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**VOLUNTEER!**

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Whether you're looking to share your skills, gain practical experience, enhance your career, build your contacts, or give back to the profession, SCACPA relies on you to help make a difference for South Carolina's accounting profession. When you choose to volunteer, you will get more from your membership when you get involved. Just tell us how you'd like to get involved. Complete descriptions can be found online at [www.scacpa.org/getinvolved](http://www.scacpa.org/getinvolved).



# Committee and Task Force Volunteer Opportunities

**Accounting Careers & Academic Relations Task Force** organizes programs to attract high school and college students into the accounting profession and serves as a link between accounting educators and practicing professionals.

**Behavioral Standards Committee** seeks to promote the ethical practice of the CPA profession through educational and enforcement activities and assists SCACPA members in finding appropriate answers to ethical questions. Working with the AICPA in a joint ethics enforcement program, committee members also monitor ethics complaints against SCACPA members.

**Business Valuation and Forensic & Litigation Services Task Force** raises awareness of the importance and value of business valuation, forensic and litigation services, and organizes education and networking programs about the importance and value of such services. The group plans and sponsors the annual Litigation Conference in conjunction with the SC Bar.

**Continuing Professional Education Committee** selects seminars from national vendors, reviews policies with regard to delivering educational programming, monitors outside providers and develops strategies for maintaining the integrity and competitiveness of the association's educational programming.

**Editorial Board Task Force** offers guidance and suggestions pertaining to the editorial content and format of the association's publications. Members are encouraged to contribute original content or help secure contributors.

**Financial Literacy Task Force** develops financial awareness in South Carolina communities through programs and services.

**Information Technology Committee** develops and implements the association's internal technology plan to meet the needs of the members and staff. Members are asked to contribute technology articles for SCACPA publications.

**Membership & Benefits Committee** identifies the needs of current members and recommends ways to meet those needs. The committee generates strategies to promote the profession, recruit new members and recognize existing members.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee** monitors legislation and regulation impacting the state's CPA profession and recommends strategic policy and action.

**Members In Industry Task Force** works to enhance the status of CPAs in various industries. The task force identifies the needs of members in industry and recommends educational programs, member benefits and networking opportunities. The group also hosts the annual industry conference.

**Peer Review Committee** meets two to four times a year to discuss peer review issues and concerns. Committee members must be qualified to conduct a peer review and must have achieved the level of partner or manager (or equivalent supervisory responsibilities) of a firm that received an unmodified report on its last peer review.

**Personal Financial Planning Task Force** sponsors the annual personal financial planning conference for CPAs and professionals involved in financial planning.

**State & Local Taxation Task Force** acts as a technical resource and advocate for members, regulators and legislators. The group also co-hosts the annual state department of revenue and internal revenue service meeting with the taxation task force.

**Taxation Task Force** serves as a technical resource for members and legislators and updates the legislative tax guide each year. The group co-hosts the annual joint meeting with the state department of revenue and the internal revenue service.

**Technical Standards Committee** acts as a technical resource for members and reviews exposure drafts on technical standards and recommends a response. The committee plans the annual accounting & auditing conference.

**Young CPAs Leadership Cabinet** increases membership and participation in the association by providing young CPAs with networking and leadership development opportunities; enhancing the value of association membership for young members; informing the association leadership about issues important to its young members; and developing future leaders of the association, the profession and the community.

## Common Questions About Volunteering

### WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

Your involvement gives you the opportunity to share your talents and expertise, exercise your leadership skills, grow your knowledge base and develop professional relationships that will last you a lifetime.

### HOW OFTEN DO THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES MEET?

Most committees meet an average of two to six times per year. Most meetings are held via conference call and Web conference, with an in-person option at the SCACPA office in West Columbia.

### HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

Committee and Task Force appointments are for a two-year term. You may choose to be reappointed at the end of your term.

### DO I NEED SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE?

Some committees may require more professional experience than others.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit [www.scacpa.org/getinvolved](http://www.scacpa.org/getinvolved) or contact Reva Brennan at [rbrennan@scacpa.org](mailto:rbrennan@scacpa.org), (803) 791-4181 ext. 103 or (888) 557-4814 [toll-free in South Carolina]. The deadline for committee/task force applications is September 30, 2010. Interested members may observe a committee/task force meeting prior to joining. Contact Reva Brennan to learn more.

# Volunteer Interest Profile

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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SCACPA Leader-Level Engagement Positions are appointed by the SCACPA President.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

POSITION	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	MEMBER
Behavioral Standards Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benefits Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing Professional Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Technology Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislative & Advocacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Standards Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TASK FORCES

POSITION	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	MEMBER
Accounting Careers & Academic Relations Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Valuation, Forensic & Litigation Services Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editorial Board Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Literacy Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members in Industry Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Financial Planning Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State & Local Taxation Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxation Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## CHAPTER AND GROUP LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chapter Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young CPAs Leadership Cabinet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest Group Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest Area? _____	

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# Volunteer Interest Profile (continued)

## PROJECT-BASED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Check all that apply)

Most participation is on a project-by-project basis as available.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "Ask the Experts" Contributor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay It Forward Speaker                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author/Contributor: E-YoungCPA      | <input type="checkbox"/> Podcast Presenter                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author/Contributor: Current Assests | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter for SCACPA Chapter Events      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author/Contributor: CPA Report      | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter for SCACPA Conferences         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author/Contributor: scacpa.org      | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Program Ambassador               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog Contributor                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker for Various Student Programs     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPA Exam Cram Blog Author           | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Questions Service Participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Board: CPA Report         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Call-in Program Volunteer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy Speaker          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Key Person: Your contact is  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Speaker                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor Program Participant          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SC CPA Help Center Volunteer        |   |
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## WHAT SKILLS, TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE WILL YOU SHARE WITH SCACPA?

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogger                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Management                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Speaker                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Projects               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Leadership                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Program Content Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Article Writing       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Expert               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Facilitation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Community Participation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring and/or Leader Development   | <input type="checkbox"/> White Paper Development         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Board Service              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |
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## WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING TO GAIN FROM YOUR SCACPA INVOLVEMENT?

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Be recognized and acquire status   | <input type="checkbox"/> Help others  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn new skills through direct, hands-on experience                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in enjoyable activities                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel useful and needed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Share my special knowledge and skills                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expand my competencies and visibility for professional or social advancement | <input type="checkbox"/> Do something for SCACPA and/or accounting profession     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gain purpose, significance or satisfaction that I do not get at work         | <input type="checkbox"/> Expand my contacts that might help my business or career |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
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### RETURN VOLUNTEER INTEREST PROFILE TO:

**Mail:** SCACPA – Attn: Reva Brennan

570 Chris Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169

**Fax:** (803) 791-4196 **Email:** rbrennan@scacpa.org

Visit [www.scacpa.org](http://www.scacpa.org) for more information.