



TCOSCPA NEWS

FEBRUARY 2014

BOWLING NIGHT A SMASHING SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

TCOSCPA Annual Bowling Night

The Annual Bowling Night was a huge success! We sold out – there really needs to be a bigger bowling alley in Tulsa as much as CPA’s love to bowl!

good time, especially right before CRUNCH time!

There were 125 bowlers on 24 lanes. CCK had 23 bowlers! Eide Bailly came in next with 20 and Hogan Taylor and Hartog, Kallenberger & Swarthout each came in with 12. Everyone had a good time and it was great family fun – just look at the pictures.



Thanks to everyone who participated. We always enjoy getting together and having a

*"Shopping Tip: You can get shoes for 85 cents at the bowling alley."
Anonymous*



New Social Committee Chair

The Tulsa Chapter is pleased to welcome Kevin Reid of Hogan Taylor as the new Social Committee Chair. If anyone has ideas or suggestions for events please contact Kevin at kreid@hogantaylor.com.

Valentine's is next week, Mardi Gras is coming up and St Patrick's Day is not far behind. Then there is always the end of Tax Season to celebrate...



CPE LUNCHEONS FOR 2014

Ross McKinney ram@hks-cpa.com

Ross is currently scheduling topics and speakers for the calendar year 2014. If you have topics or speakers that you are interested in hearing more about or more from, please contact Ross. He will also be coordinating with Jim Small who schedules all the Chapter's Cluster events so there will be no overlap in topics or speakers.

DON'T FORGET CPE CLUSTER BEGINS IN MAY!!!



TAX SEASON

It's here and no one wants to say it. We have to work long hours and miss our families for the next few months.

Just remember that it doesn't last forever and we always survive. Try to keep your health in your mind. With the H1N1 virus running through the country being run down from too much work can be a breeding ground

for illness. AND NO ONE HAS THE TIME TO BE SICK.

Have some healthy snacks, try to exercise – this helps mind and body and get plenty of sleep. When you do get to be home – BE HOME. Enjoy your family and the time you have with them.

OSCPA Free Guide

Did you know that as an associate or student member of the OSCP, you receive access to our annual Public Accounting Firm Guide? This tool can help you to learn a little more about Public Accounting Firms throughout Oklahoma. Search by name, check out the geographical index in the back if you are looking for firms in a specific city, or simply browse through to find firms that offer paid internships.

Keep in mind that inclusion in the guide is voluntary by our CPA members, so it is not a complete guide of all accounting firms in the state. However, it will give you a good place to start when looking toward your next step in the profession. Should you have any questions about your membership in the OSCP, please let me know! We are here to help!

[Click here for access to the OSCP Firm Guide!](#)

Stillwater's Jumpin' Little {Accounting} Meetup takes place this month.

Students will join the Oklahoma Society of CPAs and Beta Alpha Psi for a casual night, February 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Oklahoma State University, to ask those questions they most need answers to before they interview. Stan Clark of Eskimo Joe's will provide a brief introduction by sharing his experiences in the business world, followed by time

for CPAs such as yourself to provide your professional experience to accounting students.

We need volunteers from all areas, including public accounting, industry, oil and gas, government, etc. to spend a few hours with our accounting students. This [one-on-one, casual meet and greet](#) will help to better prepare them for the professional world ahead. We will provide the dinner, Stan and the venue, you just provide the professional insight! For more information, [email OSCP](#)

[Membership Manager Aubrey](#)



[Weatherford today!](#)

Do you know an accounting student who can benefit from an OSCP scholarship?

The OSCP Educational Foundation Scholarship application is now available! The OSCP distributes more than \$19,000 in scholarships to accounting students from colleges and universities across the state. Foundation scholarships are only available to student members. Students can apply online;

complete applications are due April 1.

Be on the lookout for this spring's GAA Conference!

The OSCP's Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, May 5-6 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City, will be available for registration soon. This year's topics include pension accounting and auditing, the Affordable Care Act, TIF districts, tribal government accounting and auditing issues and much more. As always, the conference is recommended for 16 hours of CPE credit and approved for Yellow Book credit. Attendees will also have the chance to win an Apple iPad! Mark your calendars; registration will be coming soon to www.oscpa.com.

Save the date for the OSCP's 96th Annual Members Meeting!

What will we have in store this year? This year's meeting will be held June 13 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Make plans to attend this full day of member recognition and entertainment. Registration and more information will be coming soon to www.oscpa.com.

Let your OSCP membership speak for itself this tax season.

Did you know the OSCP has customized logos for members? Stand out amongst the crowd – download them today for use on your website, business cards,

letterhead and more!

Are you evolving with us?

The OSCPA's new exclusive member benefit, Evolve, has been off to a great start! If you've got a question that you can't find an answer to or if you just need the advice of your peers, start a conversation in our Open Forum. Evolve links you to 6,000+ CPAs and the more you participate, the more you get back. Check it out today!

Looking to share your tax expertise and help your community?

Because of the OSCPA's working relationship with reporters across the state, the communications department receives quite a few interview requests every tax season.

The OSCPA would like to offer all firms and practitioners a chance to have someone as a representative for the 2014 tax season. If you are interested in having an OSCPA member at your firm serve as your 2014 tax season contact for the purpose of media interviews and possible speaking engagements, please send the following information to

OSCPA Director of Communications Amy Welch or fax to (405) 841-3801:

1. Name and title of the person to be contacted
2. Phone number for contact
3. Alternative phone number for contact

The company accountant is shy and retiring. He's shy a quarter of a million dollars. That's why he's retiring.

Milton Berle

4. Email address for contact

If you have questions, please feel free to email Amy Welch or call (405) 841-3800, ext. 3806.

Now is the time to start thinking about honoring an exceptional CPA in your chapter area.

All OSCPA chapters are eligible to choose a Distinguished C.P.A. Award winner each year. Awards will be presented at the 2014 Annual Members Meeting, June 13 in Norman. All chapters are encouraged to choose a recipient for their chapter's Distinguished C.P.A. Award and submit the winner's nomination form to the OSCPA; the nomination deadline is April 30. Email Chapter Liaison, Alisha Loper, for more information. Manager Aubrey Weatherford today

Join us for an economic update luncheon this month.

The Banking and Other Financial Institutions Committee and the Oklahoma City Chapter of the OSCPA are co-hosting a joint luncheon on February 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Homebuilders Event Center

in Oklahoma City.

Registration will open at 11:15 a.m. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$25

for members and nonmembers. This luncheon is recommended for one hour of CPE credit.

[Register today!](#)

Attention Students: Certified Public Accountants Leadership Scholarship Awards

Applications are due May 1st, 2014. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be an Oklahoma resident or plan on settling in Oklahoma when you graduate. You must also be eligible to graduate with an academic major in accounting during the 2014-2015 school year or be pursuing the 150 hours required to be eligible for the CPA exam. If you are interested in being considered for a scholarship from the Tulsa Chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, please [Click Here](#) to download the 2014 Scholarship Application, or request information at admin@tcoscpa.org Please mail completed Application and all appropriate documentation to: TCOSCPA - 2014 Scholarship



Final Reminders

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Elections for TCOSCPA Board Members will be held on April 17th, 2014 at our Monthly CPE Luncheon.

The next CPE Luncheon is February 13, please join us in learning about the CLOUD. That mystery that is now hanging over our heads. We look forward to hearing from Fred Menge of Magnir and what he can unravel about this mystery.

To Register: [Click Here](#)



Membership Dues!!!

All dues are due on May 1st, we have 535 members who are current with their dues. Please help to promote your career and join the Tulsa Chapter today! We have lots of fun and offer good programs that members benefit from each year.

Remember the Luncheon is at the DoubleTree at Warren Place. Watch out for the parking situation, come early so that you can find a spot!

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