



October 2024 Newsletter Updates

We have opportunities to network and encourage UMHB Accounting Students, to sign up for the November 18 & 19, 2024, Tax Updates, and volunteer on November 22, 2024, with Food for Families.

Accounting Students can apply for the TXCPA AEF Scholarships with an October 31, 2024, deadline and take a free November 13, 2024, virtual mock CPA exam.

We are also looking for volunteers for this fiscal year ending May 31, 2025, as well as starting the Chapter's nominations process for 2025-2026 officers and committees. If you are interested in becoming more involved, email rnorth@txcpact.cpa and we will follow up with you!

CPE Opportunities



Join us tonight for a buffet dinner with the UMHB Accounting Student Association from 6-7:30 pm in the Bawcom Student Center, 3rd floor!

We have the opportunity to network and meet some of the brightest accounting students at UMHB. Angela Ragan, CPA will present "The Evolving CPA Profession" and CPAs can receive 1 hour of CPE Credit. For parking and more information, see the Eventbrite link below. We will recognize the UMHB alumni in attendance. You do not need to be a CPA to attend - everyone is welcome! The cost is \$20 per person for chapter members. The UMHB students and professors are our guests. For more information and to register on Eventbrite: <https://10-22-24-UMHB-Accounting-Student-Assn-Dinner.eventbrite.com>.



Nov 18, 2024 Individual Tax Update
Nov 19, 2024 Business Tax Update
By Blaise Bender, CPA, JD

Hilton Garden Inn Waco
5800 Legend Lake Parkway
Waco, TX 76712

TO REGISTER

 <https://www.tx.cpa/centex>



Sign up today for the November Tax Updates!

Our annual tax updates are at a new location - the Hilton Garden Inn Waco with easy access to I35 and Highway 6! Register by Thursday, November 7th at 5 pm to assist with catering head counts. Come on both days for 16 hours of CPE or one day for 8 hours of CPE. Invite your co-workers and friends - everyone is welcome! We can invoice your office and for questions, email rnorth@txcpact.cpa. For more information and to register with credit cards, use Eventbrite at <https://2024-TXCPA-CT-Tax-Updates.eventbrite.com>.

Community and Connection



Volunteer at the November 22, 2024 Food For Families Drive in Waco

November is the TXCPA Month of Service and our board has chosen Food for Families as our service event. Food for Families is the largest single food drive in Texas! We will be helping to collect and package donated canned food from 12-1 pm at the KWTX Studios, 6700 American Plaza, Waco, TX 76712. For questions and to sign up, email rnorth@txcpact.cpa.

Accounting Students - TXCPA Accounting Education Foundation Scholarship Deadline is October 31, 2024

Recipients are accounting majors at a Texas college or university and have the intent of becoming a Texas Certified Public Accountant and entering the accounting profession upon graduation. Recipients from four-year universities receive \$2,500, and recipients from the five community colleges approved to offer the additional 30 hours for licensure receive \$1,000. The application link is on <https://www.tx.cpa/resources/become-a-cpa> and click on the "apply for scholarship" button.

Accounting Students and Recent Grads - November 13, 2024, Free Virtual Four-Hour Mock CPA Exam

This free workshop is hosted by the TXCPA and Surgent. The TXCPA has a section of its website dedicated to "Becoming a CPA." News and information along with a link for the mock CPA exam can be found at <https://www.tx.cpa/resources/become-a-cpa>

Join TXCPA for Accounting Opportunities Month and Inspire Future CPAs!

This November, TXCPA is hosting Accounting Opportunities Month in conjunction with our annual Month of Service to raise awareness of accounting career opportunities. Your participation can create a meaningful difference! Consider volunteering for classroom visits or utilizing the hashtag #CPAMonth to share your unique career story, words of wisdom, or message of gratitude on social media. For more information, <https://www.tx.cpa/resources/outreach/accounting-opportunities-month/cpa-volunteers>

Help extend our reach by sharing this opportunity with educators in your network! They can visit [this link](#) to request a classroom or virtual visit during November. Together, we can inspire the next generation of CPAs! [Learn more.](#)

Join the Conversation on TXCPA Exchange

Visit [TXCPA Exchange](#) to ask questions, offer feedback and network with fellow TXCPA members. Take advantage of this valuable members-only benefit today!

Wish You Had More Help?

TXCPA Central Texas' Career Center provides members with a discount on job postings to help fill their open positions, as well as free job seeker profiles for those ready to make their next move. Internship postings are always FREE. Visit the Career Center today to add your open positions or update your job seeker profile! <https://careers.tx.cpa/>

Support the Future of Our Profession – Donate to the TXCPA PAC Today

The TXCPA PAC plays a crucial role in protecting your license and advancing the profession. The PAC supports CPA-friendly candidates and those that are supportive of TXCPA issues. In 2023, the PAC helped address key issues like the CPA pipeline and exam eligibility. As we enter the 2024 election season and get close to the 2025 legislative session, your support is more important than ever as we continue to address the CPA pipeline.

Every contribution strengthens our collective voice and ensures the CPA profession remains strong in Texas. Visit www.tx.cpa/advocacy/cpa-pac to donate today and help us continue making a difference.

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