



# Tulsa Chapter OSCPA News

## April Luncheon

April's luncheon will be at the DoubleTree @ Warren Place on April 19, 2018. Gary L. Holmes will be discussing Key Factors in Practice Valuations.

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](#)



## Officer Elections and Annual Meeting

The Nomination Committee has chosen Deborah Vanderveen for Vice President/President-Elect, Erika Coates as Treasurer and Kristin Aylett for Secretary. Ray Spencer will begin her Presidency on May 1, 2018.

You may review more information about the nominees at [www.tcoscpa.org](http://www.tcoscpa.org)

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting which will be held immediately prior to the April luncheon CPE presentation on April 19, 2018. Please plan to attend this important function of our Chapter.

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### Calendar

- April 19 – Luncheon and Annual Member's Meeting
- April 26 – Spin CPE Sessions start
- May 1 – Scholarship Applications due
- Every Wednesday in May – CPE Clusters
- Every Thursday in May – Spin CPE
- May 9-10 – Conference of Accountants
- June 1st – Drillers Night

## TCOSCPA Leadership Award Scholarships

To be eligible for these scholarships, 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 2018-2019 school year or be pursuing the 150 hours required to be eligible for the CPA exam.

If you are interested in being considered for the scholarship from the Tulsa Chapter of the OSCP, please visit our website for more information.

All required paperwork, including a reference from your accounting instructor and registered transcripts, should be mailed to the Chapter as soon as possible, but no later than May 1, 2018.

The Scholarship Committee will review the eligible applications and select the scholarship recipients. Scholarship winners will be notified and honored at a future at a future Tulsa Chapter luncheon at the DoubleTree Warren Place in Tulsa.

Additional questions can be directed to Kristin Aylett at [kaylett0107@gmail.com](mailto:kaylett0107@gmail.com) or Mark Owen at [admin@tcsocpa.org](mailto:admin@tcsocpa.org)



## Evening CPE and Spin Class

An hour of CPE and Cardio at the same time? Now that's good time management. TCOSCPA and Axa Advisors are partnering together to offer 6 hours of CPE credit and 6 hours of Spin class. Please join us every Thursday evening starting April 26th and proceeding throughout the month of May.

Where: Southern Hills Country Club Fitness Center  
2636 East 61st Street (South), Tulsa 74136

When: 6:30 pm - 7:20pm.

4/26/18 So You're a Retirement Plan Fiduciary... Now What (Part 1)

5/3/18 So You're a Retirement Plan Fiduciary... Now What (Part 2)

5/10/18 Special Needs Planning

5/17/18 Your Family, Your Future

5/24/18 All About Life Protection

5/31/18 Addressing Long Term Care

Space is limited, so register soon. To register, please [CLICK HERE](#)

## Spring CPE Clusters

TCOSPCA is offering 1:00pm and 3:00pm CPE sessions every Wednesday, from May 2nd, 2018 through May 30th, 2018. Each of the 10, 2 hour sessions will be held at Tulsa County Bar Association. The facility is located at 1446 S. Boston Ave, NW corner of 15th and Boston Avenue in downtown Tulsa.



A listing of all sessions and registration link will be available very soon.

## Chapter Items

### Upcoming Events

#### Conference

- ◆ The TCOSPCA will be participating in the University of Tulsa 72nd Annual Conference of Accountants May 9-10, 2018. [Click here for more information.](#)

#### Drillers Night

- ◆ Mark your calendars the TCOSPCA Annual Drillers Night is slated for Friday, June 1st. The Tulsa Drillers will host Corpus Christi and a spectacular firework show will follow the game. Stay tuned for more information.

#### Shop for a cause

- ◆ Shop to support Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance! Visit the Kendra Scott jewelry store in Utica Square Thursday, June 14th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and 20% of the event sales go back to the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Tulsa Chapter.

#### Past Events

- ◆ We would like to thank everybody who came out to the Members in Industry Happy hour held on March 28. A great time was had by all.



## Member Highlight

April 2018 Highlight

Mike McCrary

Tulsa Chapter Member since June 18, 2007



**What was your first job after passing the CPA Exam?** I was working as a staff auditor at Arthur Andersen when I learned that I had passed the exam.

**Where did you receive your accounting degree?** Oklahoma State University

**What type of accounting do you practice?** For the past 22 years, I have been on the accounting faculty at The University of Tulsa. Additionally, I serve as the Director of

Accreditation and Assessment for the Collins College of Business at TU.

**How do you give back to the community?** While my children were young, I was very active in the Tulsa Public School system. I was PTSA treasurer at four different schools, PTSA president at one, helped established Eisenhower International School, and served as co-chair of two different TPS district-wide committees. I have been a member of the Liaison with Educational Institutions Committee of the OSCP for the past 14 years, having served as chair for ten of those years. Additionally, I directed the Tulsa Festival Ringers (Tulsa's only auditioned handbell ensemble) for eleven years. For the past 40 years, I have served as the organist for churches in Tulsa and am currently the organist at All Souls Unitarian Church. I have served as Dean (president) of the Tulsa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and have been part of the planning committee for a Tulsa handbell festival for many years. I have completed a six-year term as a national board member of the Handbell Musicians of America and am now serving as secretary of that Board. I also am treasurer of the Tulsa County Stonewall Democrats.

**How do you benefit from your Tulsa Chapter membership?** As someone who lives in an academic environment, I am very appreciative of the Tulsa Chapter's support of accounting students in Oklahoma. It is so important to encourage our students to enter the profession. CPAs in Tulsa, whether in public practice or the corporate and not-for-profit world, have been wonderful in supporting TU's accounting program. I'm proud to be a CPA and proud of the Tulsa Chapter's continuing efforts to advance the profession.

If you would like to nominate someone to be featured as our Member Highlight please contact Enid Strain at [enidstrain@gmail.com](mailto:enidstrain@gmail.com)

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**As a CPA what trends do you see evolving?** People skills and critical thinking skills are becoming more and more important. Technology has either eased or replaced much of the number-crunching duties of CPAs. But the interpretation, analysis and decision making aspects of the CPAs role and the ability to clearly explain one's thought processes continues to be needed by both business and society.

**What would someone be surprised to learn about you?** I'm horrible at remembering numbers.

**What book are you currently reading?** Skinny Legs and All by Tom Robbins.

**Name one short term goal?** Get the Collins College of Business at TU ready for its next accreditation visit in October.

