

MICPA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

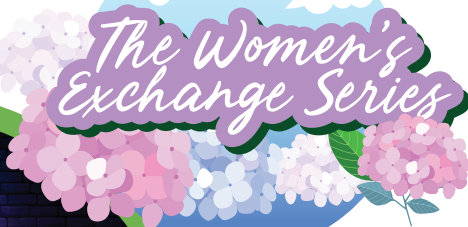
Our mission is to serve - our members, the CPA profession, and the public you serve. As your association, we're continually evaluating our efforts and when your needs change, we adapt using the four pillars of our strategic plan as our guide. Below you'll find association updates and activities taking place from April - June 2026 on several key initiatives.

Let us know what resources you may need or how we can better serve you by contacting us at any time. [We're here for you! 248.267.3700](tel:248.267.3700) | micpa@micpa.org



MEMBER EXPERIENCE

- **KICKED OFF AN ON THE ROAD ANNIVERSARY TOUR** to celebrate MICPA's 125-year history and share accounting updates. The tour began in Detroit, where the association was founded, and has already reached members in Ann Arbor, Bad Axe, Grand Rapids, Holland, Jackson, Petoskey and Traverse City as part of a 20-stop statewide series.
- Launched a new three-part Women's Exchange Virtual Roundtable Series to create opportunities for women in the profession to connect, share experiences and support one another's professional growth.

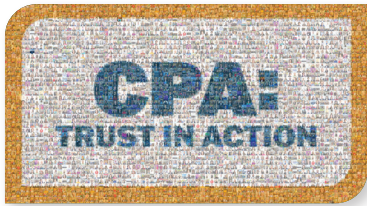


Hosted MICPA Comedy Night in April to gather members together for an evening of connection and entertainment while raising funds in support of the Michigan Accountancy Foundation.



SERVICE

- Held an AI Member Exchange to discuss how artificial intelligence is being used across accounting. Member feedback will shape future MICPA resources, and a new Connect group provides an ongoing forum for members to ask questions and share experiences about AI.
- **Joined the AICPA's National Accounting Day digital mosaic and CPA Trust campaign, inviting MICPA members to showcase the profession's impact and reinforce the role of CPAs as trusted advisers. These national initiatives feature CPAs from across the country, including MICPA members, to build public awareness and understanding of the profession.**
- Brought members together for a day of inspiration, innovation and impact at Elevate where they heard from AICPA President & CEO Mark Koziel and Executive Vice President of Advocacy Mark Peterson.



TALENT PIPELINE

- Awarded 2026 Michigan Accountancy Foundation scholarships to fifth-year accounting students intending to pursue their CPA license including: Naomi Allen, Grand Valley State University, Stephanie Harizanova, Michigan State University, Rachel Krouth, Michigan Technological University, William Pryce, Michigan State University, Evan Swanson, Saginaw Valley State University, Lindsey Wendling, Michigan State University and Amiley Williams, Rochester Christian University.
- The Michigan Accountancy Foundation awarded a grant to Dr. Jerry Davis, professor of business administration at the University of Michigan and Christie Baer, managing director of the Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project.
- Hosted a free CPA Exam simulation for 32 attendees in May.



RELATIONSHIPS

- Elevated member concerns directly to the Michigan Department of Treasury following erroneous notices and other challenges related to its transition to a new tax processing system. Members met with Treasury leadership to discuss improving communication, reducing unnecessary notices, expanding practitioner access to taxpayer account information and ensuring more accurate and timely processing.
- Gathered feedback on Michigan's new MiUI system and shared it with the Unemployment Insurance Agency, leading to a one-time waiver of penalties and interest for employers who missed the first-quarter 2026 wage report and payment deadline along with the development of new guidance, training and support resources.
- **Welcomed more than 40 MICPA members and accounting professionals to Lansing on June 2 for CPA Day at the Capitol to meet with 18 Michigan legislators and their staff to advocate for issues affecting the profession, including HB 4893.**



CONTINUED ADVOCACY FOR HOUSE BILL 4893, WHICH WOULD CREATE AN ADDITIONAL PATHWAY TO CPA LICENSURE IN MICHIGAN, ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO CONTACT THEIR LEGISLATORS IN SUPPORT. MICPA ALSO RAISED PUBLIC AWARENESS THROUGH MEDIA INTERVIEWS HIGHLIGHTING THE BILL'S IMPORTANCE TO MICHIGAN'S BUSINESSES AND ACCOUNTING TALENT PIPELINE.

