



NOVEMBER— DECEMBER 2020

Dear Chapter Members,

We hope that everyone continues to stay healthy.

Circumstances have forced us to change the dates for the virtual Federal Tax Updates CPEs. Please see the next page for the new dates, information on registration and payment. This information is also included in Chapter emails and on the website (www.riochaptercpa.com). If you need more hours, go to the TXCPA CPE Foundation and check their webinars.

Per our Bylaws, the Annual Membership Meeting must be held between November 1 and January 31. We will be forwarding the date, Agenda and log in link in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 956-546-1772 or check the website or contact the Executive Director at director@rgvcpa.org.

Thank you for your continuing support and membership in the Chapter.

Regards,

Gladys Martinez
President, Board of Directors

RGV CHAPTER GRAY POLO SHIRTS WITH CHAPTER LOGO

You can purchase your shirt at
www.riochaptercpa.com.

\$25.00

Sizes available = S, M, L, XL & XXL



You can pay by credit card or a check. Shirts will be mailed.

AMAZONSMILE PROGRAM

The holiday season is fast approaching and many of you will be purchasing items online. Please, when purchasing on Amazon, go to the **AmazonSmile tag** on Amazon.com and select the RGV Chapter TSCPA Education Foundation when prompted for a non-profit name. Every time you do that, the Chapter gets 0.05% of the purchase price which goes into the Chapter's Scholarship fund. This is an easy way to support local university students interested in becoming licensed CPAs.



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FY 2020-2021 CPE FEES

The **new** fees for 2020 **virtual** CPEs will be:

8 hour CPE	\$175 per member and staff \$125 per Student/Candidate \$260 per non member
4 hour CPE	\$ 75 per member/staff \$ 50 per Student/Candidate \$160 per non member

No Season Passes offered . No Early Registration or Firm Discounts. No discount for attending both Federal Tax Updates

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Carol Jane (Breen) Collinsworth passed away on June 16, 2020. She was born in Mexico City and was proud of her dual citizenship. She attended Texas A&I University, Kingsville and completed her education at UT Brownsville where she earned her Master's in Business Administration and then obtained her CPA license. She taught as an accounting professor at UT Brownsville and then UTRGV until her retirement.

Carol was a long-time and active member of the RGV Chapter and served as a Director, Treasurer, Vice President, President-elect, President, and Immediate Past President. She was also active at the state level on the following committees - Accounting Education Foundation, Awards, Nominations, Relations with Educational Institutions, Chapter Coordinating Steering, and the Texas CPA Tax Institute.

To honor the work and time that Carol gave to the RGV Chapter, a scholarship in her name will be given to an accounting student at UTRGV. To donate to the fund, please go to our website and click on the link on the home page or send a check to the office.

The Chapter thanks those who have already sent in their donations.

- * Gomez, Fragoso & Associates
- * Kathy Martin
- * Susan Vano

TXCPA NOTES

The Member Directory on [TXCPA Exchange](#) is a powerful tool that allows you to search for members by name, chapter, company, accreditation, areas of expertise and more! This is a great way to connect with peers from your chapter, find colleagues with similar interests or search for members within a specific area of expertise. Don't forget to update your Exchange profile to ensure that other members can easily find and connect with you!

Follow @TexasSocietyofCPAs on Instagram for photos and updates on what's happening across our 20 chapters. Have a great photo you want to share? Use hashtag #TXCPA. You can also follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to get the latest TSCPA and industry news.

UPDATE YOUR TXCPA MEMBER PROFILE

TXCPA members can update their information using an online form. Now is the perfect time to check your member profile and be sure we have all of the most accurate contact information on record, as well as your interest areas that help us best serve you. To access the form, go to <http://tscpamemberupdate.tscpa.net>.

INTRODUCING THE TXCPA KNOWLEDGE HUB

A brand-new resource has been added to the TXCPA website to help you stay informed. Visit the TXCPA Knowledge Hub for a library of free downloadable content provided by experts and vendors within the accounting profession. You'll find white papers, product guides, case studies, industry analysis and much more, with new content being added regularly.

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*We hope your holiday season is
filled with love, family and
good health.*

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