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Message from the President:

Increased Visibility

If you have ever tried to drive through a Permian Basin wind and dirt storm, you know how important visibility is. We often take visibility for granted.

[Read more.](#)

Ryan Bartholomee, CPA
Permian Basin Chapter President



Reminder: Last Chance to Order 2014 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

Ryan Bartholomee, CPA

If you haven't ordered your copy of the 2014 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide, now is the time. They are available from the Permian Basin Chapter. Click here to download the order form. The chapter will deliver it to you.

[Order form.](#)

Update Your Contact Information

You can make changes to your member records quickly and easily online at TSCPA's website. On the site, you're able to check your areas of expertise, fields of interest, contact information, and more. By keeping your member records up to date, you help TSCPA and the Permian Basin Chapter communicate with you about issues and activities that are important to you and the accounting profession.

[Update Your Information.](#)

Janet Spies Teaching Franchise Tax Class on April 24

Back by popular demand, Janet Spies will be teaching the Franchise Tax class on April 24 in Odessa. Mark your calendar and join us in Odessa at MCM Elegante for the eight-hour course. Topics will include taxable and non-taxable, passive entities, revenue calculations and exclusions, cost of goods sold deductions, and more.

[Use this link to register.](#)

Membership Recruitment Campaign

The Responsibility of Individuals is TSCPA's member recruitment and retention campaign. It was created in an effort to show Texas CPAs the common responsibility that you share of taking care of the profession. After all the years you've spent earning and maintaining your CPA certificate, what would happen if your invaluable designation was compromised or destroyed? Several thousand bills are introduced in each Texas legislative session and it's through your support that TSCPA can protect your interests.

Encourage your nonmember colleagues to join and share with them how that membership in TSCPA and the Permian Basin Chapter is a core responsibility for a serious professional.

[Learn more about your ROI.](#)

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.](#)

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

- [Franchise Tax: April 24](#)
- Free CPE: May 2014
- Partnership & LLC Update: July 21-22
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- Annual Meeting of Members – Santa Fe: June 27-28, 2014
- Midyear Board Meeting – Austin: January 27-28, 2015

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. 676.

TSCPA News and Information

Business and Industry Center Keeps You in the Know

Are you looking for a way to stay up to date with the latest industry news or to keep in contact with other business and industry CPAs? If so, TSCPA has the perfect tool for you: the Business and Industry Center under the Resource Center tab on the TSCPA website. There you will find specialized neighborhoods, social networking, member profiles, and everything else in between.

[Visit the Business and Industry Center.](#)

Tax Season Interview Contact List

During tax season, TSCPA builds a volunteer list of CPAs willing to do newspaper/on-camera media interviews. If you know someone who has the time and would be a great candidate to represent the Society, please [contact Avery Elander](#) at or 800-428-0272, ext. 688. She will contact those recommended and obtain their commitment to participate, which often requires an immediate response to interview requests – especially during a time of high media interest such as tax season. And remember, TSCPA has a database of talking points to assist with media interviews and can also help with members' presentation needs (PowerPoint presentations, brochures and handouts, etc.).

Depression Can Be Helped

Sad and tired all the time? Feel the pressures of your job are crushing you? It could be more than the winter blahs; you might be suffering from depression. The TSCPA Accountants Confidential Assistance Network (ACAN) is there for you. Phone **866-766-ACAN**. *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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