TAKE NOTE



TXCPA Connects With 2,800+ Students During Accounting Opportunities Month and Nearly 12,000 Students in 2023-2024

During April's Accounting Opportunities Month, we surpassed our goal of reaching 1,500 students! We thank the 101 members who volunteered for 31 career engagements - which included presentations, career fairs, panels and student facing events - and reached 2,866 students of all ages! These visits helped us get closer to our goal of reaching 12,000 students in 2023-2024.

Volunteers are needed for classroom visits year-round. If you're interested in sharing your career journey with aspiring CPAs, please scan the QR code to submit an online volunteer interest form.





You can stand out from the crowd by

Don't Miss Listing Your Organization in TXCPA's New Employer Guide!

sharing your organization's benefits Employer Guide and accolades with future CPAs throughout Texas. recruitment The deadline to

purchase an Employer Guide listing for the 2024-2025 guide is July



31, 2024. Scan the QR code to learn more and purchase your listing.

Unlock Top Talent and Career Opportunities with TXCPA's Career Center!

Need to hire talent or find a new job opportunity? Check out TXCPA's Career Center! With a focus on accounting and finance job openings, it's the perfect resource for employers and job seekers alike. Members enjoy deep discounts on job postings and internships are always free!

Job seekers can browse postings, apply online and post a Job Seeker Profile for free. Simply log in with your TXCPA credentials to get started. For the best in hiring and career opportunities, visit https://careers.tx.cpa/ today!

2023-2024 Award **Recipients**

TXCPA congratulates our 2023-2024 award recipients. The members include:

Meritorious Service to the Accounting Profession: Kathy Kapka, CPA, CGMA - East Texas

Distinguished Public Service: John Baines, CPA - Dallas **Distinguished Fellow:** Bill Moss, CPA - Dallas **Distinguished Fellow:** Bill Sims, CPA - Dallas Young CPA of the Year: Dahlia Garcia, CPA - El Paso **Honorary Member:**



Outstanding Committee Chair: David Colmenero, J.D., LL.M., CPA - Dallas **B&I** Award

Tom Seale, CPA - East Texas

Meg Campbell - Dallas

Rising Stars:

Lauren Albrecht, CPA - Corpus Christi Candy Arroyo, CPA - Permian Basin Katie Brown, CPA, CFF - Fort Worth Jennifer Cadena, CPA - San Antonio Andres Chavez, CPA - Abilene Monica Corey, CPA - Permian Basin Austin Fleet, CPA - East Texas Evan Green, CPA - Permian Basin D'Andra Isabel, CPA - Houston Ashlei Lewis, CPA - San Angelo Luis Lopez, CPA, CFE - Rio Grande Valley Kyle Noack, CPA, CFP - Victoria Jordan Payne, CPA - Houston Andrew Peterson, CPA - Dallas Alan Pruitt, CPA - Houston Elsa Selleck, CPA - East Texas Paige Smith, CPA - San Angelo Jaimie Yang, CPA, CIA, CISA - Dallas

Find Your Zen: Top Meditation Apps to Stay Centered

Meditation is a great way to refocus and center yourself, but when life is hectic and distracting, it can be difficult to master. Here are a few apps that can help make meditation easier and more intuitive:

- Calm <u>www.calm.com</u>
- Headspace <u>www.</u>
 headspace.com
- Ten Percent Happier www.tenpercent.com
- BetterSleep <u>www.bettersleep.com</u>
- Mindful <u>www.mindful.org</u>

If you're struggling with addiction, substance abuse or mental health issues, TXCPA Peer Assistance is here to help. Join a weekly support group, send a confidential message and find more resources at <u>www.tx.cpa/resources/acan</u>.

TXCPA is Now Accepting 2025-2026 Leadership Nominations

The nominations process for TXCPA's 2025-26 leadership is now open! Your input for key leadership positions is vital to our organization's success and future. We are currently accepting nominations for the following roles:

- Chair-elect;
- Treasurer-elect;
- Secretary;
- Board of Directors;
- Leadership Council Members-at-Large;
- Nominations and Board Development Committee
 Members-at-Large;
- Nominations Council Members-at-Large;
 AICPA Council.
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The deadline for nominations is September 2. For complete details on the TXCPA leadership nominations process, including links to submit a nomination and an overview of the process, please scan the QR code.







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