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Message from the President:

Counting Our Blessings & Paying It Forward

Our chapter has so much for which to be thankful. Thank you to all of those who attended the 27th annual Shrimp Boil on September 26! We had 38 accounting students (10 were returning members) sign up that evening to become student members of TSCPA. Mark Lee, our guest speaker and TSCPA chairman-elect, did a wonderful job encouraging our students to join TSCPA and pursue their CPA license within their careers. He made his way around the tables, making sure that he met everyone in attendance.

[Read more.](#)



Ryan Bartholomee, CPA

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Permian Basin Chapter President

2014 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

The 2014 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide is now available from the Permian Basin Chapter. Order your copy, and the chapter will deliver it to you. Click here to download the order form and reserve your copy.

[Tax Guide Order Form](#). (.PDF)

Annual Shrimp Boil

The Permian Basin Chapter's 27th Annual Shrimp Boil was held on September 26 at The Shack in the Back. The chapter honored UTPB accounting students and faculty and presented a check for \$10,000 to UTPB for accounting scholarships. TSCPA's Chairman-elect Mark Lee was our guest speaker for the event.

Through the generous support from our sponsors, we raised \$7,000 to provide scholarships to deserving accounting students. We would like to thank all of our scholarship sponsors.

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TSCPA Chairman-elect Mark Lee and Permian Basin Chapter President Ryan Bartholomee

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Professor Wilma Dye and Permian Basin Chapter President Ryan Bartholomee

TSCPA Membership Campaign: Responsibility of Individuals

TSCPA is an organization made up of thousands of individuals who have all made the decision to be responsible – responsible to their profession, employers, and their communities, families, and themselves. As a TSCPA and Permian Basin Chapter 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. Encourage your nonmember colleagues to join your professional community. It's as easy as sharing this link:

[Join TSCPA landing page.](#)

Welcome New Members

Deborah Corey, CPA
Jennifer Garihan, CPA
Susan Paddack, CPA

Candidates:

Melissa Olive
Laura Phipps

Student:

David Gonzales

Join Permian Basin Chapter's LinkedIn Group

[Connect with your fellow Permian Basin Chapter members through LinkedIn.](#)

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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 Ryan Bartholomee, Jimmy Hudson, Teresa Nunley, Aaron Estrella or Valarie Sanchez.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- [Federal Tax Update: January 8, 2014](#)
- [Essentials of Oil & Gas Taxation: January 22-23, 2014](#)
- Franchise Tax: April 2014
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- Midyear Board Meeting – South Padre Island: January 31-February 1, 2014
- Annual Meeting of Members – Santa Fe: June 27-28, 2014

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [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 Andy Edwards at aedwards@tscpa.net or 800-428-0272, Ext. 665.

TSCPA News and Information

Build Your Network

You can build a network of other CPAs from around the state by serving on a TSCPA committee. Dec. 7 is the deadline to volunteer for the 2014-2015 service year. Study the list of available committees 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. [See the list of available committees.](#)

Visit the Industry Issues Blog

Be sure to read TSCPA's B&I blog, *Industry Issues*, written by TSCPA member Bill Schneider, CPA-Dallas. Each week, Schneider, a member of TSCPA's Business & Industry committee and recently the AICPA Board of Directors, shares his thoughts on critical issues and opportunities facing the profession. Stop by www.industry-issues.com and read what Bill has to say about topics like the future of education in the profession, globalization and accounting standards. While there, sign up to follow *Industry Issues* and receive notifications of new posts by email. In addition, you'll find the TSCPA Twitter feed and how to find TSCPA on Facebook.

Also, be sure to check out other online resources via the Business and Industry Center, where TSCPA connects members to news, information and research help. The Business & Industry Center provides specialized neighborhoods - CFOs, Manufacturing, Service Industry, Internal Auditors, Healthcare, Energy, Nonprofit, Education, and Government - plus member profiles and much more.

[Business and Industry Center.](#)

Financial Literacy

Do you enjoy speaking about personal finance and small business topics? If so, sign up for TSCPA's speakers bureau. TSCPA is looking for CPAs to speak at community and civic programs and to the media. There are talking points, speeches and PowerPoint presentations to make each speaking opportunity as easy as possible. The speakers bureau is one way for CPAs to become involved in TSCPA's ongoing Financial Literacy effort. To volunteer, email Avery Elander; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 688 or 972-687-8688.

[Email Avery Elander.](#)

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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