The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

Westchester Chapter E-Newsletter

December 2019

The NYSSCPA’s Westchester Chapter
Wishes you and your loved ones:
HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A
HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

Happy Kwanzaa!

Happy Hanukkah
Happy Holidays

HIGH SCHOOL VISITATIONS

The Westchester Chapter is looking for volunteers to speak at local high schools regarding the accounting profession.

To sign up or for more info, please contact Gina Riga at ginarigacpa@optonline.net

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE:

Accountants in Industry Committee CPE Event

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Time: 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Topic: Social Security
Location: Skadden Arps
360 Hamilton Ave, 3rd FL, White Plains

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NYSSCPA Annual Managing Partners Breakfast

Representative of both the State Wide and the Westchester Board will be present to report on their respective boards activities.

More importantly, they are looking for your input.

This is your opportunity to tell us what is working, what’s not and where you would like the Chapter and the Society to aim their focus going forward.

If you are unable to attend, please arrange to have one of your other partners there to represent your firm.

Meeting Details:

When: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room at 4 Manhattanville Road, Purchase NY

Breakfast will be served!

Please send all replies to Cheryl Garippa at egarripa@citrincooperman.com
Need help with a tax issue?  
Have a tax issue you’d like to share with your colleagues?  
Then,

JOIN US AT THE  
TAX COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING!

**When:** 1st Wednesday of each month

**Where:** D’Arcangelo and Company, LLP  
800 Westchester Ave, Room N-400  
Rye Brook, NY 10573

**Time:** 8 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

If you cannot make it in-person, you could also conference in by phone!

**Call in #:** 800-501-8979  
**Access Code:** 2589247

For more information please contact:  
Greg Re - gre@mdcocpa.com or 203-327-7151,  
or John Brant - jbrant@pkfod.com or 914-341-7626
Chapter Committees and Major Events Planning 2019-2020
The Westchester Chapter has organized the following committees for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Active committee service and participation is one of the most important ways you can contribute to the profession. Please take a few minutes to review the committees listed below, and contact the Chair/Co-Chair about becoming a member for any that spark your interest. It is never too late!

** ACCOUNTANTS IN INDUSTRY -** A forum for NYSSCPA members who are senior financial executives in industry (CFO’s, Controllers, VP’s of Finance), to meet and exchange ideas and knowledge. Monthly informal hour-long breakfast sessions (3rd Wed).
Deborah Rubin, Co-Chair, (212) 935-4400, drubin@lepapner.com
Michael Herz, Co-Chair, (203) 731-1577, michaelbhertz@gmail.com

** ACCOUNTING CAREERS -** Make presentations to high school and college students; coordinate summer COAP Program; Administer Chapter's high school scholarship program.
Gina Riga, Chair, (914) 646-4674, ginarigacpa@optonline.net

** ACCOUNTING & AUDITING PRINCIPLES -** Primary focus is to discuss current accounting and auditing topics, conduct future CPA seminars and involvement in community and profession-related activities.
Ed Wells, Chair, (914) 345-5888 x110, ewells@pscpafirm.com

** COAP COMMITTEE -** Coordinate the COAP (Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession) Program, a week long training program that takes place during the summer targeted to minority students interested in the Accounting profession.
Tameka Walters, Co-Chair, (914) 949-2990 x3351, twalters@citrincooperman.com
Franklin Asante, Co-Chair, (914) 606-6791, Franklin.Asante@sunywcc.edu

** DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE -** Create chapter programming to ensure that the profession is positioned to attract aspiring professionals of all types, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability status or any other aspect of diversity.
Tameka Walters, Co-Chair, (914) 949-2990 x3351, twalters@citrincooperman.com
Gwendolyn Horn, Co-Chair, (914) 341-7092, ghorn@pkfod.com

** ESTATE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING -** One of the chapter’s most active committees. Annual conference, quarterly presentations and monthly breakfast discussion groups.
Robert Ecker, Co-Chair, (914) 273-0777, RLE@Ecker-Law.com
Howard Klein, Co-Chair (914) 949-2990, HKlein@citrincooperman.com

** GOLF OUTING -** Help organize the annual outing. Major networking opportunity!
Jeffrey A. Schwartz, Chair, (914) 286-6908, jschwartz@eba.nyc

** GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -** Coordinate activities with the State Society and legislators as well as the IRS. To enhance government relations within our local region.
Bernadette Schofer, Chair, (914) 644-9247, bhs@mgroupusa.com

** PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY OUTREACH -** Join a group of Business professionals. Coordinate events during the year to promote professional and community relations.
Howard Klein, Co-Chair (914) 949-2990, HKlein@citrincooperman.com

** ANNUAL RECRUITMENT EVENT -** Coordinate annual event with local colleges, students and business people.
Ed Wells, Co-Chair, (914) 345-5888 x110, ewells@pscpafirm.com
Tameka Walters, Co-Chair, (914) 949-2990 x3351, twalters@citrincooperman.com

** SPONSORSHIPS -** Coordinate with institutions who might sponsor Chapter events.
Richard Terrano, Co-Chair, (212) 330-6085, rterranco@markspaneth.com
Robert Winton, Co-Chair, (914) 949-2990 x3326, rwinton@citrincooperman.com

** TAX -** Coordinates 2 all-day tax conferences in the October/November and December months: the first on Small Business Taxes and the second on Individual Taxes. Committee also hosts monthly breakfast roundtable discussion/meetings.
Greg Re, Co-Chair, (203) 327-7151, gre@mdcocpa.com
John Brant, Co-Chair, (914) 341-7626, jbrant@pkfod.com

** YOUNG CPAs NextGen -** Coordinate different events and outings during the year for Young CPAs.
Matt Katz, Co-Chair, (914) 949-2990, mkatz@citrincooperman.com
Greg Re, Co-Chair, (203) 327-7151, Gre@mdcocpa.com

We need your support and participation!!!
# 2019-2020 Calendar

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**FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS 2019-2020**

(Board Meetings are generally the 3rd Thursday Morning of the month. Exceptions are noted)

12/16/19 @ 6 p.m. @ CITRIN COOPERMAN
(709 Westchester Ave, White Plains, NY 10604)

**FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:**
TBD

**NEXT NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2020**

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**WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!**