



Student Auxiliary 2019 -2020 Events

The Student Auxiliary provides career training, career path options and information, networking, and hiring opportunities for students in the Houston area interested in accounting.

Reasons to participate:

- Network with Houston's most prominent CPAs
- Become involved in your future profession
- Opportunity to serve as student officers and plan programs
- Receive publications and student e-communications (TXCPA)
- Discount on Becker Review Courses and other review provider discounts
- Access to members-only sections on Web (TXCPA)
- TXCPA Houston offers 30 scholarships every year for fifth-year accounting students

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Events

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: 777 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 500, Houston, TX 77056

Phone: 713-622-7733

Enjoy dinner, networking, and free parking

Register at www.HoustonCPA.org or [email students@houstoncpa.org](mailto:students@houstoncpa.org)

Friday, September 20 - GAAS It Up

Are you considering a career in Audit? What does the audit career path look like? Audit professionals discuss their audit life and help answer your questions.

Friday, October 4 - Phishing for the Truth: Cybersecurity, IT, and Accounting

Cybersecurity is one of the biggest concerns for businesses in this era of technological advancement. Come find out how cybersecurity affects accounting.

Friday, October 18 - Tick Tock Tech Talk

It's time to change. Instead of replacing accountants, technology will transform their responsibilities. Firms are already developing strategies to transcend these emerging technologies.

Friday, November 1 - IDEA Workshop, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

IDEA is a powerful and user-friendly tool designed to help accounting and financial professionals extend their auditing capabilities, detect fraud and meet documentation standards. It imports data from almost any source to analyze large data sets, report findings using visualization tools and automate repeatable processes without programming.

Friday, November 8 - Don't Mess with Taxes

Do you want to know more about life in tax? Come explore the various subcategories: federal, state and local (SALT), corporate, international, and more.

Saturday, January 4 - Excel Workshop

Excel is everywhere you look in the business world. It's one of those platforms you can't avoid in the accounting world. Come to our workshop and refresh your skills to efficiently navigate and manage multiple spreadsheets in a workbook, optimize your worksheets using templates, graphs and formulas, and design simple-to-complex formulas using Excel functions.

Friday, January 31 - What else is out there? Please Advise. | Advisory Panel

These days businesses want services beyond accounting, auditing, and compliance. They want a true advisor—someone to help guide their financial future and evaluate all different types of transactions. So, should you keep your career on a traditional accounting or auditing path, or should you move to a job with more of an advisory function? What exactly is advisory? What are your career options in advisory? Is it the best option for you to move up in your career?

Friday, February 7 - Debt Detectives - Forensic and Litigation Services

Forensic accountants inhabit a cloak and dagger corner of the accounting world. It is a growing area of practice in which the knowledge, skills, and abilities of advanced accounting are combined with investigative expertise and applied to legal problems. Learn more about what forensic accountant is, does and how can you build your career in forensic and litigation services.

Friday, February 28 – Account Me Out – Alternatives to Public Accounting

While tax or audit is the most common question you will hear, there are more career options for the accounting major outside the public accounting. Hear from our professionals what exciting non-public accounting career opportunities are out there for you.

Friday, March 27 – Energy Panel

O&G operations have some of the most unique accounting issues found in any industry. Topics unique to O&G accounting include the successful efforts method, full cost method, reserve reporting, the unit of production method, severance taxes, take-or-pay arrangements, transfers of mineral interests, and joint interest accounting, as well as industry-specific controls that should be installed.

Friday, April 17 – Data Analytics Panel

You hear a lot that mastering data analytics makes you more valuable accountant. But why? And what does data analytics have to do with accounting? How can you become more data-savvy? Join our event to find out.

Saturday, April 25 – Data Analytics Workshop

Become more data-savvy.

Look for us at your campus Career Fair on the following dates:

- Sam Houston State University – September 17
- University of St. Thomas – September 19
- Texas Southern University – September 26
- Houston Baptist University - October 8

For details on any of these programs, contact Carol Spencer, students@houstoncpa.org.