

CPA NEWS

PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER TEXAS SOCIETY OF CPAs

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August 2010

Message from the President

At our board planning retreat in May, we established three goals for our chapter for 2010-2011.

They are:

1. Work with UTPB and the junior colleges to ensure an adequate long-term supply of CPA candidates from UTPB.
2. Educate members on what TSCPA offers and provide more services to the local Chapter members.
3. Grow membership by 4 percent.

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**Phil Davis,
CPA**

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Permian Basin Chapter President

No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament!

Chapter No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament!

A great time, a great cause, and an opportunity to win great prizes!

The Permian Basin Chapter of TSCPA's No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament is scheduled for the **evening of Friday, August 13** at MCM Elegante' Hotel in Odessa. This is an excellent opportunity for an evening out with your colleagues for a great cause. Player door prizes include: a Southwest Airline ticket and an iPad. There will be great door prizes for non-players too!

Not a gambler? Not a problem! You can participate by signing up as a tournament sponsor.

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UTPB Needs Adjunct Accounting Professors

UTPB is looking for adjunct accounting professors for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Requirements include a Masters Degree plus 18 post baccalaureate hours in Accounting. Contact: Jack Ladd 432-552-2170 or ladd_j@utpb.edu.

Welcome New Members

Lacretia K. Bairrington, CPA

Amber K. Luedke, CPA

Members Highlight Benefits of an Accounting Career

CPAs work in many different roles within the business community, and they come from various and diverse backgrounds. In a new video, you can hear what a few TSCPA members have to say about the benefits they have found in a career in accounting. The Permian Basin Chapter's **Billy Kelley** is one of the members featured in the video.

[See the video.](#)

Permian Basin Chapter Receives Two TSCPA CPA-PAC Awards

The CPA-Political Action Committee is the Texas Society of CPAs' member-managed, member-driven and member-focused political action committee. Each chapter president received a fundraising plan and chapter goals for the 2009-2010 year. Our Permian Basin Chapter received two CPA-PAC awards.

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LIVE Becker CPA Review Course at UTPB

The next Becker CPA Review Course begins September 2010 and will be hosted at UTPB. Pass the Exam before major content (to include IFRS) and structure changes effective January 1, 2011!

[Click Here for Full Article.](#)

Opportunities to Participate - We Need You!

- Career Awareness
- Fundraising
- Media Relations
- Membership
- Scholarships
- Holiday Party
- Shrimp Boil
- UTPB January Campus Event

To serve on one of these committees, please contact Phil Davis, Crystal Baylor, Billy Kelley, or Byron Tuck.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- [Texas Hold 'Em Tournament](#): August 13
- Shrimp Boil: September 23
- Board Meeting: September 23
- Holiday Party: December 6

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Midyear Board of Directors Meeting - Austin](#): January 25-26, 2011
- Annual Meeting of Members – Fort Worth: June 24-25, 2011

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [Compilation & Review Update: Advanced Issues](#): August 25
- [Representing Clients in the Marriage Dissolution Process: Accounting, Tax Estate and Financial Planning Issues](#): September 22
- [Accounting and Auditing Update](#): October 20

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

Leadership Development Institute

If you're looking to train your company or firm's up-and-coming leaders, look no farther than TSCPA's Leadership Development Institute. This multi-day program combines in-person classes with webcasts and at-home work to deliver a premier leadership development program. Taught by Bill Reeb and Dominic Cingoranelli with The Succession Institute, the course takes place over a five-month period starting in late August and offers 40 CPE credit hours. The program utilizes personal assessments, lectures, group facilitated discussions, written exercises, video presentations, role play scenarios, conference call support, and much more to get future leaders prepared to take on more prominent roles in their organizations. Applications are being accepted now through Aug. 13.

[Watch What Last Year's Participants Had to Say](#)

[More Information](#)

[Download the application.](#) (.PDF)

TSCPA Leadership Nominations for Year 2011-2012

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) and Texas members for the American Institute of CPAs Council. The deadline for sending nominations is Aug. 16. The form is available on the TSCPA Website and in the July/August issue of *Today's CPA* magazine.

[Leadership Nominations Form.](#)

Find a Mentor on TSCPA's Online Mentor Network

Are you weighing a career move and looking for a little guidance? Do you need advice on resolving a conflict in the office? Since you probably don't want to discuss these types of issues with your boss, TSCPA has developed a customized database for you to find a CPA mentor. Called Mentor Network, the program is available online at tscpa.org and lets CPA, candidate and student members search for potential mentors via criteria like chapter, years of experience and specialty area.

All you do is enter your desired specifications, choose a mentor from the list of matches, and then e-mail your question. It may be a one-time exchange or it may develop into regular e-mail correspondence. Besides finding a mentor on tscpa.org, you can also volunteer to become one.

[Visit the Mentor Network by logging in as a member.](#)

Tell a Student About Membership

If you know a business major who is not yet a TSCPA student member, send him or her to the Student Lounge section of the TSCPA Website. Students who join now will enjoy membership until May 31, 2011, for only \$35. **(Special incentive for Permian Basin Students – students may join for \$10.)** Benefits include a \$300 discount off Becker CPA exam review courses and other CPA exam review discounts, listing TSCPA membership on their resumes, unrestricted access to TSCPA's Members Only and Student Lounge sections of tscpa.org, receiving TSCPA publications, and more.

Four \$250 tuition/book reimbursements, provided by the Accounting Education Foundation, will be awarded through a random drawing in October. To be eligible, students must be valid student members (renewed by Sept. 1, 2010), majoring in accounting. For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact Donna Fritz. (E-mail dfritz@tscpa.net; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 201 or 972-687-8501.)

[TSCPA Student Lounge.](#)

[Student and CPA candidate member application.](#)

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:

[Chairman Jeff Gregg](#)

[Executive Director/CEO John Sharbaugh](#)

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