

# CPA NEWS

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## Message from the President

Investing in your future through furthering your education, funding your retirement plan, or funding your child's Education Savings Account takes discipline, but is worth it. Similarly, investing in the future of our Permian Basin Chapter and community requires intentional effort, but is absolutely critical to ensure a better tomorrow. Our chapter currently has several opportunities for each of us to invest in our future together.

[Read more.](#)



**Ryan Bartholomee, CPA**  
Permian Basin Chapter President

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## Register Now for the Governmental Accounting, Reporting & Auditing Update on Sept. 17

Dr. Robert Freeman will be your instructor for the Governmental Accounting, Reporting & Auditing Update on September 17, 2013 at the Odessa Country Club. The 2013 Update emphasizes understanding and implementing recent GASB Statements (60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70), Preliminary Views, and Exposure Drafts. Selected GASB Implementation Guide issues are analyzed, as are the new AICPA "clarified" auditing standards, GAO Yellow Book government auditing standards, proposed Single Audit Act changes, and other recent and proposed SLG-related audit standards and guidance.

This one-day seminar emphasizes the newest pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), in particular, and recent guidance of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and others (e.g., other federal agencies) that affect state and local government accounting, financial reporting, and auditing, as well as upcoming changes apt to affect them in the near future.

[Register today.](#)

## Shrimp Boil – Thursday, September 26 – 7 p.m.

Join us at Shack in the Back for the chapter's 27th Annual Shrimp Boil. Mark Lee, TSCPA's chairman-elect, will be our guest speaker. We will be honoring the UTPB accounting students and faculty. A check will be presented to UTPB for accounting scholarships. This will be a great opportunity to mix and mingle with your colleagues and maybe your future employees!

**RSVP by Thursday, September 20, 2013 to reserve your spot!**

Call or [e-mail Stephanie King](#) to RSVP (800-428-0272, ext. 233).

Casual Dress

Bring your significant other

Cost: \$25 per person

Cash bar

Location: [The Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Hwy. 80 East, Midland, TX 79765](#)

## Vendor Tables Available at CPE Expo

The Permian Basin Chapter's CPE Expo will be held on November 6-7, 2013. If you are a vendor and would like to sponsor a table at this event, please contact [Stephanie King](#) at or 800-428-0272 ext. 233 for more information.

## TSCPA Membership Renewal

Have you renewed your TSCPA and Permian Basin Chapter membership for 2013-2014? If not, now is the time. Dues renewal notices have been sent out to members. You can access and update your records and pay your TSCPA dues online. Please also consider contributing to the Chapter Scholarship Fund when you pay your dues. If you have any questions about your renewal, contact Member Services at 800-428-0272, Ext. 260.

[Login and renew your membership.](#)

[Email TSCPA Member Services.](#)

## Welcome New Members

Stephanie Beckham, CPA

Phyllis Bechner, CPA

April Mason, CPA

## 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

- [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

- Midyear Board Meeting – South Padre Island: January 31-February 1, 2014
- Annual Meeting of Members – Santa Fe: June 27-28, 2014

## 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 Dorothy Kirby at [dkirby@tscpa.net](mailto:dkirby@tscpa.net) or 800-428-0272, Ext. 665.

## TSCPA News and Information

### Help Promote Financial Literacy

TSCPA has added updated resources to ValueYourMoney.org to encourage smart money management and personal financial responsibility. Please promote these values and free resources to your friends and family.

[www.valueyourmoney.org](http://www.valueyourmoney.org).

### Tell a Student About Membership

If you know a business major who is not yet a TSCPA student member, send him/her to the Student section of the TSCPA website using the link below. Students who join now will enjoy membership until next May 31, for only \$35. 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 the Members Only section of [tscpa.org](http://tscpa.org), connecting through Facebook, 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. 30), majoring in accounting.

[Student section](#).

### TSCPA Social Media Activities

TSCPA social media outlets (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.) are constantly updated to keep members and the public aware of news, issues and announcements regarding the Society and the profession. Members can like, follow and join TSCPA's social media pages.

[TSCPA Facebook page](#).

[Twitter: TXCPAS](#)

[LinkedIn](#).

### 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](#)
- [Industry-Issues](#)

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