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Message from the President:

'Tis the holiday season! Relax, celebrate and enjoy! Our chapter membership has been quite busy. The UTPB accounting students gathered the very generous donations to the annual food drive. Thank you to all who participated!

[Read more.](#)



Jimmy Hudson, CPA
Permian Basin Chapter President

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2015-16 Permian Basin Chapter Board of Directors Nominees

The following is the slate of officers for the Permian Basin Chapter's 2015-16 board of directors:

President – Mike Dunlap
President-elect – Elena Levario
Vice President – D'Anne McNaughton
Vice President – Aaron Estrella
Secretary/Treasurer – Doak Painter
At Large – Jesse Vick
Midland – John Wantland
Midland – Byron Tuck
Odessa – Valarie Sanchez
Odessa – Rod Aguilar
State Director expiring 2018 – Jimmy Hudson
State Director expiring 2016 – Ron Kirby
State Director expiring 2016 – Billy Kelley
UTPB Faculty Representative – Narita Holmes

Chapter Annual Meeting – Jan. 7, 2015

The Permian Basin Chapter Annual Meeting will be held at the MCM Elegante on Jan. 7, 2015, beginning at noon. The charge is \$20. Come support the current chapter leadership and vote for the 2015-16 slate of officers.

Registration is only necessary if you are NOT attending the Federal Tax Update seminar that day. [Email Stephanie King](#) or call her at 800-428-0272 ext. 233 to reserve your place.

Federal Tax Update with Steve Tillinger

CPE Hours: 8

Join us for the Federal Tax Update on Jan. 7, 2015, at the MCM Elegante in Odessa. Whether you are a generalist or a tax specialist, you will take away valuable information and insights from this eight-hour program.

FLASH ALERT — Steve says this will be one of his longest outlines ever! It's the Treasury that made him do it! Congress passed the legislation; now Treasury is issuing the regulations. He vows to tell you what you need to know. Can he do it all in one day?

[Get the details.](#)

Permian Basin Chapter Congratulates Narita Holmes on Receiving Outstanding Educator Award

TSCPA presented four top Texas accounting professors with the organization's 2014 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award. The Permian Basin Chapter's Narita Holmes, Ph.D., CPA, from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin received the award in the small four-year college/university category.

The awards recognize accounting educators in Texas who have demonstrated teaching excellence and have distinguished themselves through active service to the profession. The winners each received a plaque for their office provided by the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation. Click here for more information about the Outstanding Accounting Educator Award.

[Find out more.](#)



**Narita Holmes, Ph.D.,
CPA**

Meet the CPAs Event on January 20

The chapter is hosting a **Meet the CPAs** event for local CPAs and accounting students.

Tuesday, January 20 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the UTPB Mesa Building – 2nd Floor (4901 E. University). A light supper will be provided.

The students are planning to attend and they want to meet YOU. A résumé book will be distributed to CPAs that attend. This is a great way to **meet your potential future employees!**

As a CPA in the area, you know the benefits of a career in the Permian Basin area. It's time to **spread the word!** Even if you aren't hiring or you're not in a position to hire, please consider attending to show these students how active our CPA community is and to **show your passion for your profession.**

[Call or e-mail Stephanie King to register.](#) Thank you for your support of this event and the chapter!! **There is no charge to attend, but an RSVP is required.**

Oil & Gas Partnerships and Advanced Issues - Patrick Hennessee

CPE Hours: 16

Make plans to attend the Oil & Gas Partnerships and Advanced Issues program on Jan. 21-22 in Midland. Patrick Hennessee will be the instructor for the program.

[Get the details.](#)

[Register online today!](#)

2015 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

Order your copy of the 2015 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide from the Permian Basin Chapter. The chapter will deliver it to you.

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

Volunteers Needed for Chapter's CPE Committee

Our chapter's CPE Committee is looking for volunteers.

[If you have an interest in serving, please contact Stephanie King.](#)

Welcome New Members

Eric Burkle, CPA
Tiffany Carson, CPA
Jennifer Castillo, CPA
Gilbert Codrington, CPA
Mohamed Elkadi, CPA
Michael Harris, CPA
Elicia Sanchez, CPA

Student: Veronica Castro

Join Permian Basin Chapter's LinkedIn Group

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

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.](#)

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- [Federal Tax Update: January 7](#)
- Meet the CPAs: January 20
- [Oil & Gas Partnerships and Advanced Oil & Gas Tax Issues: January 21-22](#)
- Franchise Tax: April 21
- Free CPE: May 22
- S Corporation Tax Update: July 20-21
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Midyear Board Meeting – Austin: January 27-28](#)
- Centennial: 2015 Annual Meeting of Members - Dallas: June 26-27 at the Westin Galleria

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [Personal and Professional Ethics for CPAs](#): May 18, 2015 | CPE Hours: 4

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 at [contact TSCPA's Andy Edwards](#) (800-428-0272, Ext. 665).

TSCPA News and Information

Financial Literacy

TSCPA is looking for media spokespeople to serve as experts on a reporter query website called ProfNet, a division of PRNewswire. ProfNet is an online resource used to connect journalists to expert sources. If a journalist is writing a story and needs a quote on a specific topic, they can use ProfNet to search for an industry expert. When TSCPA member experts become quotable sources for journalists, not only do they earn the organization free PR, but they also help our organization develop valuable relationships with members of the media.

We would like to create a number of Expert Profiles to assist reporters with their stories. **Your contact information will not be posted; there will be only a photo and brief description of your areas of expertise.** To volunteer or learn more about the Expert Profiles, please contact Kari Peterson (800-428-0272, ext. 688 or 972-687-8688).

[Email Kari Peterson.](#)

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 27,000 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: .

[Visit the TSCPA ROI website.](#)

Awards Nominations

It's not too soon to be thinking about outstanding individuals to nominate for TSCPA awards in the spring. Selections are made based solely on the information provided by nominators, so be sure to start gathering yours early. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2015.

[View the criteria can be found.](#)

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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