



Warm greetings to you and your loved ones!

In March, when we started providing weekly updates on Covid-19 resources and shifted to a virtual environment, we optimistically thought by this time, we would all be gathering in person again for our educational offerings, networking events, Awards Celebrations, community outreach and more. But we were quickly reminded that these circumstances are largely out of our control.

This year, we have each in our own way experienced challenges, uncertainty, and loss. In addition to the pandemic, it has been a difficult time in terms of social and political issues. We have had to practice tolerance, patience, compassion, understanding, flexibility, and resilience—both in our personal and professional lives. Through it all, we've seen our CPA community come together like never before to lend support when it was desperately needed.

We are grateful for the way our members quickly adapted and accepted a full switch to virtual membership benefits; for all the contributions members made in roundtable discussions to help each other navigate the changing work environment; and for the newly found collaboration among chapters, committees and task forces on ways to keep moving forward. And, we are particularly thankful you chose to renew your membership and remain a part of the MOCPA community during a time of great uncertainty.

While we don't know what the coming months will bring, we know that together, we truly are stronger, smarter, better. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to support you through these unprecedented times.

From each of us here, we wish you and your loved ones a Thanksgiving filled with hope, peace and reasons for gratitude.

Best regards,
Your MOCPA staff

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