

What do you think!

I want to hear your feedback and questions during my chairmanship at TSCPA. Drop me a note at chairman@tscpa.net. I'd love to hear from you!



Shining a Spotlight On Our Future

By TSCPA Chairman **STEPHEN PARKER**, CPA-Houston

Superstars, rock stars, rising stars – no matter what you call them, we all see them in our firms and companies and in our profession. They bring new ideas, fresh perspectives and a contagious energy level, along with an appreciation and respect for those who have paved the paths before them.

TSCPA is excited to introduce in this issue the members selected as TSCPA Rising Stars for 2018. In the cover story, you'll learn about the early and remarkable accomplishments of this group of 15 members. I am impressed by their level of commitment to give back to their communities and their profession, and I'm confident you'll see why we're proud to call them the rising stars and the future of TSCPA.

It is critical that we balance the rich history of our profession and organization with the dynamic change the new generation brings to the mix. At TSCPA, we've been working to maintain that balance within all of our programs and offerings – striving to empower members to lead and succeed at every level of their careers.

Join me in congratulating the 2018 Rising Stars! If you know some of these honorees, reach out and offer your personal congratulations. If you don't know them yet, I encourage you to meet them and see for yourself why we're confident our profession will continue to have a bright future.

Stephen Parker, CPA is a partner in PwC's Houston assurance practice. He can be contacted at stephen.g.parker@pwc.com.