# MEDIA ALERT

#  TSBPA Seal

# Texas House of Representatives Speaker Joe Straus

#  to be Honored Speaker in Austin

# *Special Event Celebrating 100 Year Anniversary of CPA Profession, and Centennial Milestones*

# *of Texas Society of CPAs and Texas State Board of Public Accountancy*

**Austin, TX (January 21, 2015)** -

**WHAT:** [TSCPA](http://www.tscpa.org) is hosting a Legislative Reception to celebrate the 100 year anniversaries of [TSCPA](http://www.tscpa.org) and [TSBPA](http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/) and to recognize the CPA profession which has been a certified and licensed profession for 100 years. [Speaker Joe Straus](http://joestraus.org/) will be the primary speaker during the invitation-only event.

**WHO:** Invited guests include: Statewide officials, state legislators, TSCPA members and former members, TSBPA members and the media.

**WHEN:** January 27, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Reception begins

Speaker Straus photo opportunity and statement

**WHERE:** Sheraton Austin Hotel ([map](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/map.html?propertyID=3079) or [directions](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=3079))

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**AGENDA:** Welcoming remarks from [TSCPA Chair](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdzQay5-bUA&feature=share&list=UUk5AJZvQ6tjE5EgAfOlaXUg) [Mark Lee](https://www.tscpa.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=Chairman), CPA

Introduction of [Representative John Otto](http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=18)

 Introduction of Speaker Straus by Otto

Remarks by Speaker Straus

Introduction of [TSBPA](http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/general/agency-overview.html) Presiding Officer [Tom Prothro](http://www.pw-tx.com/staff/thomas-g-prothro)

Remarks by Prothro

Brief video presentation from TSCPA and TSBPA

Closing remarks by Lee

**ABOUT TSCPA**

[Texas Society of CPA](http://www.tscpa.org)**s is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. The society has 20 local chapters statewide and has nearly 27,000 members, one of the largest in-state memberships of any state CPA society in the United States. TSCPA is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.**

**ABOUT TSBPA**

**The mission of the** [Texas State Board of Public Accountancy](http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/) **is to protect the public by ensuring that persons issued certificates as certified public accountants possess the necessary education, skills, and capabilities and that they perform competently in the profession of public accountancy.**

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