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ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION

*“Overcoming Challenges Through Excellence
and Diversity in the Accounting Profession”*

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 30, 2024

The Westin New York at Times Square

9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Majestic Ballroom Foyer
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	NYC Tour
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	NCPACA Past President's Meeting Melville - 5th Floor
2:10 pm - 3:10 pm	NCPACA Executive Meeting Melville - 5th Floor
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	NCPACA Board of Councilor's Meeting Melville - 5th Floor
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Practice - Chapters' Talent Night Presentation Imperial - 4th Floor & Manhattan - 5th Floor
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Talent Night / Welcome Night Dinner Majestic Ballroom - 5th Floor

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~Talent Night~

*Friday, August 30, 2024
Majestic Ballroom*

National Anthems	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner O Canada Lupang Hinirang</i>
Invocation	<i>Angelina Vendiola, Senior Manager Valles Vendiola LLP</i>
Welcome Address	<i>Paolo Espiritu, President AFAA - NY Host Chapter</i>
Dinner	

TALENT NIGHT PROPER

Introduction of Talent Night Show and Announcement of Rules	<i>Atty. Rupert Domingo, Executive VP NCPACA Auxiliary Officer Tony Fletcher, VP Internal NCPACA Auxiliary Officer</i>
Introduction of the Board of Judges	<i>Ping Maquiran, AFAA-New York Program Committee Member Jimmy Lagrazon, Auditor NCPACA Auxiliary Officer</i>
Chapter Presentations	<i>Emcee: Ma. Nicolette Tuason & Carlos Cadavillo</i>
Intermission Number	<i>AFAA - New York</i>
Announcement and Awarding of Winners	<i>Art Claveria, VP External NCPACA Auxiliary Officer</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Vee Cristobal, NCPACA Executive Board Chairman and Past President</i>
Photographer	<i>Jaypee Noche</i>
Board of Judges	<i>Lora N. Olaes - Broadway Producer and Actress George Willie, CPA, CGMA, CGFM - Managing Partner, Bert Smith & Co Cathe Ryne Denice S. Aguilar - Vice Consul, Philippine Consulate General in New York</i>

Attire: Semi-formal



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 31, 2024

***The Westin New York at Times Square
Majestic Ballroom - 5th Floor***

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Parade of Colors / Group Picture Majestic Ballroom Foyer (Photographer: Jaypee Noche / Parade of Colors: Susan Silvano)
8:45 am - 8:50 am	Invocation Nelson Valles - Adviser AFAA NY
8:50 am - 8:55 am	Welcome Remarks Czarmel Lopez, NCPACA Convention Committee Chair, EVP & President-Elect
8:55 am - 9:05 am	Convention Messages Joan Nicolas, Technical Session Host Chair
9:10 am - 9:40 am	Transparency Revolution: Embracing Accountability in Accounting Mon Abrea
9:40 am - 10:25 am	Overcoming Challenges Through Excellence and Diversity in the Accounting Profession Mon Abrea & Loida Lewis
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Unlocking Your Communication Potential: Essential Skills for the Workplace Marc Williams
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Shifting Tides: The Changing Landscape of Diversity, Inclusion & Equality in Accounting Crystal Cooke (AICPA)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Navigating the Tax Landscape: Exploring the Latest IRS Updates Derek Ganter, Sr.
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Cryptocurrency and Taxes: Exploring the Regulatory Landscape Susanne Guo (IRS)
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Strategies for Wealth Preservation: Safeguarding Your Financial Future Richard Seo
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Navigating the Cyber Landscape: Ensuring Security in Banking Operations Michael Hayashida/ Anthony Bourg
5:00 pm - 5:50 pm	The Art of Wealth Management: Smart Investing for Financial Freedom Adrian Veruenco
6:00 pm - 6:05 pm	Closing Remarks & Sunday Reminders Jennifer Roan, NCPACA Education Committee Chair
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Holy Mass Luz Ranin-Martin & Raul Cedenio
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Broadway Show: "The Great Gatsby" at the Broadway Theatre Mavelle Lopez



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES YOUTH PROGRAM

Saturday, August 31, 2024
The Westin New York at Times Square

Majestic Ballroom - 5th Floor

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| 8:45 am - 8:50 am | Invocation
Nelson Valles - Adviser AFAA NY |
| 8:50 am - 8:55 am | Welcome Remarks
Czarmel Lopez, NCPACA Convention Committee Chair, EVP & President-Elect |
| 8:55 am - 9:05 am | Convention Messages
Joan Nicolas, Technical Session Host Chair |
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Mon Abrea |
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Mon Abrea & Loida Lewis |
| 10:30 am - 11:20 am | Unlocking Your Communication Potential: Essential Skills for the Workplace
Marc Williams |
| 11:30 am - 12:20 pm | Shifting Tides: The Changing Landscape of Diversity, Inclusion & Equality in Accounting
Crystal Cooke (AICPA) |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch Break |

Manhattan - 5th Floor

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| 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm | Charting Your Path: Strategies for Launching a Successful Accounting Career
Adrian Verueco |
| 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm | The Road to CPA: Navigating the Exam with Confidence
Leilani Rodrigo |
| 3:30 pm - 3:40 pm | Closing Remarks
Fernando "Ron" Mabbayad, Youth Program Host Chair |



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 1, 2024
The Westin New York at Times Square

Majestic Ballroom - 5th Floor

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:20 am	The Role of AI in Audit work, Reporting and Reporting Rhodora (Iry) Garcia Icaranom
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Strategic Growth: Maximizing Profitability through Offshoring and Outsourcing Tonette Santillan, CPA, CGMA
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Philippine Accounting Insights: Exploring the Latest Updates and Implications Normita Villaruz
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Achieving Professional Excellence: Immigration Strategies for Filipino Accountants Lara Gregory, Esq
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break and Presentation of New NCPACA Councilors Neva Fajardo / Aileen Damaso
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	PICPA Q&A Atty. Roland Pondoc / Dr. Jill A. Santos
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Philippine Professional Regulatory Board of Accounting Update Honorable. Noe Quiñanola
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Salient Features of Ease of Paying Taxes Act (RA 11976) Estelita Aguirre
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	Closing Remarks Jennifer Roan, NCPACA Education Committee Chair
4:05 pm - 5:05 pm	General Membership Meeting Essie Claveria / Czar Lopez

Gershwin Ballroom - 4th Floor

7:00 pm - 12:00 am	The President's Gala Night
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PRESIDENT'S GALA NIGHT

*Travel back to the dazzling 1920s and join us for an unforgettable evening of unparalleled glamour and sophistication, inspired by the lavish world of *The Great Gatsby*.*



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 7:00 PM
GERSHWIN BALLROOM | 4TH FLOOR



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Attire: The Great Gatsby

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PRESIDENT'S GALA NIGHT

National Anthems

The Star-Spangled Banner
O Canada
Lupang Hinirang

Angel Ram
AFCA Toronto Members
Angel Ram

Invocation

Marina Buenaventura, NCPACA Past President

Welcome Address

Praxedes "Essie" Claveria
2024-2025 NCPACA President

Awarding of Scholarships

Edilberto Ortiz
NCPACA Scholarship Committee Chair & Past President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Nora Galleros, NCPACA Past President

Keynote Address

Crystal Cooke (AICPA)

Dinner & Special Presentation

Angel Ram (Singer) / Jaypee Noche (Photographer)

Recognition of NCPACA Past Presidents

Anthony Paredes, AFAA-New Jersey Past President

Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between NCPACA and PICPA

Praxedes Claveria and Atty. Roland Cafe Pondoc
Onstage: Estelita Aguirre and Vee Cristobal as Witnesses

Awarding of CPA Review Grant to NFJPIA

Praxedes Claveria
Yssabelle Callanga (Outgoing President of NFJPIA)

People's Choice - Star of the Night Awarding

Jaena Valles, Program Host Chair
Viola Binua, Program Host Co-chair

Closing Remarks

Ms. Lolit Gillberg, NCPACA Past President

~ DANCE PARTY ~

Emcee
Photographer

Edynne Baclay Loquellano
Jaypee Noche

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