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**Fall
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**Certificates of Completion
Offered at the 2024 Fall Accounting Conference and Technology Symposium
(F.A.C.T.S.)**

November 20-21 | Norris Conference Center--City Centre | Up to 20 CPE Hours

TXCPA Houston is excited to introduce a new way you can document what you've learned at the Fall Accounting Conference and Technology Symposium! In addition to earning CPE hours, attendees have the option to acquire [Certificates of Completion](#) in specific subject areas including Tax, Energy, Financial Planning & Wealth Management, and more.

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you'll attend at least six credit hours in a subject area, then self-report your session attendance in your CPE feedback survey at the end of each day. You can earn multiple certificates to showcase your expertise. Note: certificates are self-reported and optional; they do not affect your earned/reported CPE credit hours.

Interested in learning more? Click on the blue box below on the left for CPE and Certificates of Completion FAQs for the conference.

Watch for more F.A.C.T.S features in upcoming issues of *Weekly News Brief*. The [conference agenda](#) includes topics such as: the impact of the Election Year, Federal Income Tax Updates, Year-End Checklists

for CFOs and Controllers, AI, and many more to help both you and your organization thrive. [Register](#) today to be a part of this accounting profession event!

CPE & Certificates of
Completion FAQs

Full Conference
Agenda

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Preview of the Upcoming Legislative Session

Inside the Interim: A Conversation with Houston Legislators

Wednesday, Oct. 2 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Rice University's Glasscock School of Continuing Studies OR Virtual

Join the *Texas Tribune* for a conversation moderated by politics reporter **James Barragan** with State Rep. **Charles Cunningham**, R-Humble, State Rep. **Christina Morales**, D-Houston, and State Rep. **Armando Walle**, D-Houston, on their priorities for the 2025 legislative session, and what it all means for Houston residents. Topics include weather resilience on the Texas coast and ongoing battles over how to handle elections in Texas.

Doors open at noon for lunch provided by *Texas Tribune*.

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Upcoming Events

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Social, Networking & Community Service Events

October 17	Happy Hour with Young Professionals at Cactus Cove Register
October 18	New Member Lunch Email Carol Spencer to register
October 19	Volunteer Day at Rescued Pets Movement Register
October 29	Halloween Pumpkin Decorating with Young Professionals Register
November 2	Young Professionals Volunteer Day at Houston Food Bank Create Volunteer Account & Register
November 15	TXCPA Houston Tour of the Holocaust Museum Register
November 17	TXCPA Houston Memorial Park Outing Register

CPE Events

September 27 **LAST CHANCE!** Why CPAs and Their Client Need to Challenge Their Property Taxes Every Year and What To Look For | [Register](#)

October 8 Did They Really Just Say That? A Workshop to Encourage Inclusive Language

	Register
October 10	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and Registration
October 11	Late-stage College Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Common FAFSA Errors Registration
October 22	Goodman Financial Seminar - Financial Planning A to Z Registration
October 25	Morning Masterclass: R & D Tax Credits seminar Register for In Person Register for Virtual
October 31	Nonprofit Seminar Registration
October 31- November 21 (Thursdays)	Accelerate Leadership Development Program Application Form
November 8	Final DISE ASU and Its impacts on Financial Reporting for Public Companies webinar Register
November 12	Goodman Financial Seminar - Market Update + Investment Planning from ages 55- RMD Age Register
November 20-21	Fall Accounting Conference & Technology Symposium Information and Registration
December 3	Goodman Financial Seminar - Financial Planning Roadmap-Course Correction + Charitable Gifting & Giving Strategies Registration
December 5	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and Registration
December 12	Individual Income Tax with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
December 13	Business Income Tax Update with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
January 15	Individual Income Tax Update with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
January 17	Business Income Tax Update with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
January 23	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and Registration
February 4	Individual Income Tax Update with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
February 5	Business Income Tax Update with Blaise Bender (In Person or Virtual) In Person Registration Virtual Registration
March 6	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and Registration
May 8	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and Registration
Multiple Dates	Excel-based CPE with Flat Fee Consulting Explore sessions

Resources for All Members

ACAN	Accountants Confidential Assistance Network Information (866) 766-ACAN
Career Center	Post or seek job openings Employers Job Seekers
Chapter Leader Rosters	Executive Committee Board of Directors Past Presidents Staff
Chapter Podcasts	Professionals share information with TXCPA HOUSTON members Browse episodes
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Resources for Students and Candidates

September 30	LAST CHANCE! Deadline to apply for AICPA's CPA Exam Scholarship Visit ThisWaytoCPA.com
October 4	Student Auxiliary Program: The Oops and Downs of Tallying Totals: Your First Years in Professional Accounting Register
October 18	Student Auxiliary Program: CPAsk Me All About It with Becker Register
October 23	2024 CPA Evolution Changes webinar Register
October 24	Tips and Tricks for Sitting for the CPA Exam Register
November 20	2024 CPA Evolution Changes webinar Register
November 21	Tips and Tricks for Sitting for the CPA Exam Register
Various Dates	TXCPA HOUSTON Candidate Study Hall See Dates and Register
30% Discount	Gleim CPA Premium Pro Course
Save \$400	UWorld's 2024 Elite Unlimited CPA Review Course Use discount code BG1999
Free Resources	Student and candidate resources and Student Membership

Chapter Governance and Committee Meetings

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October 1	Nominating Committee Contact Mark Allen
October 7	Financial Planning & Wealth Management Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
October 8	Young Professionals Committee Contact Carol Spencer
October 9	Auditing & Accounting Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
October 10	Energy Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
October 16	CFO/Controllers Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
October 18	Strategic Planning Committee Contact Mark Allen
October 21	CPE Unification Task Force Contact Mark Allen
October 22	Business & Industry Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
October 22	CPAs Helping Schools Committee Contact Carol Spencer
October 28	Diversity + Inclusion Committee Contact Mark Allen
October 29	CPE Committee Contact Mark Allen

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