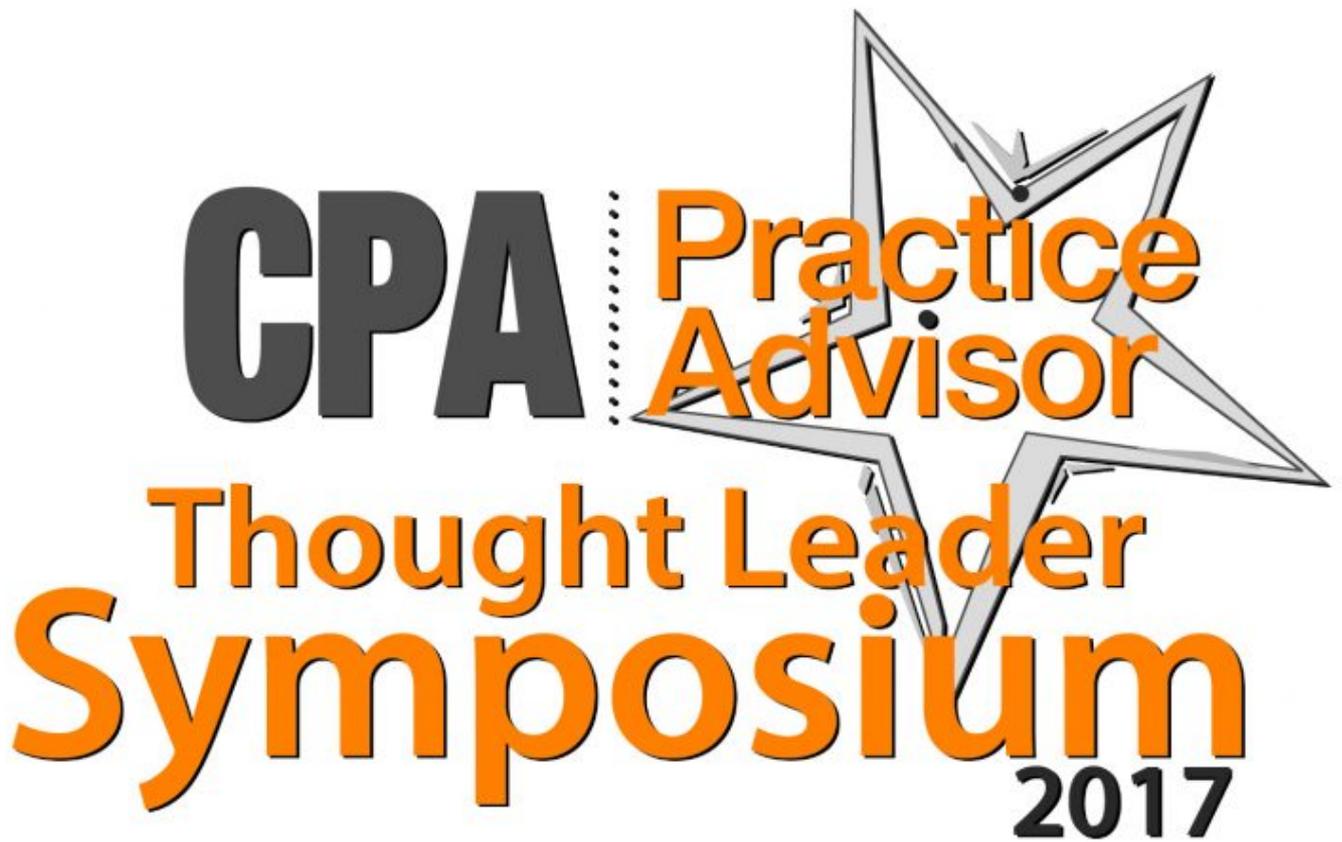


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Hosted by *CPA Practice Advisor*, the annual event gathers brings these thought leaders together to discuss emerging trends, technologies and workflow practices that will

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discussions with each other and senior management from leading technology companies who serve the accounting and tax profession. The thought leaders will get a first-hand look into the technology companies' strategic plans, while sharing the issues that matter most to tax and accounting professionals. Participants and vendor attendees are then able to refine strategies for best serving accounting professionals and their clients.

The 2017 *CPA Practice Advisor* Thought Leader Symposium will be held February 26-28, at the Rootworks Learning Center in the PNC Center in Indianapolis. Sponsors of this year's event are: [Intuit](#), [ADP](#), [Sage](#), [Xero](#) and [Cetrom](#).

During the event, *CPA Practice Advisor* also hosts the Tax & Accounting Hall of Fame recognition dinner and awards ceremony, which serve to recognize leaders and professionals who have made a significant contribution to the profession over the course of their careers. Hall of Fame members include Greg LaFollette, CPA.CITP, Randy Johnston, Rick Richardson, CPA.CITP, L. Gary Boomer, CPA.CITP, Chris Frederiksen, CPA, Tom Hood, CPA.CITP, and Allan Koltin, CPA. A new Hall of Fame honoree will be inducted during the ceremony on Monday evening.

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