

# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF



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## Spotlight Feature

### TXCPA Houston Members Honored for Their Outstanding Contributions

On May 23, 24 TXCPA Houston members and committees received 2023-2024 Member Recognition Awards for going the extra mile for the Houston Chapter, the accounting profession, students, and the Houston community. **Nhu Le** received the award for Outstanding Young CPA of the Year. **William Wu** was named Outstanding CPA of the Year. Congratulations to all award recipients, and thank you for your amazing contributions!

#### Award Recipients

#### All Award Banquet Photos



Geri Pacheco and Laura Mardis receive Presidential Citation Awards from President Adam Dimmick and President-elect Katherine Rodriguez



Betty Da Silva-Draud and Cheryl O'Brien receive Presidential Citation Awards



Crowe, represented by Sheila Enriquez, receives Significant Support of the Society by a Company or Firm



Nhu Le receives Outstanding Young CPA of the Year

Morgann Zimmer receives Outstanding Committee Chair (Young Professionals Committee)



Kameshia Mays receives Outstanding Pipeline Volunteer

**New!**

**New Dates (and a New Northwest Location) Just Announced!**

### **In-Person Ethics Program for CPAs**

**Make Sure You Have Ethics on Your Birthday**

Multiple Dates | 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. | In-Person Only Events  
All (except July \*) at the Houston Chapter Training Facility  
1233 W. Loop S, Ste 1425 | 4 CPE Hours

TXCPA Houston's ethics classes offer fun, interactive sessions that fulfill CPE requirements. Session facilitator [Deanna Sullivan](#) makes learning how to stay on the straight and narrow so much fun you won't believe how fast four hours can fly by!

The next series of Ethics courses for 2024 through March 2025 have now launched. See dates below and reserve your space in one of these in-person-only, first-come-first-serve sessions.

#### **2024-2025 Ethics Program Dates**

- Thursday, July 25 \*
- Thursday, August 29
- Thursday, October 10
- Thursday, December 5
- Thursday, March 6, 2025

\* Do you live in or near northwest Houston and would like to attend an Ethics program held closer to your home? The July program will be held, for the first time, at [Lone Star College--University Park](#), 20515 State Highway 249, Houston, TX. Space is limited so register early!



**Ethics Program Dates and Registration**

### **Adam Dimmick Passes the President's Gavel to Katherine Rodriguez as a New Board Prepares for 2024-2025**

During the Member Recognition Awards on May 23, 2023-2024 TXCPA HOUSTON President **Adam Dimmick** passed the gavel to President-elect **Katherine R. Rodriguez**. Katherine will assume the role of 2024-

2025 TXCPA HOUSTON President and Adam shifts to Immediate Past President on June 1.

Also on June 1, **Brad Elgin** advances to the role of President-elect, **Sheryl Jimerson** becomes Vice President, **Kelly Higginbotham** moves to Treasurer, **Baria Jaroudi** becomes Treasurer-elect, and **Rolando Garcia** begins as Secretary.

Seven members will join the 2024-2025 TXCPA HOUSTON Board of Directors: **Phillip Arvanetakis**, **Diana Castro**, **Danielle Supkis Cheek**, **Mary Faris**, **Gail Neely**, **Tami Preece**, and **William Wu**.

Our deepest appreciate goes to members who will complete their board terms on May 31: **Tim Adler**, **Charlotte Jungen**, **Michelle Mullen**, **Kenneth Omoruyi**, and **Manu Sadiev**.

Congratulations to incoming and outgoing leaders!



Katherine Rodriguez receives her President's gavel from Adam Dimmick



Adam Dimmick receives his Past President's rocking chair from Katherine Rodriguez

## Upcoming Events

### Social and Networking

June 4

**Last Chance!** Happy Hour Sponsored by Hancock Whitney | [Register](#)

June 19

Happy Hour Sponsored by Creative Financial Staffing | [Register](#)

### CPE

June 4

**Last Chance!** ACA Reporting: The Aftermath of Filing webinar | [Register](#)

June 14

FASB's Proposed DISE ASU webinar | [Register](#)

June 21

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

July 12

Point Solutions for Your Employee Benefits Program webinar | [Register](#)

July 25

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

August 29

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October 10

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December 5

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March 6

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Multiple Dates

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

## Member Resources and Deadlines

### For All Members

Events

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Disaster Relief

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Ongoing

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### For Students and Candidates

Various Dates

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