



## Uniform Chapter Charter

### **Description and Purpose:**

Chapters of the Washington Society of CPAs (WSCPAs/Society) shall be formed for the purpose of supporting the mission and strategic plan of the Society and shall also encourage cordial relations among their members and the exchange of ideas relative to the practice and art of accountancy.

Chapters are formed in accordance with Article VIII of the WSCPAs Bylaws. A chapter is an organizational unit of the Society and is governed by the WSCPAs Bylaws and this Uniform Chapter Charter.

### **Overarching Principles:**

The WSCPAs recognizes the vital role that chapters play in the implementation of the strategic plan and realization of the WSCPAs Mission and Vision.

Each chapter is a resource to the Society, its members, and the profession.

Chapters may hold programs and networking events where CPAs can exchange views and work for the benefit of the profession. Program areas where the WSCPAs has already established initiatives should be closely coordinated with WSCPAs staff.

All chapter expenditures shall be consistent with and support the WSCPAs Strategic Plan. Chapters shall operate in compliance with Chapter Operational Policies and Procedures as approved by the President & CEO.

There shall be no entrance fees, dues or assessments for membership in the chapter.

Chapters shall not communicate with (a) any federal or state governmental body, bureau, commission, or unit concerning policy matters affecting the profession in Washington State as a whole, or (b) any national or state professional society unless prior approval has been granted by the President & CEO or a designee of the Board.