

VIRTUALLY BETTER THAN EVER

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Welcome to your digital May/June issue of *Today's CPA*. I feel like we're using the words digital and virtual much more now than ever before. It's amazing how far we've come and how fortunate we are at TXCPA to be able to continue to deliver benefits to members, like *Today's CPA*, in a format they can access no matter where or how they do their work. I'm sure the delivery of the value and benefits you offer to your clients and employers has also been transformed over the last 12 months.

Our cover story shines the spotlight on what we have accomplished together as a professional community this past year. I hope you'll take the time to explore some of the benefits mentioned and be sure you are getting the most value from your engagement in TXCPA. One of the greatest benefits provided by TXCPA is the protection and advocacy for our CPA license. As the 2021 legislative session draws to a close this May, take a moment to read *Capitol Interest* and be informed about how TXCPA has been keeping a watchful eye during the strangest of sessions on issues affecting CPAs, our clients and our companies.

It has been a pleasure to serve as TXCPA chairman in 2020-2021, alongside nearly 800 dedicated volunteers – even when that service has been mostly virtual. Digital delivery of our events allowed me to “see” many more of you than I would have had the chance to visit if we'd been limited to in-person events with carefully coordinated calendars and travel time involved.

I'm honored that so many of you are engaged and give so freely of your time and experience to benefit all Texas CPAs, especially during challenging times. If you haven't taken the opportunity to volunteer in your chapter or at the Society level, I encourage you to raise your hand and let us help you get involved. It's through the dedication of our volunteers that we continue to thrive and serve the profession so well.

Thank you for your membership, your trust in TXCPA and the opportunity to serve with you this past year!