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Texas Society of CPAs: Connecting. Protecting.  
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## Overview

[The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants](#) (TSCPA) is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. TSCPA has 20 local chapters statewide and more than 28,000 members. The Society is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.

## Mission Statement

The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants exists to support its members in their professional endeavors and to promote the value and high standards of Texas CPAs.

## Professional Service

**TSCPA CPE Foundation, Inc.** — Founded in 1977, the Foundation provides more than 500 continuing education programs in a variety of formats to meet the needs of our members each year. CPAs are required by the [Texas State Board of Public Accountancy](#) to obtain 120 hours of continuing professional education credit within a three-year period, including an ethics requirement.

**Peer Review Program** — Created in 1989, this program administers a mandatory practice-monitoring program to more than 3,000 CPA firms in Texas. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy requires that all CPAs engaged in the practice of accounting and/or auditing must do so through a registered practice unit and complete a peer review every three years.

## Governmental Affairs

**CPA-PAC** — Serves the public interest by assisting on a nonpartisan basis those candidates who understand the importance of and support the maintenance of high moral, ethical and professional standards for the accounting profession.

**State Taxation** — Stays abreast of proposed state tax legislation and advises legislators of its probable effect and impact on the Texas economy. This group meets regularly with the [Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts](#).