



The Connecticut Society of CPAs

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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
- **Bylaws Committee**

Each year a group of members are assembled to serve on the Bylaws Committee. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.*
Contact: Bonnie Stewart • bonnies@ctcpas.org
- **NEW! Cannabis Committee**

Meet and learn together with others exploring and working in this new hot topic.
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- **COMING SOON! Client Advisory Services**

Collaborate on this fastest-growing part of most public accounting practices.
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- **Company Administrators Group**

Connect and learn about best practices and tools to help your organization grow.
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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.
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- **NEW! Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Committee**

Discuss sustainability reporting, disclosures, and more.
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- **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.
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- **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.*
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- **Southeastern CT Chapter**

Meet in locations across Southeastern Connecticut.
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- **State Taxation Committee**

Navigate the regulatory and legislative aspects of Connecticut tax compliance.
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- **TechConneCT Roundtable**

Ask and answer questions on anything related to technology or software at our interactive roundtables.
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- **Trust, Estate, and Gift Taxation Committee**

Meet for discussion of taxation, trusts, gifting strategies, and more.
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- **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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Legislative and Regulatory Matters

State and federal legislative matters
CPA regulation/State Board of Accountancy
Relationships with regulators

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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

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Career Resources

Help wanted and mergers classifieds postings
Posting volunteer opportunities

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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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Technical Accounting Questions and Practice Management

Peer review PRIMA support
Peer review technical issues
Professional ethics

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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
Using the "Member of CTCPA" logo

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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

Partnership/sponsorship/advertising opportunities **Cindy Panioto** • cindyp@ctcpas.org • 860-258-0213

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

Not sure where to start?
Contact us at:

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Other Helpful Contacts

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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Connecticut IRS Senior Stakeholder Liaison

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