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NO DECEMBER MEETING

January Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

The El Paso Club

11:30am - 1:00pm

\$25 per person

(\$10 per student)

SPEAKER:

Roberto Coronado, Federal Reserve Bank

TOPIC:

Economic Update

CPE CREDIT:

One Hour

ALSO INCLUDED:

Member Voting on 2018-2019 El Paso Chapter Board of Directors Nominations
&

Presentation of 2017-2018 Outstanding Accounting Student Scholarship Awards

Kindly RSVP on or before Monday, January 22nd via email (eptscpa@gmail.com)
or by using the RSVP form on the [Chapter website](#).

Valet Parking (when available) will be validated.



TSCPA Exchange is LIVE!

Have you visited exchange.tscpa.org? Sign in with your TSCPA member login credentials, update your bio and add a profile photo. Then connect with colleagues through the member directory and start a discussion on the main forum. The ways to engage are endless and, the more members who contribute, the more valuable the community becomes. Here are some helpful resources to get you started:

- [FAQ](#) [Quick Start Guide](#) [Edit your email preferences](#)

CPA-PAC: Securing the Future of the CPA Profession in Texas

All licensed professions in Texas are regulated by the State. All State Agencies must undergo a review every 12 years to determine if they should be continued or ‘sunset’. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA) and the Texas Public Accountancy Act (TPAA) will undergo sunset review over the next 12 months. A favorable review will result in legislation in 2019 to reauthorize TSBPA and the TPAA.

How can you help us achieve a positive outcome? [A contribution to the CPA-PAC](#) will help the CPA-PAC support profession friendly legislators in 2018. Additionally, a contribution to the CPA-PAC [helps your chapter meet its fundraising goal for the year](#). Questions? Contact [Diane Joiner](#), Manager, TSCPA Governmental Affairs.

Outstanding Accounting Educator Awards

TSCPA honored the three recipients of the 2017 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award today at the annual TSCPA Accounting Education Conference in Dallas. This award recognizes Texans who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and who have distinguished themselves through active service to the accounting profession. The winners each received a \$500 award and a recognition plaque provided by the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation.

Congratulations to this year’s recipients:
Jennifer Johnson, CPA, CGMA – The University of Texas at Dallas (Large Four-Year College/University)

Anne-Marie Teresa Lelkes, Ph.D., CPA – Texas A&M University – Kingsville (Medium Four-Year College/University)

Gilbert C. Barrera, Jr., JD, CPA, MPA – Texas A&M University – San Antonio (Small Four-Year College/University)

Expand Your Network, Invite Others to Join TSCPA

As a TSCPA member, you know what TSCPA is all about. Help others learn more about what the organization offers to current and future CPAs, and how they can benefit from the collective power of 28,000 members working together to protect and promote the CPA license. Share with your nonmember colleagues about why you belong to TSCPA. Contact your local chapter if you are interested in helping with recruitment activities in your hometown: <https://www.tscpa.org/membership/get-involved/chapters>.

Depression Knows No Season

“This is supposed to be a joyous time of year, yet I feel angry one minute and plunged into despair the next. What’s wrong with me?”

You might be suffering from depression. ACAN, the TSCPA Accountants Confidential Assistance Network, offers confidential assistance. Call us at 866-766-ACAN. *All we want to do is help. All you need to do is call!*

Protecting Your Investment

The Texas Medical Board just went through sunset review, and their continuing legislation failed to pass during the regular session. If the legislature hadn’t passed the doctors’ sunset bill during the special session, physicians were slated to become non-existent in the state of Texas.

CPAs will have their own sunset bill to pass next session. Only a strong PAC can prevent what happened to the doctors from happening to us.

The **El Paso Chapter** can do its part.

If you haven’t given to the PAC, won’t you thank those who have? Or better yet, please [give to the PAC yourself](#).

YCPA Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 12th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Elizondo & Co. (5970 Silver Springs Drive, 79912).

Lunch will be provided.

To RSVP or for more info:
yepaselpaso@gmail.com



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2018-2019

Chapter Board Nominations

The Nominations Committee presents the following slate of nominees for your review. A formal vote of the membership will take place at the January 23rd Chapter Meeting.

EL PASO CHAPTER - TSCPA BOARD & OFFICER POSITIONS

<u>No</u>	<u>Position Description</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
1	President	1 Year Term	Lorena Webb
2	President-Elect	1 Year Term	Tello Cabrera
3	Vice President	1 Year Term	Daniel Gomez
4	Vice President	1 Year Term	Ruth Elizondo
5	Vice President	1 Year Term	Adrian Brito
6	Treasurer	1 Year Term	Jennifer Bierds
7	Secretary	1 Year Term	Mario Arenas
8	Immediate Past President	1 Year Term	Imelda Moreno-Acosta
9	Chapter Director Expire 5/31/20	2 Year Term	Sean Ihorn
10	Chapter Director Expire 5/31/20	2 Year Term	Susi Barron
11	Chapter Director Expire 5/31/19	2 Year Term	Rene Peña
12	Chapter Director Expire 5/31/19	2 Year Term	Kerry Lore
	TSCPA Directors - Elected by the Chapter (only 2 positions on TSCPA board)		
13	TSCPA Director -ends 5/31/21	3 Year Term	Josh Lucas
14	TSCPA Director- ends 5/31/20	3 Year Term	Paul Meza
	TSCPA Board Positions Elected by the TSCPA		
15	TSCPA Director - Life (Past Chairman)	Lifetime	Kym Anderson
16	TSCPA Director at Large - ends 5/31/21	Voted by TSCPA	Martha Piekarski
	Nonvoting Advisory Board Positions		
17	Ex Officio	1 Year Term	Terri Rutter
18	UTEP Liaison	1 Year Term	Giorgio Gotti
19	UTEP Liaison	1 Year Term	Patrice Hills
20	YCPA Committee President	1 Year Term	



AICPA Resource

The AICPA's Tax Advocacy team has prepared a video overview of the recently-introduced tax reform package <<https://www.aicpa.org/interestareas/tax/resources/specializedguidance/taxreform.html>>.

Job Postings

1. The **Paso del Norte Center of Hope** is seeking a part-time accountant/bookkeeper. For detailed job description, [CLICK HERE](#).

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to Emma W. Schwartz, Center of Hope Board Chair at emma@MCAmericas.org.

Have a Job Opening?

To post an open position with your company in this monthly newsletter, please see the chapter's website at www.ep-tscpa.org for details.

In addition, the El Paso Chapter posts job announcements directly on the Chapter website and on social media. For the job posting form, [Click Here](#).

Outstanding Accounting Student Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 El Paso Chapter Outstanding Accounting Student Scholarship recipients!

A scholarship committee composed of UTEP Accounting faculty selected this year's winners and the Chapter will award them each \$1,500.

Outstanding Senior: Thomas Geller

Outstanding MAcc student: April Roxana Samaniego

Join us as we recognize them at the January 23rd Chapter meeting.

Find a CPA Website Referral Page

All referral requests are directed to the Chapter's "Find a CPA" page on the website. It is the chapter's goal to not only promote the Chapter but also provide a means of capturing business for our chapter members. If you are a chapter member and would like your CPA practice included on our list, please fill out a referral service application. This form can be downloaded from the chapter website at www.ep-tscpa.org.

Upcoming Meeting & CPE

1.15.18 - Blaise Bender: Income Tax Update (8 hours)

REGISTRATION FORM

1.19.18 - Sean Ihorn, CPA & Esther Ehrlich, CPA: Tax Return Refresher (8 hours)

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1.23.18 - Roberto Coronado: Economic Update

2.27.18 - Jim Oliver, TSCPA Chairman

February TBD - Steele Jones, CPA: Construction Accounting (2-4 hours)

3.27.17 - John Sharbaugh, TSCPA: Legislative Update

4.24.17 - Susanna Visconti: Nonresident reporting & Types of Visas, etc

5.22.17 - TBA

6.2.18 - Carolyn Conn: Ethics for Texas CPAs (4 hours)

More dates to be added soon

2018 Master Tax Guides

The Master Tax Guides are available for pickup during office hours at the pickup location you selected on your order form.

West Side: Peña Briones McDaniel & Co. 4171 N. Mesa, Suite B100 (79902), Phone: [915-542-1733](tel:915-542-1733)

East Side: Robert Diaz, CPA 6767 Viscount Blvd. #101 (79925), Phone: [915-843-1040](tel:915-843-1040)

There are a still a few additional copies available for purchase on a first come first serve basis! If you did not order a guide or need an extra copy, please contact the [Chapter](#).

TSCPA 1-Hr. CPE Webcast

This Friday! December 21st: Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Latest Developments in Reform

1:00-2:00 pm (CT)

\$59 Members

\$69 Nonmembers

[More Info](#)

TSCPA B&I Award Nominations

It's not too late to nominate for a 2017-2018 B&I Award. Nominations are due by Dec. 31st.

This award recognizes CPAs who have spent their careers in Business & Industry and have made significant contributions to the profession through the recruitment of others to the CPA profession.

[Nominate](#) a TSCPA member today!

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR: 2016-2017

17-18 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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