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Spotlight Feature



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Cross
Networking

Fall Accounting Conference & Technology Symposium

Introducing the Conference with Cross-Networking!
**The 2024 Fall Accounting Conference
and Technology Symposium (F.A.C.T.S.) Launches In November**
November 20-21 | Norris Conference Center--City Centre | Up to 20 CPE Hours

Accounting professionals in every specialty will assemble on Nov. 20-21 at TXCPA HOUSTON'S inaugural Fall Accounting Conference & Technology Symposium (F.A.C.T.S.)!

One of the unique aspects of this year's conference is the chance to engage in cross-industry networking. With attendees from a wide range of fields from Energy to Financial Planning to Tax and more, F.A.C.T.S. presents a great opportunity to meet professionals outside your usual circle, exchange ideas, and build connections that span across industries. Don't miss out on expanding your network! This **cross-networking** is one of the several distinctive benefits of bringing our Houston Chapter community together for one exciting event.

The full agenda is live now! Click blue box on the left below to view the topics. Bookmark this page to see future agenda announcements. Secure your spot at this one-of-a-kind Houston event!

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2024 Non Profit Seminar

Thursday, Oct. 31 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | United Way |50 Waugh Dr, Houston, TX 77007
6 CPE Hours

FORVIS MAZARS and TXCPA Houston have collaboratively crafted a comprehensive day-long seminar, meticulously designed to furnish you with valuable insights pertinent to the nonprofit sector you engage with daily. Esteemed professionals and subject matter experts have been thoughtfully selected to impart knowledge that will enhance your proficiency.

This event promises to equip you with indispensable knowledge applicable to your role, fostering new professional relationships while rekindling existing ones. The structured itinerary ensures ample opportunity for meaningful interactions with fellow attendees and speakers, enabling you to advance toward your professional objectives.

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**Why CPAs and Their Client Need to
Challenge Their Property Taxes Every
Year and What To Look For**

Presenters: John Brusniak & Mark Dzeda, CPA,
CMI | Friday, Sept. 27 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Virtual Program | Members: \$35; Nonmembers: \$75
2 CPE Hours

As a follow-up to May's widely attended session, "What Every CPA Needs to Know About Protesting Texas Property Taxes (What the Insiders Know)", **John Brusniak** and **Mark Dzeda** return for a highly requested deeper dive into property taxes. Join this 2-hour webinar to gain key insights and information for you and your clients.

CFO/Controllers Peer Group - Third Quarter Discussion Roundtable

Monday, September 23rd | In-Person Only | TXCPA Houston Training Facility | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$35 Member and \$75 Non-Member | 2 CPE Hours

The TXCPA HOUSTON CFO/Controllers Committee is excited to continue this new

initiative aimed at fostering collaboration and professional development within the Houston community. TXCPA HOUSTON cordially invites CFOs and Controllers to participate in the CFO/Controllers Peer Group within the TXCPA HOUSTON chapter.

Space is limited for the Third Quarter event featuring discussion-based learning, peer-based coaching, and a social networking hour afterwards to avoid the heaviest traffic. Don't miss this opportunity to network with industry peers and gain invaluable insights to drive success in your role as a financial leader.



Thank you to this event's sponsor, [PKF Texas](#).

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Upcoming Events

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Social and Networking Events

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| September 20 | New Member Lunch Email Carol Spencer to register |
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| October 19 | Volunteer Day at Rescued Pets Movement Register |
| October 29 | Halloween Pumpkin Decorating with Young Professionals Register |
| November 15 | TXCPA Houston Tour of the Holocaust Museum Register |
| November 17 | TXCPA Houston Memorial Park Outing Register |

CPE Events

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| September 13 | Advanced Strategies to Combat Rising Health Plan Costs webinar Register |
| September 23 | NEW! CFO/Controllers Peer Group 3rd Qt. Discussion Roundtable Register |
| September 24 | NEW! Goodman Financial Seminar - Investment Pitfalls: Learning from the Mistakes of Others + Tax Efficient Investing Register |
| September 26 | Preparing for the Sale: Pitfalls and Potential/Due Diligence Checklist Register |
| September 27 | 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	NEW! Goodman Financial Seminar - Financial Planning A to Z Registration
October 31	NEW! 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	NEW! 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	NEW! 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
January 23	Ethics: It's a Matter of Choice (In Person) Information and 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

Member Resources and Notices

Important Deadlines

September 30 Application deadline for the 2024 Two-Year Bridge Symposium on Nov. 8 | [Apply](#)

Resources for All Members

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Career Center	Post or seek job openings Employers Job Seekers
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September 20

Student Auxiliary Program: Pause, Resume: How to Optimize Your LinkedIn & Resume | [Register](#)

September 30

Deadline to apply for AICPA's CPA Exam Scholarship | Visit [ThisWaytoCPA.com](#)

November 8

2024 Two-Year Bridge Symposium | [Apply](#) (Deadline: Sept. 30)

Various Dates

TXCPA HOUSTON Candidate Study Hall | [See Dates and Register](#)

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

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CPAs Helping Schools Committee | Contact [Carol Spencer](#)

September 18

CFO/Controllers Committee | Contact [Nicole Lartigue](#)

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Forensics & Valuation Services Committee | Contact [Nicole Lartigue](#)

September 19

Strategic Planning Committee | Contact [Mark Allen](#)

September 20

Membership Committee | Contact [Carol Spencer](#)

September 20

Accelerate Committee | Contact [Carol Spencer](#)

September 23

Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Contact [Mark Allen](#)

September 24

CPE Committee | Contact [Mark Allen](#)

October 7

Financial Planning & Wealth Management Committee | Contact [Nicole Lartigue](#)

October 9

Auditing & Accounting Committee | Contact [Nicole Lartigue](#)

October 21

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