

2020 Virtual Nonprofit Symposium

December 14, 2020—December 16, 2020
1:00 PM-6:00 PM

FAQs

Question: Who attends the Symposium?

Answer: The audience for the Symposium is comprised of about 65% nonprofit staff, typically CFOs, Controllers and other accounting staff. About 30% of our attendees are staff of public accounting firms who specialize in the nonprofit industry, and the rest are service providers and government employees. Our nonprofit registrants come from a balance of c3 and c6 organizations. Approximately 1/3 of our nonprofit attendees have annual budgets of \$1-10MM, 40% from \$10-50MM and another 1/3 over \$50MM. 90% of attendees are from the DC metro area.

Question: Will I receive CPE credits for attending the Nonprofit Symposium?

Answer: Yes. You can receive up to 24 hours of CPE credit from the Nonprofit Symposium. During the duration of the three-day main event, you may obtain as many as 15 hours of live group study CPE by attending concurrent and general sessions. Between August 2020 and December 2020, an additional 5 hours of group live content will be made available to registrants. Post December, recorded content will be rebroadcast, or available as on demand for the month of January. All registrants will be provided access to the full set of recordings included with their registration. Once you obtain a total of 24 CPE credits, no additional credits will be available for additional viewed sessions.

Example of CPE credits available

First week of Aug : 1 live web based CPE session

First week of Sept: 1 live web based CPE session

First week of Oct : 1 live web based CPE session

First week of Nov: 1 live web based CPE session

First week of Dec: 1 live web based CPE session

Dec 14-16: 15 total CPE via “main event” web based CPE sessions

January: Take additional on-demand and scheduled webinars up to 24 total CPE credits. All sessions offered since August will be recorded and available to view.

GWSCPA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit.

Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: www.nasbaregistry.org.

Question: Can I obtain CAE credits for for this event?

Answer: Yes. The Greater Washington Society of CPAs is a CAE Approved Provider. The Nonprofit Symposium meets the requirements for fulfilling the professional development requirements to earn or maintain the Certified Association Executive credential. Every program that we offer which qualifies for CAE credit will clearly identify the number of CAE credits granted for full participation, and we will maintain records of your participation in accord with CAE policies. For more information about the CAE credential or Approved Provider program, please visit www.asaecenter.org/cae.

As a CAE Approved Provider educational program related to the CAE exam content outline, this program may be applied for **12 credits** toward your CAE application or renewal professional development requirements.”

Question: How do I receive my CPE certificate?

Answer: CPE certification will take place via login and live polling for group live sessions and via a learning management system for those sessions viewed post event. Electronic CPE certificates will be provided capturing both live and on demand courses.

Question: What happens if there is a schedule change?

Answer: Schedule changes can take place up to the final day(s) of the conference. Please check the website for scheduling changes.

Question: How do I find speaker presentations?

Answer: Speaker materials will be available electronically only. You will receive the link to session materials a few weeks prior to the event start date. You may also view speaker materials within the event app.

Question: What if I change my mind about sessions I've selected?

Answer: You may change your sessions at any time by logging back into the event registration site. You may also change your mind onsite and attend any session you'd like. We simply use this as a guide for planning.

Question: Is there an event app for the Symposium?

Answer: Yes! The event app is a great way to get up to date information, engage with attendees, plan your schedule and find speaker materials. Once the event app is available, registered attendees will receive an email with instructions on how to download the app.

Question: Who do I contact if I have a concern?

Answer: If you have a concern or question we haven't answered, please contact the RI Society of CPAs at: riscpamembers@riscpa.org

Question: What is the policy on Video/Photography usage for attendees?

Answer: By attending the GWSCPA Nonprofit Symposium, you are authorizing the organization and its employees, agents and the like to photograph, videotape, audiotape or other likeness for purposes related to the mission of the GWSCPA and the GWSCPA Educational Foundation, including publicity, marketing, education and promotion. You understand that your photograph or likeness may be copied and distributed by means of various media and in accordance with standards of good judgement, the organization cannot warranty or guarantee that any further dissemination of your photograph or likeness will be subject to the GWSCPA's supervision or control. Accordingly, you release the GWSCPA from any and all liability related to dissemination of your photograph or likeness. If you have any specific needs, please contact us at info@gwscpa.org