

# CPA NEWS

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## Message from the President:

Thank you to our scholarship sponsors! Through your generous donations, the Permian Basin Chapter was able to provide \$13,000 in local accounting scholarships. The Annual Shrimp Boil was a great success! We had 135 in attendance and a great time was had by all! Even a little bit of rain did not dampen the spirit. Be sure and register for the upcoming CPE Expo.

[Read more.](#)



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**Permian Basin Chapter President**

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## Register for the CPE Expo on November 4-5

The Permian Basin Chapter of TSCPA is offering a 16-hour CPE Expo. Register today and choose from topics such as FASB update, 1031 like kind exchanges, how to pay employees properly, professional issues and legislative update, farm and ranch update, overview of trusts and FBI oilfield theft task force, SSARS 21 and much more. Our lunch speaker on Wednesday will be State Senator Kel Seliger and our lunch speaker on Thursday will be State Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

[Get the details.](#)

[Two-day schedule, session descriptions and print/fax form](#)

Register online: [Nov 4-5 both days](#) | [Nov 4 only](#) | [Nov 5 only](#)

## Permian Basin Chapter Season of Sharing

### Food Drive benefiting West Texas Food Bank

Please remember to pick up a few non-perishable food items for the upcoming food drive. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community where you live and work. Working together, we can help make the holidays brighter for families in the Permian Basin. The food drive will run November 2 - 14. A list of drop-off locations will be distributed next week.

#### The "Most Needed Items" are:

- Canned Meat (ham, tuna, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Chunky Soups and Beef Stew
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pastas and Rice
- Dry or Canned Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Cereal and Oatmeal
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits

100% Fruit Juice (Cans or Plastic)  
Sugar Free Items  
Low Sodium and No Salt Items

## Volunteer Opportunities

**We need you!** Have you ever wanted to volunteer for just a single chapter project? Well, now is your chance! We are looking for volunteers for the CPE Committee and the Outreach Committee.

[Email Stephanie King.](#)

## The CPA-PAC – Providing a Unified Voice for the Accounting Profession

It's uncomfortable to ask for donations to the CPA-PAC. You know what's even more uncomfortable? Losing the support of influential policy-makers because we weren't there when they needed us. And you know better than most that the credibility of the CPA is critical to our success as a profession.

No matter what your industry, politicians in Austin are making decisions about your CPA license and your industry all day, every day during legislative session. **Only the CPA-PAC is there** to protect your interests.

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[Make your PAC donation today.](#)

## 2016 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

Order your copy of the 2016 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.

[Master Tax Guide order form.](#)

## Welcome New Members

John Bartholomee, CPA  
Crystal Estrada, CPA  
Sheila Hannah, CPA  
Gerri McGilvray, CPA  
Purmala Ramkissoon, CPA  
Jingman Zheng, CPA

### Students:

William Adams  
Gerald Adkins  
Erendira Aguilar  
Vanessa Arguello  
Ruth Baltazar  
Liliana Caballero  
Erika Castillo  
Nikki Day  
Alexandria DeLaGarza  
Jon Fields  
Adrian Flores  
Joseph Flotte  
Daniel Forbess  
Crystal Gaitan  
Evelyn Garcia

Jennifer Lara  
LaKeeya Mackey  
Derek McClung  
Zuleika Melendez  
Issac Mogere  
Brisa Munoz  
Jessica Newell  
Karla Olivas  
Ana Oros  
John Paredes  
Krislyn Perkins  
Susana Rivera  
Ashley Rodriguez  
Naraly Rodriguez  
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Christina Granado  
Lilian Guerra  
Pranav Gupta  
Stephen Hernandez  
Clinton Hughes  
Heather Hull  
Mehmet Karayilan  
Abigail Klish

Marissa Salcido  
Jacqueline Tarango  
Bianca Tellez  
Rebecca Williams  
Candelaria Yanez  
Victoria Yharte  
Wei Yu  
Leon Zwiener

## 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

- [CPE Expo: November 4-5](#)
- Federal Tax Update: January 6, 2016
- Essentials of Oil & Gas Taxation: January 20-21, 2016
- Meet the CPAs: February 2, 2016
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

## TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Midyear Board Meeting – El Paso: January 29-30, 2016](#)
- Annual Meeting of Members – Galveston: July 1-2, 2016

**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](mailto:aedwards@tscpa.net) or 800-428-0272, Ext. 665.

## TSCPA News and Information

### Business and Industry Center on the Website

The Business and Industry Center on TSCPA's website was designed for CPAs who work in business, industry and government. The B&I Center offers resources to help you keep current on profession news and stay in contact with other CPAs. On the site, there are specialized neighborhoods for Manufacturing, Service Industry, Internal Auditors, CFOs, Healthcare, Energy, Nonprofit, Education, and Government. You'll also find social networking opportunities, member profiles, a link to join the B&I LinkedIn group, and much more.

[Visit the center.](#)

[Join the B&I LinkedIn Group.](#)

## TSCPA Awards Nominations

Do you know someone who is making a difference in the Permian Basin Chapter or doing great work promoting the profession in the community? It's not too soon to be thinking about outstanding individuals to nominate for TSCPA awards next spring. TSCPA's Awards Committee is seeking nominations for Meritorious Service to the Profession, Distinguished Public Service, Honorary Fellow, Young CPA of the Year, Outstanding Committee Chairman and Honorary Member. All criteria details are available online. Nominations are due April 2016.

[Criteria and submission info.](#)

## 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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