



WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF



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Spotlight Feature

New Complimentary Webinar for Members
ACA Reporting: The Aftermath of Filing

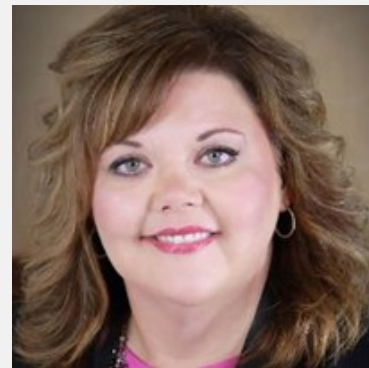
Tuesday, June 4 | Noon - 1 p.m. | Virtual

Presenter: Kim Bruggeman

Complimentary for Members; \$10 for Non-Members

Submitting Affordable Care Act (ACA) forms to the IRS is just the first step in the IRS reporting compliance process. Once the reporting has been submitted to the IRS you may wonder what happens next, especially if the IRS comes calling! Join [Kim Bruggeman](#) to learn more about the kinds of responses you or a client might receive to the forms, what those responses mean, and what you can do now to prepare in the event of further work.

Eager to learn more about the intricate landscape of ACA regulations before June? See this week's Spring Accounting Expo spotlight on Kim's Day Two session below.



Kim Bruggeman

[Register](#)

New!

SPRING ACCOUNTING EXPO SPOTLIGHT SESSION



Chart Your Course: The ACA Compliance Journey

May 21-22 | In Person Event | Sugar Land Marriott | Sugar Land
Up to 20 CPE Hours

Join [Kim Bruggeman](#), Affordable Care Act Consultant at [ACACHamp](#), to learn how to navigate the intricate landscape of ACA regulations. Employers without ACA guidance may get lost, incurring costly IRS penalties. In her Day Two breakout session, you will learn more about the step-by-step journey through the essential checkpoints of ACA compliance, from initial understanding to full implementation and ongoing management. With this map in hand, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to effectively guide their clients or organization through the complexities of ACA compliance.

Watch for next week's issue of *Weekly News* for the final spotlight on 2024 Spring Accounting Expo sessions. The Spring Accounting Expo is scheduled on May 21-22.

Spring Accounting Expo Information and Registration Options

We Need Your Perspective! Submit Your Opinions About Inclusivity at TXCPA Houston

If you're already submitted your TXCPA Houston DEI Member Survey responses, THANK YOU! Sharing your responses will help TXCPA Houston attract people of all backgrounds to the accounting profession at a time when employers desperately seek qualified candidates.

If you haven't submitted your DEI Member Survey, please take 5 minutes to ANONYMOUSLY tell us about your experiences with the Houston Chapter, and if you'd like, give us ideas to make TXCPA Houston the most welcoming organization ever.

Enter a Drawing for a \$25 Gift Card

Thanks to a generous donation by **Baria Jaroudi**, members who submit responses by **May 30** will be entered into a drawing for \$25 digital gift cards. Follow the following instructions to enter your name.

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Membership Experience

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DESERVES RECOGNITION

1. Submit your anonymous DEI Member Survey responses by clicking on one of the two boxes below.
2. After you submit your responses, open a blank email, type "Submitted DEI Survey" in the subject line, make sure your name and contact information are in the message (so we can email your winning gift card link to you!), and send to mallen@txcpahouston.cpa by May 30.

Submit Your Responses (Google Forms)

If your server blocks Google products, click on the button below to submit your survey through Survey Monkey.

Submit Your Responses (Survey Monkey)

Volunteers Needed



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Houston Chapter Members and Sponsors Help Raise Money for Statewide Scholarships

On May 2, TXCPA held a fundraising event at Topgolf-Katy to raise money for accounting scholarships through its Accounting Education Foundation. Sponsored by First Citizens Bank, 4impactdata, Hopkins Centrich/The Wilson Firm, Paychex, and Weaver, "FORE! The Future" received support from AIG, Crowe, Gary Green Realty, General Counsel AIRE Management, Shell Oil, and WebPerfect. Students from Houston Community College, Lone Star College CyFair, Purdue University, University of Houston, and University of Houston Downtown participated.

Congratulations to Lee Wilson, The Wilson Firm, for his top scoring performance! He won a \$250 gift card.

Scholarships will be awarded to qualifying accounting students throughout the State of Texas.



Team "Crowe"



Team "The High Cee's"



Team "Kicking Assets"



Team "The Lee D"

Help Advance the Accounting Profession by Voicing Support for STEM Recognition

AICPA and state CPA societies are working on three different fronts to achieve STEM recognition for accounting:

- Advocating for bipartisan federal legislative support
- Encouraging colleges and universities to apply for the STEM designation.
- Securing federal STEM designation from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Click on the buttons below to learn more about how STEM recognition will benefit the accounting profession and how you can help make that happen.

Learn More About STEM Recognition

7 Reason for STEM Recognition

How You Can Make Your Voice Heard



Lisa Shumate

TXCPA Houston Members Gear Up for 2024-2025 Leadership Roles

Members of TXCPA Houston's 2024-2025 Board of Directors and committee chairs and vice chairs gathered on May 8 for Leadership Day to review their roles and discuss upcoming goals.

[Lisa Shumate](#), Associate Vice President and General Manager of Houston Public Media, presented her program: "Leadership: A High Wire Act." She described how replacing negative thinking with positive intelligence removes barriers to achievement and moves leaders to higher levels of success.

Thanks to all members who will begin their leadership roles on June 1!

Upcoming Events

Social and Networking

May 14

Last Chance! Planning Opportunities for 2024-2025 Young Professionals | [Register](#)

May 23

TXCPA HOUSTON Member Recognition Awards Banquet | [Member & Guest](#)

May 30

Wine Down and Tiptoe Through Italy's Wine Regions with Young Professionals
[Register](#)

CPE

May 10

Last Chance! Tackling Toxicity from the Inside Out webinar | [Register](#)

Multiple Dates

[Goodman Financial](#) Seminars (in person and virtual) | [View schedule](#)

May 21-22

2024 Spring Accounting Expo (in person) | [Registration options](#)

May 22

Chart Your Course: The ACA Compliance Journey at the 2024 Spring Accounting Expo (in person) | [Registration options](#)

May 28

Corporate Transparency Act - Compliance Questions Answered webinar | [Register](#)

June 4

New! 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](#)

Multiple Dates

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

Member Resources and Deadlines

For All Members

May 30

Deadline to submit your DEI Member Survey--and enter a gift card drawing | Submit on [Google Forms](#) or [Survey Monkey](#)

Events

[View all upcoming events](#)

Current News

[IRS News](#)

Career Center

Post or seek job openings; enter code HOUSTONCHAPTER | [Employers](#) | [Job Seekers](#)

Podcasts

Professionals share information with TXCPA HOUSTON members | [Browse episodes](#)

CCH Publications

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Ongoing

[Check your member profile](#) | Assistance: (800) 428-0272 option 1

Ongoing

How Are We Doing? | [Submit Feedback to TXCPA Houston](#)

For Students and Candidates

Various Dates

TXCPA HOUSTON Candidate Study Hall | Email [Kristie Ondracek](#) for details

Student Leadership

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Free Resources

[Student and candidate resources](#) and [Student Membership](#)

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TXCPA Houston values the diverse contributions and talents of all its members. We are committed to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and a sense of belonging in the workplace, in membership, and in the accounting profession. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, race, gender, generations, abilities, orientation, and religious beliefs.

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