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State CPA Society News & Updates is a round-up of recent announcements and initiatives by CPA associations in the United States and its territories.

NJCPA Congratulates Sofia Cordero Alves, CPA, of Mazars and Jenna Sanfilippo, CPA, of WilkinGuttenplan as AICPA 2023 Leadership Academy Selections

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Scholarship Committee and Monmouth/Ocean Chapter Board of Directors. Alves was also an appointed member of its Emerging Leaders Council. At Mazars, she specializes in accounting and auditing for transportation and logistics.

A member of the NJCPA since 2016, Sanfilippo is an appointed member of its Emerging Leaders Council, a director of the Atlantic/Cape May Chapter and a member of the Content Advisory Board. At WilkinGuttenplan, she focuses on the real estate industry and high-net-worth individuals. Sanfilippo is also a member of its WeGive committee, which focuses on various community service initiatives.

"We could not be prouder of these two emerging leaders. The AICPA Leadership Academy is a wonderful program that will further develop these talented leaders. Their energy and drive for the accounting profession is something we support and want to highlight at the NJCPA," said Aiysha (AJ) Johnson, MA, IOM, CEO and executive director at the NJCPA.

The AICPA Leadership Academy was designed to strengthen and expand the leadership skills of promising young professionals while they network with a peer group of talented and motivated CPAs. It features career-development workshops and sessions with some of the accounting profession's most prominent influencers. Participants were selected from public accounting firms of all sizes, business and industry, government and consulting firms.

Attendees were recommended by their employers, state CPA societies and/or volunteer organizations. To date, more than 480 CPAs have participated in the AICPA Leadership Academy, many of whom have gone on to take on leadership positions in their firms, businesses and volunteer organizations.

Career Awareness Event Brings CPAs to Classrooms to Inspire Future Accountants

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just numbers; it's about problem-solving, decision-making, and contributing to the financial well-being of individuals and organizations. This outreach aims to motivate students of all ages to explore the rewarding path of becoming a CPA.

## What to Expect:

- Engaging Presentations: Skilled CPAs from various backgrounds and experiences will visit classrooms to share their personal journeys and experiences. They will discuss the diverse career opportunities within the field and provide valuable insights into the education and training required to become a CPA.
- Interactive Q&As: Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, get firsthand advice, and learn about the different areas of specialization within accounting.
- Career Myth-Busting: CPAs will debunk common myths about accounting, such as it being boring or monotonous, and will illustrate the dynamic and evolving nature of the profession.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Students will have the chance to connect with professionals who can provide guidance and advice on pursuing an accounting career.

TXCPA is committed to providing students with the knowledge and resources they need to make informed decisions about their future careers. This career awareness event is an important step toward achieving that goal.

For more information about Accounting Opportunities Month, please visit bit.ly/TXAOM23.

Idaho Society of CPAs hosts 2023 tax updates for CPAs

The Idaho Society of Certified Public Accountants (ISCPA) is offering tax updates to

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class here.

Michigan Institute of CPAs Welcomes New Board Members

The Michigan Institute of CPAs (MICPA) recently welcomed three new board members.

Dr. Stacy Boyer-David, Ph.D.; assistant department head, associate professor and MBA director at Northern Michigan University College of Business

Michael J. Boehm, assurance partner, EY

Paul A. Glantz, co-founder, chairman, Emagine Entertainment, Inc.

All three directors joined the MICPA board in September.

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