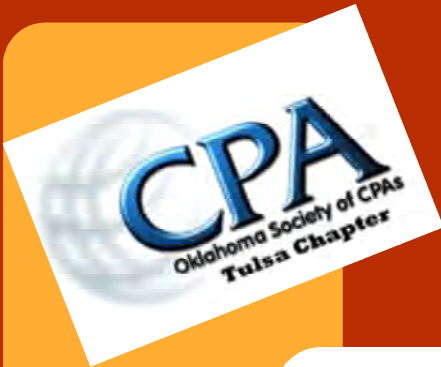


# Tulsa Chapter OSCPA

## News

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### SAVE THE DATES:

**MAY 15TH:**  
MAY TCOSCPA  
LUNCHEON

**MAY 7TH—JUNE  
4TH**  
CPE CLUSTERS

### A FEW WORDS FROM THE NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to the first newsletter of the fiscal year 2014-2015. Your officers for this year are Julie Stewart - President, Shelle Lutke - Vice President/President-Elect, James Weinacht - Treasurer and Greg Jones - Secretary.

We have a busy year planned for the Tulsa Chapter!

As always, we begin the year with the CPE Clusters held at the Tulsa Bar Association. Jim Small works hard to secure great instructors on timely topics. If you haven't attended a session before, check out the article later in this newsletter. The cost is only \$20 for member for 2 hour of CPE and \$40 for non-members. What a bargain!

We are planning an outing at a Tulsa Driller's game sometime this summer as well as a day at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum. Look to future newsletters and emails for more information as plans are finalized by our Social Committee chair Kevin Reid.

Our CPE Luncheons are held monthly at the Double Tree at the Warren Place. Ross McKinney has some interesting speakers lined up including Brett Johnson discussing Fraud and Forensic Accounting at the next luncheon on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to renew your membership in the Tulsa Chapter. The Chapter relies on these dues to provide discounted CPE, organize great social events and to distribute scholarships to deserving accounting students.

Looking forward to a great year!

*Julie Stewart*

President

## Remember to register and attend the May CPE Luncheon!

Our May Luncheon speaker will be Brett Johnson from Eide Bailly. Brett will speak about Fraud and Forensic Accounting. He has more than eight years of experience providing forensic accounting and investigative services to a variety of industries. He specializes in fraud detection, and investigative services and prevention consulting. Remember to register on the TCOSCPA website for the event. Places are limited and fill up quickly so register TODAY!



## Spring CPE Clusters!

Mark your calendars for each Wednesday between May 7th and June 4th, because Spring CPE Clusters are here! Each Wednesday there will be a 1:00pm and 3:00 pm session. One of the upcoming speakers during the 1:00 session on May 14th will be Ken Yazel speaking about property tax updates for CPA's. Make sure you register today for the upcoming sessions! Each course is just \$20 for TCOSCPA members and \$40 for non-members. Each session lasts two hours and is recommended for two hours of CPE.

Register on the TCOSCPA website today!

## Renew your TCOSCPA Membership Today!

Membership in the Tulsa Chapter of the Oklahoma Society of CPAs offers many benefits, including reduced rates for CPE Classes. To be a TCOSCPA Member you have to be a member of the OSCPA in good standing. Visit our website at [www.tcoscpa.org](http://www.tcoscpa.org) to renew your membership TODAY! Know any CPAs who are not members of the TCOSCPA? Show them how easy and beneficial it is to join.



## Award!

**Do you know a CPA deserving of recognition for their outstanding achievements in business and industry?** The OSCPA Members in Industry Committee is searching for such eligible professionals for the Outstanding CPA in Business and Industry Award. Nominations are due by July 1.

## Meet the Board Happy Hour

**Thank you to everybody who attended the Meet the Board Happy Hour last month! We hope everybody had a great time and relaxed after the busy season and hope to see you soon at the next TCOSCPA event!**

Oklahoma depends on industries both large and small – no business or organization is insignificant. As a CPA in industry, you drive the energy of our state’s economy, and we want you to have all the tools you need to lead us.

The Spring Industry Conference will address today’s foremost topics in financial institutions, nonprofit and general industry. Register by June 2nd and earn eight hours of recommended CPE credit, including two hours of ethics, for only \$210!

## Spring Industry Conference!



Catch the latest industry **BUZZ** at the OSCPA Spring Industry Conference.  
June 23, 2014  
Sheraton Reed Center - Midwest City, OK



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](http://www.tcoscpa.org) to find a list of committees and who to contact for more information.