



TULSA CHAPTER OSCPA NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY:

KICK OFF THE
TCOSCPA SCHOL-
ARSHIP PROCESS

FEBRUARY 6TH:

NATIONAL WEAR
RED DAY

FEBRUARY 12TH:

FEBRUARY
LUNCHEON

APRIL 16TH:

TULSA CHAPTER
OSCPA ANNUAL
MEETING

MAY 1ST:

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS
DUE

MAY 20-21ST:

UNIVERSITY OF
TULSA
CONFERENCE OF
ACCOUNTANTS



We would like to thank everybody who attended the annual bowling night on Friday, January 30th. We had a great turn out of about ninety people who had a great night at Andy's B. We hope to see even more TCOSCPA members at the next social events! Stay tuned for the next event to socialize and meet other members.



February Luncheon



The luncheon will be as usual at the DoubleTree @ Warren Place on **February 12th, 2015**, which is the **SECOND** Thursday of the month. This month's topic is **"Legislative Update from the OTC"**. The speaker will be Bruce Smith from the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The cost of attending luncheon is \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members. Online reservations are encouraged as spots fill up quickly, but walks in are welcome. Click **HERE** to register!

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Non Profit Board Education

Our first class of the Non-Profit Board Program will conclude on February 9, 2015 with a reception to follow on February 16. We have had wonderful speakers and it has been a great experience! Participants have heard discussions on topics ranging from effective management of a board meeting to the ethics involved with being on a non-profit board, and everything in between. We are all looking forward to seeing what the members of the class continue to do in the community. Applications are currently being taken for Class 2! The **tentative** dates for the next session are June 1 – July 6. Please contact Carla Meyer at cmeyer@eidebailly.com for more information.

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Tulsa Chapter of the OSCPA's Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th, 2015 just prior to our regularly scheduled CPE luncheon, at the Double Tree Hotel, at 61st and Yale. At this Annual meeting of the Tulsa Chapter membership, we will vote on the slate of officers presented to the Chapter by the Nominations Committee and any others (if any) nominated from the floor. Once elected, the officers will assume their duties beginning on May 1st, 2015. Please mark your calendars now to attend this important meeting



Tulsa Chapter of OSCPA Leadership Award

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 2015-2016 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 visit our website for more information or click [HERE](#) for an application! Completed application should be submitted by email to admin@tcoscpa.org or by mail.

Completed paperwork should be returned, including a reference from your accounting instructor, as soon as possible, but **no later than May 1st, 2015**. The Scholarship Committee will review the eligible applications and select the scholarship recipients in early June. Scholarship winners will be notified in June 2015 and will be honored at a Tulsa Chapter luncheon meeting in Tulsa.

SPRING CPE CLUSTERS

The dates for the Spring CPE Clusters have been announced. Beginning May 6th and continuing each Wednesday, through June 3rd, the Tulsa Chapter will be hosting 10, 2 hour CPE sessions on various topics. They will be held at the Tulsa Bar building from 1:00 to 5:00 each Wednesday. Future newsletters and emails will contain all the details.

CPE

69th annual Conference of Accountants

Save the date for the 69th Annual Conference of Accountants! The conference location will be University of Tulsa on **May 20-21, 2015**. The list of speakers for the Conference is upcoming so stay tuned!



Volunteer at one of the OSCPA's Accounting Meetups in February!

The Accounting Careers Committee of the OSCPA will be hosting an Accounting Meetup at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater on February 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and at East Central University in Ada on February 25, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. These career events are designed to help accounting students network with CPAs and receive valuable feedback on choosing a career path. Volunteers are needed at both events to network with students or help out with mock interviews. If you are interested in volunteering, please email OSCPA Membership Manager Aubrey Weatherford. Visit www.oscpa.com for more information



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 media representative this tax season. If you are interested in having an OSCPA member at your firm serve as your tax season contact for the purpose of media interviews and possible speaking engagements, if you have questions, please feel free to [email Amy Welch](mailto:Amy Welch) or call (405) 841-3800, ext. 3806.



MAXIMIZE your OSCPA membership with Evolve!

Looking for a way to be more involved? Have a technical question and would appreciate advice from fellow CPA members? Evolve is the OSCPA's members only online social forum. You can use it for anything from introducing yourself to information browsing, from asking technical questions to engaging with your committee. Get involved with your Society and Evolve today! Visit www.oscpa.com for more details.

