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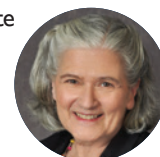
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# **CTCPA Committees and Groups**

Join groups and find upcoming meetings at [www.ctcpas.org/Groups](http://www.ctcpas.org/Groups).

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**Accounting, Auditing, & Financial Reporting Committee**  
Discuss exposure drafts and enhance relationships with standard-setters.  
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**Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee**  
Talk FASB, GASB, and single audits with public sector and audit professionals.  
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**Bylaws Committee**  
Each year a group of members are assembled to serve on the Bylaws Committee. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.*  
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**Investment Committee**  
Oversee the CTCPA's investment portfolio and report to the Board of Directors.  
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**NEW! Cannabis Committee**  
Meet and learn together with others exploring and working in this new hot topic.  
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**Membership Committee**  
Recruit new members and ensure that membership is a rewarding experience.  
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**COMING SOON! Client Advisory Services**  
Collaborate on this fastest-growing part of most public accounting practices.  
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**New & Young Professionals Cabinets**  
Plan programs and volunteer opportunities for members aged 35 and younger.  
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**Company Administrators Group**  
Connect and learn about best practices and tools to help your organization grow.  
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**Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee**  
Focus on accounting, taxation, and financial reporting for not-for-profits.  
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**Educators FOOD Group**  
Discuss hot topics in this candid, conversational group.  
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**Peer Review Committee**  
Stay ahead of changing standards and explore the peer review market niche. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.*  
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**Employee Benefit Plans Committee**  
Discuss issues affecting benefit plans, program audits, and employers.  
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**Professional Ethics**  
Investigate ethics complaints and maintain the Code of Professional Conduct. *Membership by CTCPA chair appointment.*  
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**NEW! Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Committee**  
Discuss sustainability reporting, disclosures, and more.  
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**Southeastern CT Chapter**  
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**Fairfield County Chapter**  
Meet for networking and educational events in Fairfield County locations.  
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**State Taxation Committee**  
Navigate the regulatory and legislative aspects of Connecticut tax compliance.  
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**Federal Taxation Committee**  
Discuss issues and build relationships with legislators and regulators.  
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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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**Finance Professionals in Industry Group**  
Explore regulatory, compliance, and management issues.  
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**Trust, Estate, and Gift Taxation Committee**  
Meet for discussion of taxation, trusts, gifting strategies, and more.  
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**Financial Institutions Committee**  
Share trends, regulatory and legislative developments, and new pronouncements.  
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**Valuation, Forensic, & Litigation Support Group**  
Connect on legal considerations, witness reports, testimony, and more.  
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**Golf Committee**  
Support scholarships/grants by helping plan our annual golf tournament.  
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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

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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

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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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