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Message from the President

Written goals are powerful, because they give clarity, purpose and direction. They help to illuminate the path that we are traveling on like a flashlight in the dead of night. Personally, I write down goals into separate categories including career, financial, and life for the upcoming year and 10 years down the road. Writing down goals and focusing on them throughout the year has helped me to achieve a lot more than if I had just been going through life on cruise control. Sometimes I even get to move a 10-year goal up to the current year. This is the power of goal setting.

[Read more.](#)



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Register Now for 2 Technology Classes in Odessa on July 10

Two great technology classes will be held in Odessa on July 10 at the MCM Elegante. They are ***pdf Forms-What Accountants Need to Know*** and ***iPad-An Effective Business Tool***. K2 Enterprises is a nationally recognized provider of high-quality technology seminars for CPAs and other business professionals. Karl Egnatoff, CPA, CITP, will be the speaker for the courses in Odessa. He has worked as a consultant, trainer and programmer related to financial and business technology projects for the past 17 years, and he has owned and operated a number of successful technology-related businesses. Please register ASAP if you plan to attend, so that the courses will not be cancelled due to low attendance.

[Read the course description for both programs.](#)

[Register for pdf Forms - What Accountants Need to Know.](#)

[Register for iPad - An Effective Business Tool.](#)

Or call the **CPE InfoLine at 800-428-0272** to register.

S Corporation Tax Issues & Update in Midland, July 22-23

Join us in Midland on July 22-23 for the S Corporation Tax Issues & Update course with Steve Tillinger. Registration is now open. Tillinger has a tax practice focused on the tax issues of small businesses and individual taxpayers. He is also a nationally recognized CPE tax discussion leader. His topics for the course include tax considerations in electing S corporation status, comparisons to other business entities, S corporation requirements, filing an S corporation election, and more.

[Register now.](#)

Renew Your Membership

Dues renewal notices were sent out to members in April and paper statements were sent to those who had not yet renewed their dues by the end of May. Now is also the time to consider contributing to the Chapter Scholarship Fund when you pay your dues. You can access and update your records and pay your TSCPA dues online. If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at Membership@tscpa.net or 800-428-0272, Ext. 260. We look forward to

continuing to serve you in 2013-2014.

[Login and renew your membership.](#)

Welcome New Members

David Hill, CPA
Brendan King, CPA
Richard Rausch, CPA
Heidi Stone, CPA
Larissa Warren, CPA
Traci Woods, CPA

Candidate:
Tiffany Havlak
Student:
Monica Rodriguez
Non-CPA Affiliate:
Kathy Thorpe

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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, Jimmy Hudson or Byron Tuck.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- [S Corporation Tax Issues & Update: July 22-23](#)
- [Governmental Accounting, Reporting & Auditing Update: September 17](#)
- Shrimp Boil: September 26
- CPE Expo: November 6-7
- Federal Tax Update: January 8, 2014
- Essentials of Oil & Gas Taxation: January 22-23, 2014
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Annual Meeting of Members](#) – Las Vegas: June 28-29, 2013
- Midyear Board Meeting – South Padre Island: January 31-February 1, 2014

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [PDF Forms - What Accountants Need to Know](#): July 10, 2013
- [iPad - An Effective Business Tool](#): July 10, 2013
- [Personal and Professional Ethics for CPAs](#): May 14, 2014

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

Financial Literacy Resources for Consumers

Between tornadoes and hurricanes (and sometimes both), all parts of Texas are vulnerable to storm damage. Put your financial disaster plan in place before it's time to batten down the hatch. Follow the links below for more information.

[Disaster Preparedness Tools from AICPA](#)
[A Survival Plan for Important Papers](#)
[How to Recover When Disaster Strikes](#)

TSCPA Leadership Nominations for Year 2014-2015

The Nominations Committee needs input for key leadership positions. TSCPA members can submit suggestions for next year's Executive Board, directors-at-large (Board of Directors), Nominations Committee, and Texas members for the American Institute of CPAs Council. The deadline for sending nominations is Aug. 1.

[Online Nomination Form](#)

The form is also available in the July/August issue of *Today's CPA* magazine.

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](#)
- [Industry-Issues](#)

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