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Spotlight Feature

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

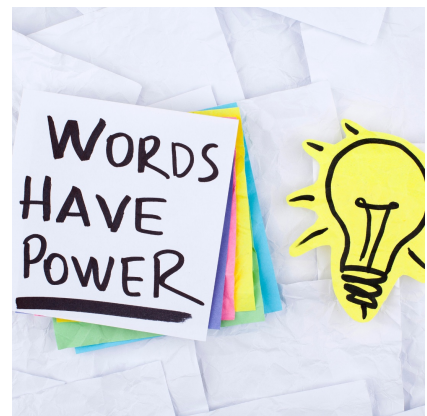
October 8 | 12:30-3:30 p.m. | TXCPA Houston Training Facility | 1233 West Loop South, Suite 1425 Houston | Member and nonmember fee: F | 3 CPE Hours

In various faith traditions, we often hear the following message: "Be careful what you say. You can say something hurtful in seconds, but years later, the wounds are still there." Words have the power to include or exclude, empower or deflate, comfort or hurt. In a professional membership organization such as TXCPA Houston, using language that offends or makes others uncomfortable, even unintentionally, is extremely damaging.

On October 8, TXCPA HOUSTON'S Diversity + Inclusion Committee is offering a free 3-hour interactive workshop to develop our mindsets and skill sets around the impact of language on others. Learn how the words we choose can help shape positive environments or be harmful. [Cherry Steinwender](#), co-executive director and co-founder of [The Center for the Healing of Racism](#), and [Christine Harrison, Ph.D.](#), human and organizational consultant, will guide us through a powerful journey to examine language that may be perceived as innocuous by some, yet the impact can cause harm. We'll also discuss how to respond when we, a co-worker, friend, or family member says or does something that reflects our racial, sexist, or homophobic conditioning.

Thanks to [DWG CPA](#) and [Jimerson Advisory Group](#) for co-sponsoring this event. Through their generous support, all TXCPA Members, colleagues, family members, and friends are invited to participate in this event free of charge.

Contact [Mark Allen](#), TXCPA HOUSTON Executive Director, for more information.



Workshop Sponsors



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New!

Two New Webinars Help You Better Help Clients

Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$10 each

Preparing for the Sale: Pitfalls and

Late-stage College Financial Aid,

Potential/Due Diligence Checklist

Presenter: George A. Kurisky, Jr
Thursday, Sept. 26 | Noon - 1:00 p.m. Virtual
1 CPE Hour

In this session, you will obtain an overview of the logistics of the pre-purchase/sale due diligence process. Learn to identify and organize the proper team to best serve buy/sale side clients, as well as gain insights into successfully advising clients on potential pre-transaction pitfalls.

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Scholarships, and Common FAFSA Errors

Presenter: Chris Liebum, LUTCF®, NSSA®
Friday, Oct. 11 | Noon - 1:00 p.m. Virtual
1 CPE Hour

In the past, about 74 percent of FAFSA's have had errors on them. This webinar can provide you with knowledge of how to guide your clients through the process and the importance of filing, as well as other scholarship and financial aid information.

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This November is TXCPA Month of Service and Accounting Opportunities Month!

Mark your calendars! This November, TXCPA is hosting BOTH Month of Service and Accounting Opportunities Month. Members, chapters and organizations are encouraged to give back through community service and outreach to schools and students to share resources about careers in accounting. It's easy to participate! Watch your TXCPA and TXCPA HOUSTON member communications for volunteer details and make plans to help build the CPA pipeline and raise the profile of CPAs in the Houston Chapter.



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Fall

Accounting Conference & Technology Symposium

Session Spotlight

Inaugural Conference Offers

New Learning and Networking Experiences to All Accounting Professionals

The 2024 Fall Accounting Conference and Technology Symposium (FACTS) 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 (FACTS)!

This year, join for insightful presentations as well as discussion-based CPE. Each day of the event will feature a **Key Takeaways Session**. Join this interactive CPE hour to exchange insights from the conference with your peers and new connections. It's a great opportunity to discuss your key takeaways and learn from sessions you couldn't attend. Don't miss this chance to connect and deepen your understanding of this year's wide range of topics.

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

[Conference Agenda](#)

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TXCPA On-Demand CPE Passport

Looking for convenient access to quality CPE courses at a great value? The TXCPA Passport is for you! This one-year subscription to on-demand programs is available at a special low price of just \$199 for members. CPE hours are offered through programs of varying length. Topics include tax, accounting, assurance, not for profit, fraud and more.

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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 |
| 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 15 | NEW! TXCPA Houston Tour of the Holocaust Museum Register |
| November 17 | NEW! TXCPA Houston Memorial Park Outing Register |

CPE Events

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| September 12 | LAST CHANCE! HBA and TXCPA Houston Joint Event: Panel Discussion and Networking Happy Hour Member In Person Registration Member Virtual Registration |
| September 13 | Advanced Strategies to Combat Rising Health Plan Costs webinar Register |
| September 23 | CFO/Controllers Peer Group 3rd Qt. Discussion Roundtable Register |
| September 26 | NEW! Preparing for the Sale: Pitfalls and Potential/Due Diligence Checklist Register |
| October 8 | NEW! 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 |
| | NEW! Late-stage College Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Common FAFSA Errors |

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October 11	
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 20-21	Fall Accounting Conference & Technology Symposium Information and 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
Multiple Dates	In-Person Goodman Financial Seminars Register

Member Resources and Notices

Important Deadlines

September 30	Application deadline for the 2024 Two-Year Bridge Symposium on Nov. 8 Apply
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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
Committee Engagement	Engage with a TXCPA HOUSTON committee Explore Committees
Current News	IRS News
Disaster Relief	Disaster relief resources
Discounts on Publications	Exclusive discounts on Wolters Kluwer CCH publications Browse publications
Protect Your CPA License	Help the Houston Chapter pull its weight Donate to PAC

Resources for Students and Candidates

September 6	LAST CHANCE! Student Auxiliary: Welcome to TXCPA Houston Opening Night Register
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
Free Resources	Student and candidate resources and Student Membership

Chapter Governance and Committee Meetings

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September 6	Tax Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
September 6	Energy Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
September 9	Financial Planning & Wealth Management Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
September 9	CPE Unification Task Force Contact Mark Allen
September 10	Young Professionals Committee Contact Carol Spencer
September 17	CPAs Helping Schools Committee Contact Carol Spencer
September 18	CFO/Controllers Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue
September 18	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 22	Business & Industry Committee Contact Nicole Lartigue

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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.

Contact [Mark Allen](#), TXCPA Houston Executive Director, to learn more about joining the Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

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