Dallas, will speak, and we'll make our scholarship presentation to UTPB. Students are invited, and this gives us a great opportunity to show them what our chapter is about and how many career opportunities exist right here in the Permian Basin.



Billy Kelley, CPA

We also have the CPE Expo on the calendar for November 1-2. Join us for 16 hours of CPE with presentations on Health Care Reform, Texas Franchise Tax, Technology Update, Elder Care Issues and more. On top of being a chance to earn some CPE hours close to home, this is also a wonderful way to connect with your peers in the chapter and expand your business network.

I look forward to seeing you soon for some fun and some education!

Billy Kelley, CPA

Permian Basin Chapter President

Shrimp Boil – Thursday, Sept. 27

The chapter's 26th Annual Shrimp Boil is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 at The Shack in the Back. We're pleased to welcome Willie Hornberger, TSCPA's chairman-elect, as our guest speaker for the event. It's a great opportunity to mix and mingle with your colleagues and maybe your future employees! We'll be honoring UTPB accounting students and faculty, and a check will be presented to UTPB for accounting scholarships. **RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 20** to reserve your spot! Call or [e-mail Stephanie King](mailto:Stephanie.King@tscpa.org) to RSVP (800-428-0272, ext. 233).

Casual Dress

Bring your significant other

Cost: \$25 per person | Cash Bar

Location: The Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Hwy. 80 East, Midland, TX 79765 ([Map](#))

Order Your 2013 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

It is not too early to order your copy of the 2013 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide. The Permian Basin Chapter will deliver it to you.

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

Mark Your Calendar for CPE Expo on Nov. 1-2

Make plans now to attend the CPE Expo on Nov. 1-2 at the Odessa Country Club. Topics and speakers will include:

- Health Care Reform from an Insurance Perspective – Jocelyn Pickett
- Texas Sales Tax Update – D'Anne McNaughton, CPA

- Nonprofit Accounting, Auditing and 990 Update – Randy Silhan, CPA
- Lunch Topic: Coal Gasification Plant and Secondary Recovery – Steve Melzer
- The Texas Franchise Tax: Hottest Issues and Recent Developments – David Colmenero, J.D.
- Fraud: The Latest Trends – The Latest Preventions – Steve Dawson, CPA
- Technology Update – Steve Peterson
- Contemporary Accounting Ethics and Related Legal Issues – Wayne Shaw, Ph.D., CPA
- Seven Key Principles for Successful Investing – Amy Bracken and Wayne Rogers
- Financial Reporting Update – Barbara Scofield, Ph.D., CPA
- Buying and Selling Oil & Gas Properties – J. Byron Tuck, CPA
- Elder Law and the Accountant – Mary Lou Cassidy, J.D.

Watch your inbox for information on how to register!

Welcome New Members

Candidate:

Christina Rushton

Students:

Kali Underwood

Marc Young

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The Permian Basin Chapter is communicating with members through Facebook.

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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

- 26th Annual Shrimp Boil, September 27
- CPE Expo, November 1-2
- Federal Tax Update (Tillinger), January 4, 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.

Calling All Career Changers

The average age of TSCPA's student and candidate members is 31. That means many of the members in this group are nontraditional students – those returning to school to pick up the hours necessary for the CPA Exam or even some who are changing career paths. TSCPA is looking to profile CPA members who took the nontraditional path in our Career Changers section of the website. If you'd like to share your story and advice for those looking to make a change, please [e-mail Donna Fritz](mailto:Donna.Fritz@tscpa.org).

[Click this link to view the section.](#)

Accounting Career Education (ACE)

Plans are underway for another successful year of accounting career education. TSCPA offers information on opportunities to get involved in this year's program. Members are encouraged to speak to classes or participate in career fairs. Please be sure to let the Permian Basin Chapter know about your activities so that efforts are coordinated for maximum effectiveness. For information about TSCPA's Accounting Career Education program, [contact Donna Fritz](#). (E-mail ; phone 800-428-0272 x 201 or 972-687-8501.)

Talk with Someone Who Understands

Mary came home to find her teenager had raided the liquor cabinet. She discovered that it was not the first time and the teenager's addiction wasn't limited to alcohol. Without a network of friends or acquaintances familiar with this problem, where can she turn? 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:

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