



TULSA CHAPTER OSCPA NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 18TH:
JUNE CPE
LUNCHEON

JUNE 18TH:
SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER
ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 17TH:
TCOSCPA
DRILLERS GAME

**SEPTEMBER
12TH:**
ROUTE 66 CPA
RUN

OCTOBER:
NEW AFTER
HOURS FALL CPE
SESSIONS

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Dear Members and Supporters,

From the TCOSCPA President

It is an honor to be writing to you as the incoming president. Our Chapter has an incredible history and long list of remarkable accomplishments. The existence of a local professional association that has thrived since 1928 through support of its members and adapted through changing times is an incredible testament of commitment to our profession, fellow members and our community.

The board has put together a "Something for Every Member" slate of events this year! There will be fun, comradery and support of our community at Tulsa Drillers Night Out, A Day at Jenks Aquarium and the always sold-out Annual Bowling Night.

Monthly luncheons will continue, which offer 1 hour of CPE along with a meal and updates to chapter news. We had over 1300 attendees at last year's Fall and Spring CPE Clusters – which of course will continue with an all-star line up of speakers! The new Non-Profit Board Training Program will be held again, which not only qualifies for CPE but also better prepares members and others to serve our community through board participation. As Oklahoma's favorite son Will Rogers once said, "A man only learns in two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people."

TCOSCPA supports future area CPAs by awarding \$10,000 in Leadership Scholarships to deserving students, participating in campus activities and offering free chapter membership to students.

The Route 66 CPA Run is held each September and through its sponsorships and other donations, we are able to promote the profession and also donate \$10,000 to the Crime Prevention Network. Members also promoted the profession and contributed to the community by volunteering their time at OSCPAs Day of Service and Tulsa Area United Way's Day of Caring.

I sincerely hope that all area OSCPAs members will take the opportunity to support the profession, fellow members and our community by joining TCOSCPA and participating in Chapter events this year.

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June Luncheon

The luncheon will be at the DoubleTree @ Warren Place on **June 18th, 2015**. The speaker will be Megan Williams, and she will give us an “Economic Update”. Megan held various supervisory positions in the Retail Payments Support department and served as Assistant Manager in several departments throughout the Federal Reserve Bank. In March of 2006, Megan assumed her current position as Associate Economist in the Regional Affairs department, where she is responsible for current monetary policy research, District economic surveys, and a variety of economic research projects. She also serves as Secretary for the Oklahoma City Branch Board of Directors and is the past Board Chair of the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education.



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!

Volunteers Needed



Calling all public relations and media individuals!

We have recently added the **Publicity Committee** to our organization. Our goal is to promote interest in the Tulsa Chapter by sharing the positive things we do around the community. If you have experience with public relations or advertisement this may be the right fit for you. Please contact Ray Spencer at rays@stanfieldodell.com for more details.



DRILLERS GAME!

Come watch the July 17th Tulsa Drillers game against Arkansas Travelers along with your fellow TCOSCPA members! Seats will be down the 3rd baseline, with the first pitch @ 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$12, which includes one ticket for admittance to the game, and one ticket to access the Osage Casino Pavilion for an all you can eat dinner of your ballpark favorites. The gates and the Pavilion open @ 6:00 p.m. with food served until 8:00 p.m. Ticket pickup will be held near the entrance at the intersection of East Mathew B. Brady Street and North Elgin Avenue on the evening of the event.



Come and bring your family for a night of great entertainment with your fellow TCOSCPA members and stay for after the game fireworks!

The event fills up quickly so make sure to visit the TCOSCPA website to register soon!!!

Non Profit Education News

Introducing, the new **AFTER HOURS Fall Cluster!** Concurrent with the dates of the upcoming fall cluster sessions, TCOSCPA will conduct a 10 hour nonprofit certification curriculum. The five, 2 hour sessions will be held from 5:30 PM to 7:30 at the Eide Bailly LLP offices at 21st and Lewis on October 14, October 28th, November 4th, November 10th (Tuesday), November 18th.....Learn to be a knowledgeable humanitarian as a volunteer board member on a nonprofit that matters to you. There will be a breakout session with a brief wine tasting or a lesson on making your own lattes (just like Starbucks!) ... Whether you will be serving on your neighborhood Board Association, as a trustee at your place of worship, and the ever present invitation to be treasurer for a nonprofit organization, these five classes are for you! Contact Carla Meyer at CMeyer@eidebailly.com with any questions



2015 Route 66 CPA Run

The annual **Route 66 CPA Run** (5km and 1km Fun Run) will be held on Saturday September 12th and we are now recruiting sponsors. The event raises funds to support the Crime Prevention Network (formerly Crime Commission) which creates and supports programs to reduce crime in our community. We offer four sponsorship levels: The Marathon (\$1,000 and up); The ½ Marathon (\$750); The 10km (\$500) and The 5km (\$250). In-kind donations are welcome as well. The deadline to be included on the entry form is July 15th. For more information, please contact Julie Stewart at jstewartcpa@cox.net. Since **CPA** is in the name, we would love to have more small and large CPA firms participate.



Past Events:

During the last month we have attended the great TU Conference of Accountants at Tulsa University. We would like to say thanks to OSCPA for partnering with us and to all members and potential members who stopped by the booth. See you all there next year!

We have also completed the Spring CPE Cluster sessions. Thank you all for attendance and hope to see everybody at the fall sessions in October. Look for upcoming newsletters for the information about the great fall speakers!

