



North Carolina  
Triangle Area  
Chapter

October 2018 Newsletter

# The Motivator

## A Message from the Chapter President

Catherine Sabodish



Thanks for all who came out for the CPE even on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out for the event and I want to thank everyone who not only came, but those who help put everything together. A big shout-out to Jamie Long, Tanjina Khan, Mike Billing and Kathy Santos-Rezendes for making this event run so smoothly. We had great speakers and participation from those in attendance.

Coming up on November 15th, we have our next CPE Dinner meeting. The topic will be “What is Integrated Security and Why does it Matter.” Our speaker will be Christine L. Peterson, CPP, ISP. Dinner will be at Prestonwood Country Club with social beginning at 6pm, dinner at 6:30 and speaker beginning around 7pm. Please visit the [Chapter Website](#) to register for the event.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing everyone in November.

We appreciate your feedback and questions. Please contact me at [nctriangle@imachapter.org](mailto:nctriangle@imachapter.org).

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### Our Next Event: 1.5 Hours CPE

**When:** November 15th (6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Speaker)

**Location:** Prestonwood Country Club

300 Prestonwood Pkwy Cary, NC 27513

**Presenter:** Christine L. Peterson, CPP, ISP

**Topic:** **What is Integrated Security and Why does it Matter?**

### 2018 Schedule of Events (Save the date!)

- November 15<sup>th</sup>
- January 17<sup>th</sup>
- February 21<sup>st</sup>
- March 21<sup>st</sup>
- May 16<sup>th</sup>

Please visit the website for up to date information on events and to register!

<http://nctriangle.imanet.org>

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If interested, please contact Scott Stafford [scottskippy@hotmail.com](mailto:scottskippy@hotmail.com)

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### Upcoming Webinar:

#### **Improving Controls and Achieving Compliance: Lessons from an American Manufacturer** **Inside Talk**

October 24, 2018 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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## Preparing Students for Real Accounting

By Christine Denison  
October 1, 2018

The accounting curriculum is packed full—there's a lot of material to teach students in a limited amount of time. Instructors usually take a theoretical approach, teaching students the ideas underlying the techniques accountants use. This approach is entirely appropriate—at this point in history, the pace of change in technology, business, and the accountant's role is rapid. Therefore, the most important thing instructors can do for students is to ground them in the philosophy, principles, and reasoning involved in accounting rather than trying to train them for jobs that will have evolved by the time they graduate.

Taking a more theoretical approach, however, shows students a more sterile view of accounting than they will encounter in the real world. Many instructors and developers make efforts to incorporate realistic elements into their classes so students are better prepared to begin their careers. By using case studies, inviting practitioners to speak in the classroom, taking students to on-site visits, and involving students in simulations, instructors can give their students a better,

more complete understanding of what the job of an accountant actually entails and the problems they might face when working in one of those jobs

<http://sfmagazine.com/post-entry/october-2018-preparing-students-for-real-accounting/>



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