

Membership Benefits for **New and** Young Professionals



The Connecticut Society of CPAs is the state's premier membership association for CPAs and finance professionals.

We're here to help you through every stage of your career in a rapidly changing profession.

Learn more and join at <u>www.ctcpas.org/Join</u>.





### Learn

It can be a challenge to stay on top of changing regulations, professional issues, and breaking news – let us help! We'll keep you ahead of the curve with top-notch communications and learning opportunities.



Connect

Our New and Young Professionals and other specialized programs bring together your peers for community service drives, educational offerings, and fun events like dodgeball and laser tag.



## Thrive

From leadership and professional growth opportunities to building client referrals and a book of business, CTCPA membership makes you part of a strong community to support you throughout your career. How can you take your career to the next level?

Our programs and resources will help you climb the ladder.

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#### Engage at young professionals, diversity, and educational events.

From educational breakfasts to business chemistry training to laser tag and dodgeball, our specialized programs offer something for everyone.



## Join a group (or two) and become a leader.

Expand your leadership skills by serving on a committee. As you learn and grow, you can step up to serve as a group chair or maybe even as a member of our Advisory Council or Board of Directors!



#### Make connections to grow your business or client base.

From referral sources to potential clients, CTCPA joint programs and groups engage professionals in law, government, industry, not-for-profits, and more.



#### Apply for the CT Professionals Leadership Academy.

This 6-month program brings together an elite group of emerging leaders including accountants, architects, attorneys, and finance and insurance professionals.



#### Grow through volunteer and job opportunities.

Find not-for-profits in need of financial professionals to volunteer or serve on their boards of directors, or get connected with employers who might provide your next big opportunity.



#### Get to personally know elected officials and regulators.

Meet and speak directly with leaders in our state and beyond. We'll connect you with the right people to answer questions and address issues.



#### Ask tough questions and share knowledge in our online community.

We have 20+ groups to help you crack the tax code, share CPA Exam survival tips, connect with specialized industries, and more.

# Are you or your colleagues working toward the CPA credential? We can help!

The CPA credential can bring so much value to your career – opportunity, prestige, not to mention the potential to earn up to \$1 million more over the course of your professional life!

The path is well worth it, but it does come with hard work and attention to detail to make sure you meet all the requirements. That's where we come in! We can help with:

- Generous discounts on the seven leading CPA Exam review courses.
- Help making sure you've fulfilled the requirements for the five steps to certification: education, examination, experience, ethics, and application.
- One-on-one guidance to help you navigate any bumps in the road during the process.

# We advocate for CPAs and aspiring CPAs.

The Connecticut State Board of Accountancy oversees CPA certification, regulation, quality review, and more. We have a strong working relationship with the board and will keep you informed on any changes affecting the profession. We also advocate on behalf of CPAs and can help you navigate any issues that might arise.