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CTCPA Committees and **Groups**

Join groups and find upcoming meetings at www.ctcpas.org/Groups.



Accounting, Auditing, & Financial Reporting Committee

Discuss exposure drafts and enhance relationships with standard-setters.

Contact: Cindy Panioto • cindyp@ctcpas.org



Cannabis Committee

Meet and learn together with others exploring and working in this new hot topic.

Contact: Lisa Bugryn • lisab@ctcpas.org



Client Advisory Services

Collaborate on this fastest-growing part of most audit and advisory practices.

Contact: Bonnie Stewart • bonnies@ctcpas.org



Company Administrators Group

Connect and learn about best practices and tools to help your organization grow.

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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Access Initiative

Promote diversity and inclusion within the profession and at our organizations.

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Educators FOOD Group

Discuss hot topics in this candid, conversational group. Contact: Alyssa Boerenko • alyssab@ctcpas.org



Employee Benefit Plans Committee

Discuss issues affecting benefit plans, program audits, and employers.

Contact: Lisa Bugryn • <u>lisab@ctcpas.org</u>



Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Committee

Discuss sustainability reporting, disclosures, and more. Contact: Cindy Panioto • cindyp@ctcpas.org



Fairfield County Chapter

Meet for networking and educational events in Fairfield County locations.

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Federal Taxation Committee

Discuss issues and build relationships with legislators and regulators.

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Finance Professionals in Industry Group

Explore regulatory, compliance, and management issues. Contact: Cindy Panioto • cindyp@ctcpas.org



Financial Institutions Committee

Share trends, regulatory and legislative developments, and new pronouncements.

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Golf Committee

Support scholarships/grants by helping plan our annual golf tournament.

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Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee

Talk FASB, GASB, and single audits with public sector and audit professionals.

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Investment Committee

Oversee the CTCPA's investment portfolio and report to the Board of Directors.

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Membership Committee

Recruit new members and ensure that membership is a rewarding experience.

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New & Young Professionals Cabinets

Plan programs and volunteer opportunities for members aged 35 and younger.

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Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee

Focus on accounting, taxation, and financial reporting for not-for-profits.

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Peer Review Committee

Stay ahead of changing standards and explore the peer review market niche. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.* Contact: Lynette Lindner • lynettel@ctcpas.org



Professional Ethics

Investigate ethics complaints and maintain the Code of Professional Conduct. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.* Contact: Lynette Lindner • Lynettel@ctcpas.org



Southeastern CT Chapter

Meet in locations across Southeastern Connecticut. Contact: Bonnie Stewart • bonnies@ctcpas.org



State Taxation Committee

Navigate the regulatory and legislative aspects of Connecticut tax compliance.

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Technology Committee

Ask and answer questions at our monthly TechConneCT interactive roundtables.

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Trust, Estate, & Gift Taxation Committee

Connect with colleagues in this specialization. Contact: Jennifer Cooley-Brewer • jenniferc@ctcpas.org



Valuation, Forensic, & Litigation Support Group

Connect on legal considerations, witness reports, testimony, and more.

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Joining the CTCPA, Paying Dues, and Using Membership Tools

Joining the CTCPA

Paying membership dues or billing classes Member discounts and insurance savings Logging into and using the CTCPA website Listing yourself in the Find a CPA search engine Email subscriptions

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Becoming a CPA and Maintaining Your Certification

Becoming a CPA and the CPA Exam Scholarships and grants Ethics Exam purchases Professional ethics Cindy Panioto • cindyp@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0213 Cindy Panioto • cindyp@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0213 Lisa Bugryn • lisab@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0232 Lynette Lindner • lynettel@ctcpas.org • 860-259-1062

Career Resources

Help wanted and mergers classifieds postings Posting volunteer opportunities Kirsten Piechota • kirstenp@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0231 Kirsten Piechota • kirstenp@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0231

Continuing Professional Education and Professional Development

Educational programs that come to your office CPE requirements and compliance Speaking at educational sessions Course/conference registrations

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Engaging Your Network and Enhancing Your Personal Brand

Special events and networking programs
New and young professionals
Listing yourself in the Find a CPA search engine
CTCPA Connect online community
Free professional headshots
Writing for our publications
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Volunteering in Your Community

Charity drives and volunteer projects
High school and college student outreach

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Partnerships, Sponsorships, and Advertising

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Please reach out to us for any of the topics listed here or more.

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Connecticut State Board of Accountancy

(Housed under the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection)

> www.ct.gov/dcp 860-713-6100

Licensing/certification email: dcp.licensecpa@ct.gov

Enforcement issues email: dcp.accounting@ct.gov

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy

(NASBA) www.nasba.org 615-880-4200

CPA Examination Services 800-CPA-EXAM (800-272-3926)

Connecticut Department of Revenue Services www.ct.gov/drs

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