To our valued MOCPA members,

As you continue to adjust to a new reality at home and work, we want to reassure you that your CPA peers and MOCPA community remain a strong, reliable resource for you.

Our **Tax Listserve** members continually display the power of community in the generous way they are sharing best practices and new information on guidelines during these unprecedented times. If you would like to be a part of this informative group, email dhull@mocpa.org.

We also have a network of **firm administrators** actively collaborating on our online **Connect Community** to discuss their current challenges and share solutions. If your firm administrator would find value in this group, email caven@mocpa.org to be added. Likewise, our **CFOs** are moving their in-person roundtables to **virtual gatherings**. If there is a group of members you are interested in talking with to help navigate through the current environment, please let us know and we will work to gather and host them in an online meeting. Now is a time to stay connected and learn from each other as much as we can.

We know the status of the economy weighs heavily on people’s minds. I encourage you to read our daily **Business Intelligence Brief** as our economist Chris Kuehl helps us understand the big picture and the important signs to watch for that might impact our businesses and firms. If you are not a current subscriber to this complimentary publication, please email dhull@mocpa.org to start receiving it.

Chris will be providing **complimentary webinars** exclusively for MOCPA members Fridays in April. He will assess the current economic environment, discuss when we might turn the corner, and determine long-term challenges. You can sign up for one or more of these sessions by clicking here.

In addition, we are offering numerous other **free online learning opportunities** to ensure you, your organization, and your clients have the information you need on not only regulatory and deadline updates, but also on how to lead in a crisis, manage a remote workplace and more. Click here for details and to register.

We are frequently updating the “**COVID-19 Resources for CPAs**” section of our website as new information becomes available, such as Governor Parson’s recent federal major disaster declaration, and Illinois’ new state tax filing deadline. You can access this information by clicking here.

As a reminder, we continue to monitor the situation and transition in-person events to virtual gatherings or reschedule as needed. These changes are reflected on our website, and current registrants are being contacted individually with new details.

Though our staff is working remotely, we are still available and ready to talk with you by phone and email. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us with your questions or needed resources. You can access our **staff directory** here.

Now more than ever, having a community you can rely on is essential. We are all in this together, and MOCPA remains here for you.
With warm regards,

Jim O’Hallaron, CEO, and Your MOCPA Staff

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