

Partner with the VSCPA:

2020 Opportunities



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About VSCPA



About VSCPA

The VSCPA is committed to the success of our members and the CPA profession. Our members trust us to work with organizations committed to the same values and principles.

Our Mission:

The VSCPA empowers our members to thrive.

Our Vision for the VSCPA:

The VSCPA is the essential, strategic partner for CPAs, their profession and their communities.

Our Vision for the CPA Profession:

The CPA profession is known for its dynamic culture of innovation, visionary leadership, professional experience and stellar reputation.

To meet those goals, we launched our VSCPA2025 strategic plan that is centered on four bold strategies that are the bedrock of all we do.



> Create a *Culture* of learning

- Continuous learning
- Enhance leadership skills and technical competencies of CPAs
- Elevate their ability to provide the highest value, influence and impact
- Future-forward professional education for our members



Drive innovation and vision

- Understand and embrace the latest innovations
- Empower members with the knowledge needed to grow their innovative and visionary leadership
- Help members adapt to rapidly changing technologies
- Show how to best leverage trends to remain indispensable in the business climate of the future



Influence *Students* to become CPAs

- Educating and motivating the best and brightest to enter the CPA profession
- Collaborating with colleges to foster a CPA culture on campus
- Promoting accounting careers to younger students



Advocate for CPAs' interests

- Advocate for Virginia CPAs in legislative and regulatory arenas
- Protect their longstanding reputation
- Provide a unified voice to eliminate unnecessary challenges and barriers

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VSCPA members are **50% MORE LOYAL** to VSCPA vs. industry average



YEARS OF SERVING VIRGINIA'S CPAS

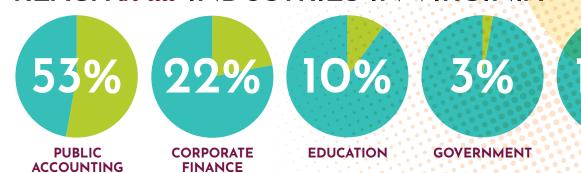
30% of members have been a VSCPA member for 20+ years

CAudience

17,000+ members & customers65% of members own or work for employers of 50 employees or less65% of members are influencers or decision makers

- > 50% members are decision makers in executive or management level positions
 - (CEOs, CFOs, partners, business owners, managers)
- 15% members are influencers in decision making process
 (firm administrators, human resources, senior staff, consultants)

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OTHER

AGE of VSCPA MEMBERS





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About VSCPA

Strategic Partnerships

Strategic Partners benefit from various incentives and recognition opportunities, including hyperlinked logos on the VSCPA website and promotion as thought leaders. Partners are subject to vetting and approval to ensure goals align with VSCPA priorities.

Our partners offer their leadership through reach, retention, revenue, ROI, relevance and reputation. By becoming a VSCPA partner, you will be promoted as a top resource for Virginia CPAs. Strategic partnerships offer the highest visibility to VSCPA members and customers through thought leadership, networking, advertising, event sponsorship and participation.

VSCPA Partners

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must commit to the following values:

Member Value: Provide VSCPA member value in the form of learning, engagement, resources or discounts.

Reputation: Client references must be provided during the application process.

Risk Management: Disclose any current or previous civil, criminal or regulatory matters to the VSCPA.

Innovation: Have a culture of innovation and drive to impact the future of the CPA profession.

Talent: Workplace culture, leadership development, organizational development *Technology:* Emerging and disrupting technologies; provide efficiencies for members

Solution-Driven: Your product or service must be a solution to a member need or industry challenge.

Shared Investment: We are both working together for a goal. Win, win, win.

Partnership packages start at \$10,000.

Thank you to our current Partners!









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Hot Topic Targeted Packages

Interested in reaching a particular audience? **Position yourself as an industry leader supporting one of the priority areas in the CPA profession.** Each year the VSCPA produces a variety of programs and events to deliver our 2025 strategic priorities, target specific audiences and advance special areas of interest in the profession. Becoming a sponsor in these areas allows you to support the profession and gain access to members with the same priorities and goals.

Innovation Package:

The accounting landscape is changing rapidly. New opportunities and challenges are fundamentally changing how businesses operate. The VSCPA launched our Center for Innovation to help our members be future-ready and drive the CPA profession forward. It offers cutting-edge learning, engaging programming and a wealth of resources in technology and talent development.

Our Innovation Package shows your commitment to innovation, positions you as a change agent and helps the VSCPA drive the profession and our members forward.

Package highlights include:

- Recognition as a premier VSCPA Innovation Partner
- Sponsorship opportunities to connect you with attendees at signature programs like our Technology & Innovation Showcase, Leaders' Summit, regional member roundtables and our IMPACT Award
- Thought leadership opportunities like being featured in our VSCPA Leading Forward podcast, hosting a VSCPA innovation webinar, providing sponsored content in our magazine and online publications



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Package:

Diversity, equity and inclusion is one of the VSCPA's core organizational values as we strive to foster an environment that respects and reflects a diversity of people, cultures and perspectives. The evidence is clear that businesses with diverse talent are far more innovative and achieve greater financial results, and it's a critical focus for future relevancy of the CPA profession.

Our Diversity & Inclusion Package shows your commitment to diversity, driving this important initiative in the CPA profession and helps the VSCPA and our members make an impact.

Hot Topic Targeted Packages

Package highlights include:

- Sponsorship opportunities to connect you with attendees at signature programs like our Women's Leadership Forum (sold out last year), Virtual Career Showcase for students and the Ruth Coles Harris Advancing Diversity & Inclusion Award
- Thought leadership opportunities like hosting a VSCPA diversity and inclusion webinar and providing sponsored content in our magazine and online publications
- Recognition as a VSCPA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Partner



Students & Future CPAs Package:

A strong pipeline of future CPAs is critical to the profession's success. The VSCPA will strive to ensure the profession remains viable in a highly competitive global workforce.

Our Student & Future CPAs Package provides you exposure to Virginia accounting students and educators and demonstrates your commitment to ensuring a strong pipeline of future CPAs.

Package highlights include:

- Sponsorship opportunities to connect you with attendees at signature programs like our Accounting Educators' Exchange, CPA Ready Workshops for college students, CPAs in the Classroom for middle and high school students, CPA LEADx for new and emerging CPAs and our Virtual Career Showcase
- Thought leadership opportunities like providing sponsored content in our magazine and online publications and/or specific content targeting educators and students
- Volunteer opportunities like serving the VSCPA Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee to help select recipients of over \$55,000 in accounting scholarships
- Opportunity to join the VSCPA on college and university visits
- Recognition as a VSCPA Student & Future CPAs Partner

For more information about our partnership packages visit vscpa.com/partnership

VSCPA Event Sponsorships

Connect directly with hundreds of accounting professionals at our premier learning events by becoming an event sponsor. Expand your impact with options to introduce a speaker and to distribute branded materials to all conference attendees.

All Event Sponsorship Packages include:

- Logo on all marketing and communications
- Verbal recognition
- Exhibit table at conference
- Complimentary registrations (2)
- Post-event attendee mailing list

Sponsorship Packages start at \$1,000

* Customized sponsor packages are available.



Join us at one of our Featured Signature VSCPA events:

Business & Industry Conference

MAY 18 - 19 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA



Advertise



Sponsor



Network

This two-day signature conference addresses important issues facing CPAs and the future of corporate finance including technical skills, current affairs, innovation, and talent development.

CNew! Ask us about the eSponsorship package!

Audience: 250+ CPAs working in or with clients in business and industry

Investment starts at \$1,500

Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conferences

SEPTEMBER 21 – 22 | ROANOKE, VA SEPTEMBER 24 – 25 | FALLS CHURCH, VA NOVEMBER 19 – 20 | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA



Advertise



Sponsor



Write



Network

Co-sponsored by the VSCPA and Virginia Tech, this popular conference features industry-leading speakers providing updates on auditing, tax, accounting and more. The event is trusted by more than 1,000 accounting professionals each year for timely and quality CPE.

Audience: 230 – 400+ CPAs in public accounting, industry, government, and education

Investment starts at \$1,500

KnowledgeNOW

OCTOBER 26 - 27 | FAIRFAX, VA



Advertise



Sponsor



Write



Network

The KnowledgeNow Conference features sessions on technology and innovation; talent and leadership; and technical knowledge to keep up-to-date on the latest pronouncements and happenings in the CPA profession.

Audience: 140+ CPAs in industry or public practice

Investment starts at \$1,500

Don Farmer Tax Seminars

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2 | GLEN ALLEN, VA



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Sponsor



Write



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Don Farmer Tax Seminars is one of the VSCPA's premier events with more than 800 attendees (600+in-person and 200+ online) over the three-day event. CPAs and tax professionals from all over the state attend this annual event.

Audience: CPAs in industry and private practice

Investment starts at \$2,000

Technology & Innovation Showcase

DECEMBER 14 - 15 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA







Sponsor



Exhibit



Speak



Write



Network

As part of VSCPA's Center for Innovation, the Technology and Innovation Showcase attracts over 200 CPAs from every segment of the profession. Connect and gain access to individuals eager to sit in on product demos, exchange ideas, talk with solution providers, test the latest products and learn new processes. Attendees will learn technical, strategic and real-world knowledge to help facilitate growth, increase productivity and keep connected in their business.

Audience: 200+ CPAs in public accounting and industry

Investment starts at \$2,250

Women's Leadership Forum

DECEMBER 16 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA



Sponsor



Network

The Women's Leadership Forum is VSCPA's signature event promoting female empowerment in and out of the workplace. An interactive forum designed to educate, inspire and champion change on behalf of women. A one-day event designed to cultivate high-potential and high-performing female employees.

Audience: 100+ female CPAs and financial professionals who are leading the way in the accounting profession.

Investment starts at \$1,000





Full VSCPA Sponsorship Calendar

May

Leaders' Summit
Business and Industry Conference

) June

Accounting Educator's Exchange

July

Virginia Beach Retreat

September

Virginia Distinguished Awards

Business Valuation, Fraud, and Litigation Services Conference

Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conference (Roanoke)

Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conference (Falls Church)

October

KnowledgeNOW

November

Don Farmer Federal Tax Update Fairfax (Fairfax)

Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conference (Virginia Beach)

Don Farmer Tax Seminars

December

Technology and Innovation Showcase Women's Leadership Forum Don Farmer Federal Tax Update (Roanoke)

January

C3: Caps, Corks & Cannabis Online Summit

Visit **vscpa.com/Sponsor** for a full list of sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities.

^{*}Dates and events subject to change.

Technology & Innovation Showcase



DEC. 14-15, 2020 | WILLIAMSBURG LODGE

As part of the VSCPA's Center for Innovation, the Technology & Innovation Showcase offers educational opportunities, interactive demos and time to engage with the solution providers who are shaping the future of accounting technology.

The Showcase attracts more than 200 CPAs and finance professionals interested in industry trends, innovative solutions, product launches and networking with others within specific industry markets. The Showcase exhibit hall provides an opportunity for attendees to view products, services and demos in person, allowing them to make the most knowledgeable business purchases for their companies and employees. Products and services featured at the event range from artificial intelligence and cloud computing to client management and more.

Be seen as our partner and an industry thought leader by becoming a sponsor and exhibitor at this signature event.

Showcase attendees include:

- 43% Public Accounting (Partner/Principal/Shareholder, Manager/Supervisor, Director, Staff)
- 41% Corporate Finance (Manager/Supervisor, Controller, CFO, Director, Staff)
- 7% Other
- 5% Education
- 4% Government

Top Interests:

- Technology
- Taxation
- Leadership
- Fraud
- Practice Management
- Financial Planning

Technology & Innovation Showcase

All sponsors get:

PRICE	Platinum Sponsor \$5,500	Gold Sponsor \$3,750	Silver Sponsor \$2,250
PRE-EVENT EXPOSURE Your company promoted in all event marketing	⊘	⊘	⊘
Company listing on the event website with link to your company website	Ø	②	⊘
Full company profile on event mobile app	⋘	⋘	⊘
Attendee list, including the names and postal addresses of participants (no email addresses or phone numbers)	▼	⊘	⊘
ON-SITE PRESENCE 8' wide x 10' deep booth	Premium location (your choice)	((
Tickets for your team to participate, including networking reception and Busch Gardens Christmas Town	Up to four tickets	Up to three tickets	Up to two tickets
Complimentary Wi-Fi	₹	⋘	⊘
Thank you recognition	⋘	⋘	⋘
Promotional item in attendee swag bag	⊘	V	⋘
POST-EVENT FOLLOW-UP Final attendee list, including the names and postal addresses of participants (no email addresses or phone numbers)	₹	₹	₹

Technology & Innovation Showcase

Next level benefits for Gold & Platinum sponsors:

- Social media promotion
- Mobile event app push notification on site
- Lead a hands-on demo or Showcase educational session

Exclusive benefits for Platinum sponsors:

- Exclusive pre-event email from sponsor to attendees
- \$100 off registration discount code for your clients and prospects
- Premier recognition throughout the event
- Post-event recognition in VSCPA Disclosures magazine

À la Carte Add-Ons:

Educational Session: \$650

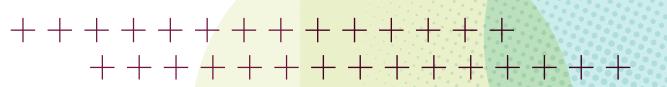
• Gain personalized access to attendees by presenting a 50-minute session on a technology related or innovative educational topic, eligible for 1 CPE credit.

Technology Demo: \$350 (limited availability)

• Get one-on-one access to attendees by featuring your technology as a 15-minute demo at our Innovation Demo Theatre located in the expo hall.

Activities Sponsorship Add-Ons:

- Christmas Town at Busch Gardens (2 opportunities available): \$4,000
- Reception (exclusive): \$3,500
- Official Tote Bag (exclusive): \$1,000
- Charging Station Lounge (exclusive): \$1,000



Award Sponsorships

VSCPA Distinguished Awards

September 29, 2020 / Richmond, Virginia

Our Virginia Distinguished Awards celebrate the hard work, dedication and accomplishment of becoming a CPA and honor our annual award winners, like our Outstanding Member, Top 5 Under 35, Ruth Coles Harris Advancing Diversity & Inclusion, and Impact award winners. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to support the CPA profession and connect with leaders in the industry by becoming a sponsor.

Premier Event Sponsor | \$5,000 (one opportunity)

Our exclusive sponsorship opportunity, the Premier Event Sponsor level gives your organization the maximum exposure to industry leaders and key decision makers.

Dessert Sponsor | \$2,000 (one opportunity)

With over 150 attendees, the pre-event reception is the gathering place for all award nominees and distinguished guests. The reception includes an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. We invite you to stay through dinner and continue making connections. There will be an entire evening to network and promote your products and services to industry leaders and decision makers.

Ruth Coles Harris Advancing Diversity & Inclusion Supporting Sponsor | \$1,500 (multiple opportunities)

Recognize a VSCPA member who champions diversity and inclusion in the field of accounting.

Impact Award Supporting Sponsor | \$1,500 (multiple opportunities)

Recognize a VSCPA member who has made a recent contribution to the advancement of the profession with innovation & disruption in the areas of technology, talent, learning, advocacy or student activities.



Award Sponsorships

NEW: Women to Watch Awards Presented at the Women's Leadership Forum December 16, 2020 / Williamsburg Lodge

The VSCPA, together with the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), is pleased to announce the first annual Women to Watch Awards that will be presented during our Women's Leadership Forum. These awards recognize women who promote a work environment that provides opportunities for the successful integration of their personal and professional lives and the advancement of women to positions of leadership within the accounting profession.

Women to Watch Award Sponsorship: \$3,500

Show your support of female leadership and professional development while gaining exposure to potential customers by becoming a sponsor.

Floral Centerpieces for Awards Lunch: \$2,000



Multi-Channel Advertising Bundles

The VSCPA offers a wide variety of advertising opportunities in our print and digital publications to make sure your business is part of the conversation among industry leaders. If you're interested in extending your reach and maximizing your exposure to our audience, we offer discounted multi-channel advertising bundles that provide multiple touchpoints to increase your return on investment. These include:

- Disclosures Magazine
- Biweekly E-Newsletter
- Sponsored Content
- VSCPA Website
- Connect Members-Only Online Community
- Leading Forward Podcast

Sponsored Content

The VSCPA understands that companies have valuable content that is important to CPAs. Choose a topic and provide articles in Disclosures bi-monthly magazine and/or bi-weekly e-newsletter to showcase your thought leadership and expertise to our accounting professionals. Your organization name will be included as a content provider and all sponsored content will be clearly marked as paid content.

Page	6x	3x	1x
DISCLOSURES 1 PAGE** Article length approximately 400–500 words	\$1,615	\$1,825	\$2,035
DISCLOSURES 2 PAGES** Article length approximately 800–1,000 words	\$2,480	\$2,760	\$3,070
BIWEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORED CONTENT** Block will include title and link to the article online. No word limit.	\$450	\$500	\$550

More than two full pages in Disclosures are available; contact the VSCPA for more information.

^{**} VSCPA reserves the right to review and approve all content before program launch.

Disclosures Magazine Advertising

The official member magazine of the Virginia Society of CPAs, Disclosures focuses on timely professional content of interest to CPAs, accounting firm managers and executives, management consultants and business professionals. With a focus on Virginia-specific issues, the bi-monthly magazine promotes innovation and explores trends affecting today's future-forward accountants.



STATISTICS

- > Led by an Editorial Task Force of CPAs and staff
- > Full-color, 40-48 page magazine sent bi-monthly
- Circulation: 13,500
- Readership: 45% public accounting21% corporate finance

Magazine Issue Focus

ISSUE	January/ February	March/April	May/June	July/August	September/ October	November/ December
FOCUS	Technology	Corporate Finance	Recruiting & Retaining Talent	Accounting & Auditing	Mergers & Acquisitions / Succession Planning	Taxation

Cover and Inside Pages

AD SIZE	6X	3X	1X	
Back cover	\$1,615	\$1,825	\$2,035	
Inside cover	\$1,550	\$1,750	\$1,940	
Full page	\$1,350	\$1,520	\$1,695	
1/2 page	\$1,010	\$1,135	\$1,260	
1/3 page	\$805	\$915	\$1,010	

Digital Advertising

E-Newsletter

VSCPA's bi-weekly digital eNewsletter reaches more than 11,000 subscribers and boasts an average open rate of 21%. Content includes feature articles from Disclosures magazine, timely professional news, important legislative updates and articles tailored specifically to recipients' interests.

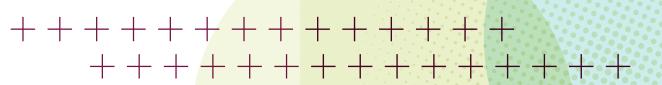


STATISTICS •

- Twice-monthly distribution to more than 11,000
- > 21% open rate
- > 14% clickthrough rate

E-Newsletter Rates

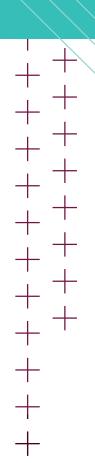
NUMBER OF MONTHS	6+	2-5	1
RATE PER MONTH	\$450	\$500	\$550



Website







CAudience

Virginia CPAs and finance professionals from all types of industries, including public accounting, corporate finance, consulting, government, nonprofit/association and education, as well as public visitors.

STATISTICS ·

- > 21,000 monthly visitors
- > 100,000 page views each month

Ads and Rates

Placement	Rate Per Month			
Placement	6+	2-5	1	
HOMEPAGE	\$450	\$500	\$550	
INTERNAL PAGE	\$400	\$450	\$500	

Connect Online Community



Connect, connect.vscpa.com, is the VSCPA's premier online community, where members discuss tax and accounting issues with each other, offer solutions to member questions and more. Connect is a great way to directly reach CPAs in Virginia, right where they're having real conversations.

Advertising on Connect provides you with exposure on the most active pages our members visit daily, allowing you to target over 13,500+ CPAs and accounting professionals.

STATISTICS

- > 12,420 subscribers to open forum community
- 4,107 subscribers to tax community
- > 100,000 page views each month

> 13,300 posts

> 375,000 views

Connect Ad Packages and Rates

Placement	Rate Per Month		
Placement	6+	2-5	1
HOMEPAGE PACKAGE Ad appears at the top of the Connect homepage, on thread pages and in email digest, and links to your website.	\$450	\$500	\$550
FORUM PACKAGE Ad appears at the top of each Connect forum page, on thread pages and in email digest, and links to your website.	\$400	\$450	\$500

Visit vscpa.com/advertise for a full list of advertising opportunities, specs and deadlines.

Interested in learning more? Contact Partnership & Event Specialist Veronica Boyett at vboyett@vscpa.com or (804) 612-9406.

^{*}Rates are per ad. Members receive a 10 percent discount.

^{*} All advertising, partnership and sponsorship package offerings are based on availability.

The VSCPA will work to find a comparable replacement if a specific offering is unavailable.