



# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF



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## Spotlight Feature

### Join the Houston CPA-PAC Committee and Make a Difference!

The Houston Chapter PAC Steering Committee is gearing up for an exciting year and needs your expertise! Help us plan fundraising initiatives, organize events, and conduct outreach to local legislators.

The committee's first meeting of the new membership year is scheduled on July 17. Its purpose is to help strategize and set PAC goals. Your involvement is crucial to support the TXCPA-PAC and advocate for the accounting profession.

In 2023, we celebrated major legislative successes like SB159, allowing students to take the CPA Exam after 120 semester hours, and HB 2217, expanding TSBPA scholarship funds. These achievements were vital for the profession.

**Contact us** to join the PAC Steering Committee or **[make your contribution](#)** to the HOUSTON CPA-PAC today. Together, we can achieve great things!

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A TXCPA PAC donation is the easiest and most efficient way to participate in critical regulatory and legislative efforts. Donations support policymakers who understand the high ethical, technical and professional standards of the accounting profession.

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New!

## Easy Ways to Get Involved, Give Back, and Meet People! Volunteer for Community Service Projects

TXCPA HOUSTON invites all members to give back to the community this year. Your skills and passion can make a significant impact. Help plan and participate in local service programs.

Have any recommendations for local service projects? We'd love to hear them!



Contact [Carol Spencer](#), TXCPA HOUSTON Membership Manager, to volunteer and share your ideas. Together, we can create positive change in our community!

Mariella Bosquez with volunteers at the Houston Food Bank

## Last Chance

### School Supplies Collection Kick Off! Summer Membership Mixer & Open House: Discover, Connect, Join

Tuesday, June 25 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | In Person Event  
TXCPA HOUSTON Training Facility

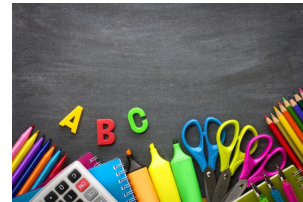
Attend TXCPA HOUSTON's Open House on June 25 to celebrate with current and future peers as we welcome new CPAs and new members. Support new CPAs, help shape the future of the profession, and gain fresh perspectives from newcomers.

Additionally, the Open House is a prime occasion to stay informed about the latest developments within TXCPA HOUSTON and the accounting field. You'll also learn about volunteer opportunities with the Houston Chapter that introduce you to new colleagues.

Join with other members in supporting a Back to School community service initiative! Bring school supplies, suitable for PreK-12, to the open house. Collections will be ongoing through July. Volunteers will deliver donations to a local educational support organization.



[Register](#)



Houston Chapter Leadership Council members at the 2024 TXCPA Midyear Meeting

### All Members Are Invited to TXCPA's 2024 Annual Meeting

Thursday and Friday, June 28-29 | Omni Frisco Hotel at The Star | Frisco, Texas

All TXCPA members are welcome to attend its **2024 Annual Meeting of Members and Leadership Council Meeting**, sponsored by Houston's own [Goodman Financial](#). Members of the 2024-2025 Leadership Council may attend free of charge. Contact [Holly McCauley](#) for more information.

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## Upcoming Events

Social and Networking

June 25

**Last Chance!** TXCPA HOUSTON Open House and Summer Mixer and school supplies collection kickoff | [Register](#)

## CPE

June 21

**Last Chance!** Corporate Transparency Act - Compliance Questions Answered webinar (repeat of May 28 webinar) | [Register](#)

June 27

**Last Chance!** How to Plan for Problems with Practice Issues Caused by Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Hurricanes, and Flooding webinar | [Register for Virtual](#) | [Register for In Person](#)

July 2

10 Things You Need to Know About Medicare and Medicaid [Register](#)

July 12

The Power of Self-Funding Your Benefit Program webinar [Register](#)

July 15

**BOI Reporting: What's the Deal?** | [In Person Registration](#) | [Virtual Registration](#)

July 16

Pass-through Tax Updates: Partnerships, LLCs, S-Corps | [In Person Registration](#) | [Virtual Registration](#)

July 25

Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) (Lonestar College--University Park) [Information and registration](#)

August 9

Accounting In the Healthcare World | [Register](#)

August 29

Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) | [Information and registration](#)

September 13

Advanced Strategies to Combat Rising Health Plan Costs | [Register](#)

October 10

Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) | [Information and registration](#)

December 5

Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) | [Information and registration](#)

March 6

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Multiple Dates

Excel-based CPE with [Flat Fee Consulting](#) | [Explore sessions](#)

## Member Resources and Deadlines

### For All Members

June 28-29

**Last Chance!** TXCPA Annual Meeting of Members and Leadership Council Meeting [Learn More and Register](#)

Events

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Disaster Relief

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