PLEASE JOIN US AT THE:

2016 ANNUAL TAX CONFERENCES

When: Friday, November 11th
&
Friday, December 2nd

Where: Doral Arrowwood
975 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye Brook, NY 10573

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To Register please follow the links below:

November Conference - Course Code 28611734
December Conference - Course Code 28611735

For more information please contact Doug Ruttenberg at: druttenberg@odpkf.com
Dear Fellow Westchester Chapter Members,

For those of you who are tax practitioners, you are now in the home stretch for completing the 2015 tax filing season. You get two extra days to complete everything this year, due to October 15th falling on a weekend. I am not always sure whether that is a good thing or a bad thing, but since you have them, make good use of them.

For those of you not in the tax arena, you are now in full swing for completing your 2016 projects now that summer is over, and you are keeping your eye on meeting year-end budget and commitment numbers.

We have plenty on tap for you to sharpen your saw, obtain additional talent for your organization, expand your experience level, plan for your succession, and network with your colleagues while at the same time giving back to the community.

For those of you in Industry, sharpen your saw on banking relationships, new lease standards, FASB updates, tax updates, ethics, and much more. Attend the Business and Industry Conference On Friday October 14 at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP in White Plains.

If you are a tax practitioner or want to stay up to date on the latest updates, we have two days in store for you for the Annual Tax Conference at Doral Arrowwood on Friday November 11th and Friday December 2nd. Registration is now open.

And all of you should stay current on your ethics credits by attending our CPA (General) Ethics Update on Wednesday November 16th from 6 pm until 8 pm. Take advantage of gaining two ethics CPE credits compliments of the Society. This may be your last chance to take advantage of this course free of charge.

We will soon begin our high school visits to let students learn about the opportunities in the accounting profession and to start drawing new talent to our profession. If you have a special relationship with a particular Westchester High School and would like to help, please let us know and we will try to include you on the visit.

If you are looking to hire for your firm, come to our Annual Recruitment Night to introduce your firm to the upcoming candidates and see if there is a potential match. It is being held on Wednesday October 26th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

As part of our expansion of our charitable outreach, we are partnering with Volunteer New York to try to match qualified interested CPA and other professional candidates with not for profit organizations who are looking for talent to add to their Board of Directors.

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What a great way to gain some not for profit experience, help your upcoming stars expand their horizons, gain valuable experience, network with new people, and give back to your community. It also looks great on your resume. Attend the Speed Dating night on Monday October 24th at the Arts Westchester in White Plains to see if there is a match between your skills and interests with the positions that are currently available on the local Not for Profit Boards of Directors. Be sure to let your attorney and financial planning colleagues know of the opportunity as well.

And if you are interested in doing some great networking while giving back to the community, you must come to the NextGen Hosted Wine Tasting Event at the Willow Ridge Country Club from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday November 3rd. This event is open to people of all adult ages 21 and over. You can enjoy a relaxing evening after tax season, meet some of your younger members of the community, network with your colleagues and circles of influence, and benefit a wonderful organization, Blythedale Children’s Hospital. In addition to trying some great wines, you will be able to purchase tickets to win raffle items. Our NextGen group would be delighted if you join us.

The Local Practitioners Group is working on setting up a succession planning session on Tuesday morning November 29th from 8 am to 10 am geared towards those of you thinking about merging smaller CPA firms into your firm or joining your small firm with another firm that fits your future needs. Save the date and watch for further details.

Our managing partners breakfast is scheduled to be held on Tuesday January 17th, 2017. This is your annual opportunity to meet face to face with the statewide NYSSCPA leaders and discuss your areas of greatest concern. We are looking to find out the most pressing topics from our firm leaders and managing partners so that we can have the appropriate NYSSCPA leadership members available to address your issues. Please let me know as soon as possible what items you would like to see addressed on the agenda so that we can plan the meeting accordingly.

Please take a moment to look over the contents of the newsletter so that you don’t miss any key opportunities. Block out the time on your calendar now so that you will not miss any events of interest to you.

I appreciate your input, your feedback, and your participation in our Chapter.

Best Regards,

Catherine Censullo can be reached at: 914-997-7724 or by email at: Catherine.Censullo@cmcensullocpa.com
NYSSCPA Westchester Chapter’s Business and Industry Conference

October 14, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Location:
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
360 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601

8 CPE - Course Code 28511736
1 Taxation, 1 Ethics, 6 Specialized Knowledge

Member/Nonmember Fee: $149 member; $335 nonmember

For a detailed Agenda and to Register please click here!

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE:

CPA ETHICS UPDATE

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Where: 800 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook, NY 10573
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2 Ethics (NYSED) Credits - Course Code 42112708

Learning Objectives:
- Understand recent revisions to the Code
- Gain knowledge of NYS Education proposed revisions to Rule 29.10 and legislative update
- Provide guidance regarding professional obligations under Circular 230

To Register please click here!
FIND THE RIGHT SEAT AT THE RIGHT TABLE

There are hundreds of nonprofits in Westchester. Each and every one of these nonprofits requires board leadership to change and strengthen our communities. YOU can play a vital role.

Those with financial, media, legal, service and managerial business expertise are needed. Help make an impact using the professional experience you already have.

Find out more about serving on a Board of Directors here in Westchester as Volunteer New York! and the Westchester Chapter of the NYSSCPA introduce you to local nonprofit representatives looking for candidates during our annual networking event.

REGISTER online at volunteernewyork.org/boardmatch There is no fee for board candidates.

Join Us Monday, October 24, 2016 from 5-7pm at ArtsWestchester
31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains
For the Second Annual Nonprofit Board Speed Dating

Take a look at some of the NONPROFITS you’ll get MATCHED UP with

NAMI of Westchester
The Picture House
Open Door Family Medical Center
Family Services of Westchester
Hope’s Door

It Takes a Village 10591
Charles L. Brieant Community Ctr.
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
NSSA at Mt. Vernon
Jewish Child Care Association

Sharp Again Naturally A –HOME
The New Dawn Foundation
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ANNUAL WINE TASTING NETWORKING EVENT
 TO BENEFIT:
 BLYTHEDALE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

PLEASE JOIN THE WESTCHESTER CHAPTER’S YOUNG CPAS
AT THE BEAUTIFUL WILLOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB!
GUESTS CAN PURCHASE TICKETS TO
WIN VARIOUS RAFFLE ITEMS - ALL PROCEEDS TO
BENEFIT BLYTHEDALE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

WHEN: NOVEMBER 3, 2016 5:30-8:00 PM
WHERE: WILLOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
123 NORTH STREET HARRISON NY 10528

PRICE: $55 MEMBER $65 NONMEMBER IN ADVANCE
$65/$70 AT DOOR
REGISTER NOW

OR SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NYSSCPA WESTCHESTER
ATTN: HEATHER OBODA
CITRIN COOPERMAN & CO, LLP
709 WESTCHESTER AVE, SUITE 200
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER OBODA AT:
HOBODA@CITRINCOOPERMAN.COM OR (914) 949-2990 X 3382
The Westchester Chapter of New York State Society of CPAs Presents its Tenth Annual:

Career Opportunities in Accounting Event

An informal gathering for professionals, students, and professors to meet with representatives from a variety of accounting firms, government organizations (IRS and NYS Department of Taxation), and other private companies to discuss Internships, and both Part-Time & Full-Time Positions!

“Mocktails” and appetizers served all evening.

Date: Wednesday, October 26th
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel White Plains, NY
Time: 5:30PM - 8:00PM
(Registration starts at 5:30PM)
No fee for students or professors, but advanced registration is required.

Sign up for a mock interview! Limited spaces available
Contact Ed Wells to reserve your space: ewells@pscpafirm.com

To register, please email: cromanowicz@markspaneth.com
Chapter Committees and Major Events Planning 2016-2017

The Westchester Chapter has organized the following committees for the 2016-2017 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!

We need your support and participation!!!

** ACCOUNTANTS IN INDUSTRY  (formerly CFO Committee) - 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, drubin@lepatner.com
Michael Herz, Co-Chair, (914) 662-2525, michaelbherz@gmail.com

** ACCOUNTING CAREERS - Make presentations to high school and college students; coordinate summer COAP Program; Administer Chapter's high school scholarship program.
Denise Stefano, Chair (914) 674-7779, dstefano@mercy.edu

** 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.
Denise Stefano, Co-Chair (914) 674-7779, dstefano@mercy.edu

** ESTATE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING - One of the chapter’s most active committees. Annual conference, quarterly presentations and monthly breakfast discussion groups.
Robert L. 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, jeff@stantonandleone.com

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

** LOCAL PRACTITIONERS -
To coordinate monthly programs.
Stephen E. Franciosa, Co-Chair, sfanciosa@cfa.com
Catherine Censullo, Co-Chair, Catherine.Censullo@emcensullocpa.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
Mark G. Leeds, Co-Chair (914) 468-7313, mleeds@winprop.com

** ANNUAL RECRUITMENT EVENT -
Coordinate annual event with local colleges, students and business people.
Michele Lazzara, Co-Chair (914) 909-3421, mlazzara@markspaneth.com
Heather Oboda, Co-Chair (914) 949-2990 x 3382
hoboda@citrincooperman.com
Denise Stefano, Co-Chair (914) 674-7779, dstefano@mercy.edu

** SPONSORSHIPS - Coordinate with institutions who might sponsor Chapter events.
Richard Terrano, Co-Chair, (212) 330-6085, rterran@markspaneth.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 routable discussion/meetings.
Doug Ruttenberg, Chair, druttenberg@odpkf.com

** YOUNG CPAs NextGen - Coordinate different events and outings during the year for Young CPAs.
Matthew Katz, Co-Chair (914) 949-2990, mkatz@citrincooperman.com
Edward Wells, Co-Chair: EWells@pscpafirm.com
**FUTURe BOArd MEETINGS 2016**

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

**11/03/16 @ 4:30 p.m.**

(Prior to the NextGen Wine Tasting Event at Willow Ridge Country Club)

**NEXT NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2016**

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**WELCOME FALL!**

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