



### Message from the President

It's almost here! Our annual Shrimp Boil, one of the most popular chapter events each year, is just around the corner. The fun begins on September 21 at 7 p.m. at The Shack in the Back. TSCPA Chairman-elect Stephen Parker, CPA-Houston, will speak, and we'll make our scholarship presentation to UTPB. Accounting students are invited, and this gives us a great opportunity to show them what our chapter is about and how many career opportunities exist right here in the Permian Basin. [If you are interested in becoming a scholarship sponsor](#), please complete this form. Like many of you, I was once a recipient of one of these scholarships, and we know how important this can be to the students. I have made a scholarship donation, and urge you and your firm to consider doing so as well.

Be sure you have registered for the Governmental Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Update taught by Bob Freeman, Ph.D., CPA on September 12 at the Odessa Country Club. You don't want to miss this highly rated instructor! We also have CPE Expo on the calendar for November 1-2 with an outstanding lineup of instructors. Registration will be opening soon!

I would like to personally invite you to consider investing in the Young and Emerging Professionals and Outreach committees. Whether it's serving on one of the committees or just getting involved in the activities, these areas would be greatly enhanced by your involvement. Giving back to the community is both fulfilling and an important calling that we seek to improve in as a chapter. Providing value to and building a stronger foundation for our younger membership is vital to ensuring that our chapter stays as great in the future as it is now. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

By now, everyone knows of the catastrophic damage and flooding caused in the city of Houston and surrounding areas. We all have family, friends, coworkers, and colleagues affected by Hurricane Harvey. Keep these people and their rescuers in your hearts and prayers.

I look forward to seeing you soon at Shrimp Boil!

**D'Anne McNaughton, CPA**  
2017-2018 Chapter President



### **Governmental Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Update**

**September 12**

8 CPE hours

At Odessa Country Club

Make plans to attend the Governmental Accounting, Reporting & Auditing Update on September 12 in Odessa. The update includes coverage of new GASB Statements through GASBS 86 as well as



### **31st Annual Shrimp Boil**

**September 21**

At The Shack in the Back

[11610 W. Hwy. 80 East, Odessa, TX 79765](#)

Cost: \$30 per person, free for students and faculty

Casual Dress | Cash Bar

Bring your significant other

[Registration form](#)

Stephen Parker, TSCPA's chairman-elect, will be our guest speaker. We will be

coverage of the expected new statement on leases. Coverage includes standards being implemented this fiscal year by many governments.

### REGISTER ONLINE



### Keep Midland Beautiful

**October 7**

9 a.m. (lunch follows at Hogan Park)  
[2000 N. Midland Drive](#)  
 (Vacant lot between Gulf Ave. and Shell Ave., Adjacent to T&T Donuts in Midland)  
 Long pants and closed toe shoes are recommended.

Join us as we partner with Keep Midland Beautiful to participate in the **Make a Difference Day Annual Fall Cleanup on October 7**. All supplies will be provided. A volunteer appreciation lunch will follow at Hogan Park between 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. provided by Keep Midland Beautiful. Email Amanda Bledsoe to register or to request more information.

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honoring the UTPB accounting students and faculty. The Shrimp Boil provides a great opportunity to mix and mingle with your colleagues and maybe your future employees!

RSVP BY SEPT 14



### SAVE THE DATE

### Meet the CPAs

**November 7, 2017**

Make plans to attend the chapter's Meet the CPAs event on November 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at UTPB.

A light dinner will be provided.

If your firm or company is interested in having a table at the event, please contact [Rori Shaw](#).

**More information coming soon!**

### 2018 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide

The 2018 CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide is now available from the Permian Basin Chapter. [Order your copy](#), and the chapter will deliver it to you.

## **Join the Chapter's Young and Emerging Professionals or Outreach Committee**

Our chapter's Young and Emerging Professionals and Outreach committees are currently underway, looking for ways to provide additional value to our members. If you have an interest in serving on either committee, please contact Rori Shaw.

## **2017 Accounting Scholarship Drive**

In 2016, thanks to the generosity of local supporters in our Accounting Scholarship Drive, the chapter was able to award \$15,500 in scholarships. Given the importance of the continued growth of our profession in the local area, we are calling upon our members to participate this year so we can support local students in their pursuit of the CPA license.

You can send your contribution by mail to Rori Shaw at Texas Society of CPAs, [14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75254](#). You can also make your contribution online at [www.tscpa.org](http://www.tscpa.org). After logging in to your account, select "Membership", "Payments", then "Voluntary Contributions" to make a chapter scholarship contribution under Chapter Scholarship – Permian Basin. Our chapter liaison, Rori Shaw, can also take your donation over the phone.

## **Scholarship Sponsors Needed**

It has always been a tremendous honor for the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs to provide scholarships for local accounting students. Thanks to the generosity of local supporters, the chapter can award accounting scholarships.

The Permian Basin Chapter is seeking scholarship sponsors for 2017. Sponsorship levels include:

- Platinum - \$1,500
- Diamond - \$1,000
- Gold - \$500
- Silver - \$250
- Bronze - \$100

All proceeds from sponsorships will be used to fund accounting scholarships. Sponsors will receive special recognition at the Shrimp Boil, in our newsletter and on our website. We will present a scholarship check to UTPB at the event. We are seeking sponsors at all levels. Your support in any amount is always appreciated.

[Click here for the donor form](#)



### Ask Bill

TSCPA member Bill Schneider, CPA-Dallas, blogs regularly about issues that affect CPAs in business and industry. You can read and subscribe to the blog at [www.industry-issues.com](http://www.industry-issues.com). Questions and requests for discussion topics can be sent to Rori Shaw

EMAIL RORI SHAW



### Talk with Someone Who Understands

Mary came home to find her teenager had raided the liquor cabinet. She discovered that it was not the first time and the teenager's addiction wasn't limited to alcohol. Without a network of friends or acquaintances familiar with this problem, where can she turn?

The Accountants Confidential Assistance Network offers assistance. Call us at **866-766-ACAN (2226)**. *We're here to help.*



### Accounting Career Education (ACE)

Plans are underway for another successful year of accounting career education. Individual members are encouraged to speak to classes or participate in career fairs. TSCPA offers free classroom materials, talking points and giveaways for students. Please be sure to let your chapter know about your activities so that efforts are coordinated for maximum effectiveness. For information about TSCPA's Accounting Career Education

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## ACAN INFORMATION

program, contact Kari Owen (phone [800-428-0272](tel:800-428-0272) x 688 or [972-687-8688](tel:972-687-8688).)

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