

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 October - December 2025 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

- Celebrated the outstanding individual and organizational honorees of the **2025 MICPA Celebrate Awards** with a memorable evening of recognition and a series of their video stories shared on social media in the weeks leading up to the event.
- Welcomed 513 members to a free Winter Learning Showcase.
- Completed the 2025 On the Road statewide tour by visiting members in Saginaw and Flint.



SERVICE

- Held the final quality management standard implementation roundtable to go through member questions and share resources via MICPA Connect ahead of the implementation deadline on Dec. 15.
- **FOLLOWING ADVOCACY FROM THE MICPA**, the State of Michigan proclaimed November 10-14 CPA Week recognizing the vital role CPAs play in upholding financial transparency, ensuring Michigan's economic growth and stability and fostering public trust.



TALENT PIPELINE

- Advocated for an additional, nationally aligned pathway to CPA licensure in Michigan through legislation that was introduced by Rep. Mark Tisdell (District 55) and heard before the Michigan House and Finance Committee. HB 4893 now advances to the Senate Regulatory Affairs Committee for further consideration.
- Raised over \$65k for the Michigan Accountancy Foundation at the MICPA Celebrate Awards in November furthering their mission to attract, inspire and support the next generation of CPAs through scholarships, educator grants and career awareness programming.



RELATIONSHIPS

- The MICPA, AICPA and other state societies voiced opposition to proposed higher education measures introduced in H.R. 1 that modify how the U.S. Department of Education classifies professional degree programs and exclude accounting from the classification.
- MICPA shared support for HB 4892 which would eliminate the need for CPA sole practitioners to hold a separate firm license to operate in Michigan. The bill passed the State House of Representatives and advances to the Senate for consideration.
- In December, MICPA members participated in the AICPA's Rise2040 visioning initiative, an effort to imagine the global landscape in 2040 and define how accountants in firms and finance roles can help guide the profession's continued success over the next 15 years. The report is slated for release in May 2026.



Gathered women in the profession for an October Women's Breakfast honoring the 2025 MICPA Women to Watch recipients.



Michigan Accountancy Foundation Educators Symposium gathered 34 educators from around the state to discuss emerging trends, profession updates and ways to empower the next generation of CPAs on Nov. 21.

