



MACPA FEATURED EVENTS

About 30 events every year we consider “Featured Events” either because they are key conferences, or they have specific importance to our entire profession. These are listed below:

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS' CONFERENCE

Helping CPAs understanding issues related to their government contractor clients and manage their engagements with government contractor clients.

Typically held in September
Attendance: 120

CHESAPEAKE TAX CONFERENCE

A look at the new changes and issues affecting tax accounting. The event features topics related to federal and state taxation, as well as specialty topics.

Typically held in September
Attendance: 230

WOMEN TO WATCH AWARDS

The Women to Watch Awards is a ceremony to honor women who have made significant contributions to the accounting profession, or who demonstrate characteristics that have enabled them to become leaders in the accounting profession.

Typically held in September
Attendance: 175

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

The Personal Financial Planning Conference is for CPAs who are financial planners or business consultants advising clients in retirement and financial planning issues.

Typically held in October
Attendance: 110

PRACTITIONERS' CONFERENCE

The Practitioners Conference is designed to help CPAs maintain their status as trusted advisors by equipping them to serve their clients better.

Typically held in November
Attendance: 100

DON FARMER'S TAX WORKSHOPS

Taxes are no laughing matter, until you attend a Don Farmer tax workshop. Using comedy and examples, these entertaining seminars review tax developments that affect tax return preparation and tax planning.

Typically held in November
Attendance: 210-400

ADVANCED TAX INSTITUTE

The Advanced Tax Institute is for high-performing lawyers and CPAs who want to bring the best advice to their clients and their firms, offering in-depth updates on new tax laws and regulations in a multitude of specific focus areas.

Typically held in November
Attendance: 100

CELEBRATE THE PROFESSION NEWLY LICENSED CPA SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

An evening for all CPAs and their families to honor our profession, celebrate our success, and welcome the future. The highlight of the night is when newly-licensed CPAs are sworn in to the profession by taking their solemn professional oath.

Typically held in November
Attendance: 35

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On each of the two days there are two, four-hour CPE sessions, with different options for each session. Attendees can create their own custom curriculum.

Typically held in November
Attendance: 175



CPA SUMMIT

The CPA Summit is a one-day event where CPAs learn from the most important voices in the profession and find solutions to push careers forward. **Exclusive to Preferred Providers**

Typically held in December
Attendance: 160

1040 FAST TRACK

This extensive interactive seminar covers changes in individual tax law. Attendees are provided with an 800+ page manual written by full-time practitioners and a two-hour IRS self-study course, as well as dozens of other resources for their best tax season yet.

Typically held in December
Attendance: 150

GOVERNMENT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CONFERENCE

The Government & Not-for-Profit Conference addresses the unique technical and professional challenges of the CPAs working in these sectors. This annual, one-day event puts a special emphasis on the skills and insights that CPAs can immediately implement.

Typically held in April
Attendance: 460

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN AUDIT CONFERENCE

The Employee Benefit Plan Conference equips CPAs in public and private sectors to operate and audit EBPs. This annual conference offers three tracks (audit workshop, plan sponsorship, and advanced topics), each dealing with maintaining EBP tax-exempt status and auditing EBP financial reports.

Typically held in May
Attendance: 160

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

The Business & Industry Conference is an annual one day event that helps CPAs grow their business insight, not just their accounting skills. The B&I conference provides sessions related to the strategic aspects of finance, risk management, leadership, accounting & auditing, technology, and more.

Typically held in May
Attendance: 175

FORENSIC VALUATION CONFERENCE

The Forensic Valuation Conference serves the niche of CPAs involved or interested in business valuation, litigation support, and forensic accounting. This annual conference features concurrent sessions and content for all levels, from entry-level to experienced professionals.

Typically held in June
Attendance: 100

ACCOUNTING EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

The Accounting Educators Conference is about giving you the knowledge you need to better help your students succeed. Attendees receive updates about accounting industry trends and the CPA exam, as well as an annual brief from the Maryland Board of Public Accountancy.

Typically held in June
Attendance: 75

BEACH RETREAT

The MACPA Beach Retreat is held every year in Ocean City, MD. Members are encouraged to bring families and make Beach Retreat part of a working vacation. Multiple courses are offered every day of the retreat, and participants are invited to take as many (or few) sessions as they like.

Typically held in June
Attendance: 200

TOWN HALL SPRING & FALL SERIES

CPAs in Maryland attend these town hall-style meetings with Tom Hood delivering a Professional Issues Update. Members and sponsors gain invaluable insight in to the always-changing CPA profession.

Held multiple times throughout the year
Attendance: 250