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May 2013



Message from the President

We are pleased to announce that the new UTPB accounting lab opened on May 2. One of the Permian Basin Chapter's goals for 2011-2012 was to build the foundation for the new accounting lab for students. The lab will be a place that the accounting students can study, use research software, work on group projects and receive peer tutoring. Thank you to all who helped with this project.



Billy Kelley, CPA

Since the end of our chapter year is approaching, planning is underway for the May chapter meeting. On May 22, the Chapter will hold its year-end luncheon meeting at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Free CPE will begin immediately following the meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Contact [Stephanie King](#) to register.

Other CPE events coming to the area are Personal and Professional Ethics for Texas CPAs on May 15, and two four-hour courses on July 10th: PDF Forms - What Accountants Need to Know, and iPad - An Effective Business Tool. Links to more information and to register are listed later in this newsletter under TSCPA CPE Opportunities.

Billy Kelley, CPA
Permian Basin Chapter President

Year-end Chapter Meeting and Free CPE

On May 22, the Permian Basin Chapter is holding the year-end luncheon meeting at the Petroleum Club of Midland. The Chapter will recognize the UTPB Accounting Excellence Award recipient and scholarship recipients. We will also recognize Chapter Board members, as well as long-time Chapter members. Free CPE (four hours) will begin immediately following the luncheon.

The cost to attend the luncheon is \$20. Non-CPA staff can attend the CPE for a fee of \$25. To register for the chapter luncheon and Free CPE, please contact [Stephanie King](#) at or 800-428-0272 ext. 233.

Renew Your Membership

TSCPA dues renewal notices were sent out in April. Members who have requested not to receive e-mails or for members whose e-mail addresses are unavailable, a paper copy will be mailed to their preferred address. Now is also the time to consider contributing to the Chapter Scholarship Fund when you pay your dues. If you have a question regarding membership renewal, please contact TSCPA Member Services at 800-428-0272, Ext. 260. TSCPA and the Permian Basin Chapter look forward to continuing to serve you in 2013-2014.

[Login and renew your membership.](#)

[E-mail Member Services](#)

Permian Basin Chapter Congratulates Accounting Students

The Permian Basin Chapter extends congratulations to the following accounting students for their outstanding academic achievements.

UTPB Accounting Excellence Award and Outstanding Accounting Graduate: Jesse Vick

Outstanding Master of Professional Accountancy Graduate: Sarah Wagemann

Midland College Scholarship Recipient: Vanessa Rodriguez

Oscar Aguilar
Seth Boles
Charlotte Boyd
Carrie Farmer
Cathy Han
Khalid Khdeir

Lacie LaForge
Ethan Lord
Jovi Paniagua
Andrew Reed
Alyssa Riddle

Central Texas Chapter Establishes Relief Fund for TSCPA Members in West

We're sure that you are aware of the explosion in West, Texas in April and its impact on the community. West is a town of 2,800 situated 15 miles north of Waco. It is located in TSCPA's Central Texas Chapter area.

There are eight TSCPA members who live in West. We have members whose homes were destroyed and who lost family members, neighbors and friends as a result of this tragedy. The Central Texas Chapter decided to make an allocation of chapter funds to establish the "Relief Fund for TSCPA Members in West, Texas" for the purpose of assisting members who were victims of the explosion.

The Central Texas Chapter requests that TSCPA members consider participating in the relief fund by making an individual contribution for this cause. The purpose is to assist our fellow members who have need and to demonstrate to them that the TSCPA, its chapters, and its members care about their well being.

The goal is to collect and distribute funds as quickly as possible. Therefore, funds will be collected until Friday, May 17 and assistance provided to members as soon as possible after this date. A Task Force will be appointed to direct the distribution of funds to ensure that it is done in an equitable manner according to the needs of the members.

You may participate by making a donation by credit card at the secure website for this fund using the link below.

[Make a Credit Card Donation.](#)

You may also send a check payable to the Central Texas Chapter of TSCPA with "West Relief Fund" in the memo field to the following mailing address:

Central Texas Chapter of TSCPA
P.O. Box 7834
Waco, TX 76714

TSCPA is a strong organization full of compassionate members. Let's take this opportunity to demonstrate that our organization cares for the well being of its members in need.

Welcome New Members

Walter Banisky, CPA

Student:

Candidates:

Amber Haynes
Hoa Tran
Cassandra Wilcox

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 Billy Kelley, Ryan Bartholomee, Jimmy Hudson or Byron Tuck.

Permian Basin Chapter Calendar of Events

- Free CPE: May 22
- S Corporation Tax Issues & Update: July 18-19
- Governmental Accounting, Reporting & Auditing Update: September 17
- Shrimp Boil: September 26
- CPE Expo: November 6-7
- Federal Tax Update: January 8, 2014
- Essentials of Oil & Gas Taxation: January 22-23, 2014
- [View Chapter calendar](#)

TSCPA Calendar of Events

- [Annual Meeting of Members](#) – Las Vegas: June 28-29, 2013
- Midyear Board Meeting – South Padre Island: January 31-February 1, 2014

TSCPA CPE Opportunities

- [Personal and Professional Ethics for CPAs](#): May 15, 2013
- [PDF Forms - What Accountants Need to Know](#): July 10, 2013
- [iPad - An Effective Business Tool](#): July 10, 2013
- [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 Juli Cleland at jcleland@tscpa.net or 800-428-0272, Ext. 665.

TSCPA News and Information

New CPA Introductory Membership

Do you have a new CPA on your team? Be sure to take advantage of TSCPA's offer of free membership for newly licensed Texas CPAs. What a wonderful way to introduce your new CPA colleagues to the profession and their professional association!

[Share this online application link](#) with your new CPAs or contact Member Services for an application. Phone 800-428-0272, ext. 271, or e-mail [Member Services](#).

TSCPA Member Resource: Ask a Member

This member resource plugs you into the vast wealth of experience and knowledge owned by your fellow Texas CPAs. Members can call or e-mail when they have a question, concern or situation outside their area of expertise. Ask a Member volunteers provide quick, informal assistance on an as-needed basis.

[Explore Ask a Member.](#)

Young CPAs Conference

The Young CPAs and Emerging Professional Conference will be held on Friday, June 14, at the Westin Memorial City in Houston. This daylong event, designed for young CPAs, CPA candidates and accounting students, will feature a variety of cutting-edge sessions. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this CPE event.

[Get more details.](#)

Pulling Back from the Brink

Tom was doing fine, but then the bottom fell out. He looked for the answer by hiding in the bottle, then taking addictive drugs. Now he wants to stop and finds that he can't. Tom is at the brink. Give him the number for the Accountants Confidential Assistance Network:

866-766-ACAN (2226). [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](#)
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