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December Luncheon

December's luncheon will be at the DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place on December 14, 2017. The speaker will be Brent Watson, he will be discussing Sales & Use Tax Fundamentals.

The cost of attending the luncheon is \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members. Online reservations are encouraged as spots fill up quickly, walk-ins are always welcome.



To register, [CLICK HERE](#)

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TCOSCPA's Annual Holiday Toy Drive

Members and friends, it's that time again! Let's make sure that all clients of Palmer's Tulsa Women and Children's Center have a great Holiday Season!

Donations may be dropped off through December 15th at these locations:

- ◆ Milam & Associates, located at 7030 S Yale Ave, Suite 300
- ◆ December CPE Luncheon at DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place. If unable to drop off donations at any of these locations, please contact admin@tcoscpa.org to arrange for a pick up.



Member Highlight

Every month the Tulsa Chapter turns the spotlight on a member who is making an impact in their professional accounting field and around the Chapter. These members exemplify the mission of the Tulsa Chapter of Oklahoma Society of CPAs in their professions and communities. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured please contact Deanne Nunn at ydnunn@cox.net.

December 2017 Highlight

Rob Sellers

Tulsa Chapter Member since May 2007



What was your first job after passing the CPA Exam? I was a staff accountant with Stanfield & O'Dell in their Tulsa office when I passed the CPA exam in January 1984. I continued to work at S&O for another six years, performing tax, audit, accounting and consulting services for the firm, along with being the firm's controller.

What type of accounting do you do? Currently, I do a variety of accounting services by consulting with businesses in a contract CFO/Controller capacity. My services

encompass IT, HR, Risk Management and operations along with the normal finance/accounting needs. I also am the Executive Director of the Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSF), a tax credit scholarship granting organization that assists families to afford accredited private K-12 education in Oklahoma. OSF is authorized to issue state income tax credits for donations to its member schools in return for those schools being able to fund tuition assistance to families attempting to bridge the financial gap in affording a school that helps their children meet their educational needs.

How do you give back to the Community? Historically, I have been a board member on many professional (AICPA/OSCPA/TCOSCPA) and community/civic organizations. Currently, I serve on the board at my church, SpiritLife Church, incoming President of the South Tulsa Community House, ORU Golden Eagle Club and advise a number of other not-for-profit organizations, such as Bright Tomorrows and Tulsa Technology Center Education Foundation (I don't have time for more board meetings!

Member Highlight Continued...

What do you do in your free time? Free time??! My wife, Kim, and I like to take in baseball, football and basketball games, as well as travel to warm destinations in the winter – especially with friends. When away from the house, I like to wrap myself in a good book and hope that I don't get distracted by anything that is on TV.

How do you benefit from your Tulsa Chapter membership?

The Tulsa Chapter allows me to take advantage of the low-cost continuing education, as well as the monthly luncheons whenever I am in town. The ability to stay in touch with colleagues in an informal setting is great for staying on top of professional as well as personal relationships and assist other professionals when the need arises. In addition, I enjoy mentoring young professionals when the opportunity presents itself.

