

Chapter Tip Sheet For August 2009 newsletters

Find a Mentor on TSCPA's Online Mentor Network

Are you weighing a career move and looking for a little guidance? Do you need advice on resolving a conflict in the office? Since you probably don't want to discuss these types of issues with your boss, TSCPA has developed a customized database for you to find a CPA mentor. Called Mentor Network, the program is available online at [tscpa.org](http://www.tscpa.org) and lets CPA, candidate and student members search for potential mentors via criteria like chapter, years of experience and specialty area.

All you do is enter your desired specifications, choose a mentor from the list of matches, and then e-mail your question. It may be a one-time exchange or it may develop into regular e-mail correspondence. Besides finding a mentor on [tscpa.org](http://www.tscpa.org), you can also volunteer to become one.

Visit the Mentor Network: <http://www.tscpa.org/mentornetwork/index.asp>

Looking for Peer Review Resources?

Did you know that the members of TSCPA's Peer Review Committee are available to answer questions about the peer review process? These individuals from various chapter areas are excellent go-to people for your questions. To find out who may be available to help you, contact staff liaison Jerry Cross. (E-mail jcross@tscpa.net; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 617 or 972-687-8617.)

Tell a Student About Membership

If you know a business major who is not yet a TSCPA student member, send him or her to the Student Lounge section of the TSCPA Web site at <http://www.tscpa.org/studentLounge/>. Students who join now will enjoy membership until May 31, 2010, for only \$35. Benefits include a \$300 discount off Becker CPA exam review courses and other CPA exam review discounts, listing TSCPA membership on their resumes, unrestricted access to TSCPA's Members Only and Student Lounge sections of [tscpa.org](http://www.tscpa.org), receiving TSCPA publications, and more.

Four \$250 tuition/book reimbursements, provided by the Accounting Education Foundation, will be awarded through a random drawing in October. To be eligible, students must be valid student members (renewed by Sept. 1, 2009), majoring in accounting.

For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact Donna Fritz. (E-mail dfritz@tscpa.net; phone 800-428-0272 ext. 201 or 972-687-8501.)