



2020 Conference Information Packet

Scottsdale, Arizona | October 26 – 30, 2020

The rugged Sonoran Desert landscape, with the McDowell Mountains as a backdrop, provides a beautiful setting for explorations in arts and culture, outdoor adventures, savory cuisine, and trend-setting boutiques in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Scottsdale is known as a mecca for art, upscale shopping, and challenging golf courses. With dozens of restaurants, lounges, and clubs, downtown Scottsdale delivers diverse and exciting nightlife options as well. Whether you're looking to hit the links or treat yourself to some of the finer things in life, in Scottsdale, options abound.

We'll be staying at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort, just minutes from downtown, Scottsdale Fashion Square, and McCormick Ranch Golf Club's two championship courses. From here you can easily explore all that Scottsdale offers or simply relax at the resort and enjoy the spa or one of the resort's five pools as you soak in the Arizona sun.

The Scottsdale Plaza Resort

Just a brief jaunt away from championship golf courses and bustling downtown Scottsdale you'll find the Scottsdale Plaza Resort, our home for the conference. The hotel is a Mediterranean-themed resort with multiple pools, lighted tennis courts, a relaxing spa, and wonderful vistas of Camelback Mountain. You'll be right next to all the action in Scottsdale in a quiet, estancia-style setting where you can relax when you're done playing the links or on the town.





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Course Schedule

Date	Course*	Instructor	Category
10/26/20	2020 Individual Tax Update	Doug Stives	Taxes
10/27/20	2020 Business Tax Update	Doug Stives	Taxes
10/28/20	World's Liveliest Accounting Update	Jeff Sailor	Accounting
10/28/20	Tech Update and Best Practices	K2 Enterprises	Computer Software & Apps
10/29/20	Practical and Productive SSARS and SAS Update	Jeff Sailor	Accounting
10/30/20	Better Financial and Operational Reporting with Excel	K2 Enterprises	Accounting

*All courses are from 7:30am to 1:00pm and worth 6 credits unless otherwise noted.

Conference Prices

1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
\$549	\$949	\$1,249	\$1,449	\$1,649

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Scottsdale Plaza Resort

7200 N. Scottsdale Rd.
 Scottsdale, AZ 85253
 Phone: (800) 832-2025
<http://www.scottsdaleplaza.com/>



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Room Rates*

<u>Room Type</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Run of House	\$190	King or 2 Queens
Villa Suite	\$230	2 Queens
Patio Suite	\$250	King
Bi-Level Suite	\$270	
Sonoran Suite	\$1200	

*Taxes are 13.17%, the resort fee has been waived for Western CPE guests. This fee includes wi-fi, daily newspaper, in-room coffee, local & toll-free calls, complimentary parking, tennis courts, putting green, fitness center, & business center.

- To secure our rate, please make your reservation as early as possible. Due to demand, we cannot guarantee room availability and rate.
- Rates are per room, per night, single or double occupancy
- Rates are available three days before and after the conference
- Group discounted rate is not available after **September 24, 2020**

Check in: 4:00pm

Check Out: 12:00pm



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Question	Answer
Deposit	1 night plus tax
Cancellations	48 hours prior to arrival or 1 night plus tax charged
Additional Room Guests	Max 4 guests per room unless in a Bi-Level Suite
Parking	Complimentary self-parking
Wi-Fi	Complimentary
Smoking/Non-Smoking	Non-smoking

General Information

Room Amenities

- Keurig coffee maker
- Refrigerator
- Flat-screen HDTV
- Free Wi-Fi
- Work desk
- Hair dryer

Hotel Amenities

- Golf
- Five pools
- Room service
- Spa and salon services
- Business services
- Concierge

On-Site Restaurants

- Garden Court
- JD's Sports Bar & Lounge
- Café Cabana
- The Market



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Transportation and Directions

Nearest Airport(s)

- Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX)—15.6 miles or 25 minutes to the hotel

Transportation

- Recommended Travel: Fly into PHX
- Uber or Lyft—available in this area
- Rental Car—Western CPE has discounts up to 25%
 - Avis—use Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) code: X897396
 - Budget—use Budget Customer Discount (BCD) code: U178315
 - <https://skyharbor.com/ParkingTransportation/RentalCars>
- [Driving directions](#)

Scottsdale Conference Activities

Sunday | October 25, 2020

Conference Reception

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

After arriving, please stop by the Western CPE registration desk from 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. to pick up your conference materials. We'll be available to answer any questions you might have about the courses and activities that are scheduled during the week.