

Tulsa Chapter OSCPA

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SAVE THE DATES:

MARCH 20TH:
MARCH CPE
LUNCHEON

**MAY 7TH—JUNE
4TH:**
CPE CLUSTERS

Attention Students!

Are you an Oklahoma resident or planning on living in Oklahoma after graduation? If you are graduating during the 2014-2015 academic year with an Accounting major or are pursuing the 150 hours needed for the CPA exam, consider applying for the TCOSCPA Leadership Scholarship Award! If you

are interested in applying for the Scholarship please **CLICK HERE** or visit our website **www.tcoscpa.org** for the application or request information at **admin@tcoscpa.org**. Applications are due **MAY 1st**, so apply **NOW**.



Slate of Board Officers

The Nominations Committee has chosen Shelle Lutke as nominee for Vice President/President Elect, James Weinacht as Treasurer, and Greg Jones as Secretary.

Feel free to review more information about the nominees at www.tcoscpa.org

There will be a formal vote at the annual meeting which will be held during the April luncheon.

March CPE Luncheon

Remember to register for the March 20th, CPE Luncheon! The speaker will be Gary Holmes, the President of Accounting Practice Sales, Inc. the largest marketer of tax, CPA, and accounting firms in North America.

If you already registered, remember to arrive early due to construction in front of the Double Tree Warren Place.

Are you looking to share your tax expertise and help your community?

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

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

“The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax”
Albert Einstein



Volunteer!

Would you like to become more active within the Tulsa Chapter, your community and the state of Oklahoma? Consider volunteering for one of the TCOSCPA's various committees. There are many different committees to fit everybody's interest, with some of them including: Social Committee, Membership Committee, Student Outreach Committee and many more. Visit our website www.tcoscpa.org to find a list of committees and who to contact for more information.

Would you like to consider volunteering for not only the Tulsa Chapter? Consider volunteering also for the OSCPA! The OSCPA Committee service is a great opportunity to meet new professionals and share your idea which shape a better accounting profession. There are many OSCPA committees covering various interests from tax, legislation, or industry service. Visit www.oscpa.com for more information about OSCPA Committees.



Know a fellow CPA who serves your community?

The Public Service Award program encourages CPAs to become actively involved in community service and provides a forum for recognizing the achievements of those CPAs who are involved in communities. To nominate a member, email awelch@oscpa.com or call (800) 522-8261, ext. 3806. The nominee will be asked to complete a nomination form and to send it to the OSCPA. Nominations are due May 1, 2014

The OSCPA's 96th Annual Members Meeting is coming soon!

The meeting will be held on June 13 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK. Make plans to attend this fun day full of member recognitions and entertainment. Watch for more information and registration information soon at www.oscpa.com

"Never call an accountant a credit to his profession; a good accountant is a debit to his profession"
Charles Lyell

Know an excellent accounting educator?

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Society of CPAs, the Oklahoma Accounting Educator Award recognizes distinguished educators for teaching excellence, innovating educational techniques, motivating students and contributing to the accounting profession. This annual award is usually given to one two-year and one four-year educator. Winners are honored at the Annual Accounting Educator Conference.

Both Outstanding Educators receive press coverage and scholarship funds for their respective schools. Nominations are due May 1, 2014. Once a nomination is received, the nominee will be notified and asked to complete a nomination packet, which will be returned to the OSCPA. So nominate a great educator today!



2014 CPE Luncheons and May CPE



Ross McKinney 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 at ram@hks-cpa.com 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.