

President's Address



Recently I was asked what it is like to be the President of the NorthTXACP. Immediately I responded that I am President in title only, more a caretaker at this moment of time for an amazing community of practitioners. I personally enjoy the opportunity to be a small part of our chapters journey. I was then asked how our chapter has continued to be a part of the North Texas Region for so many years? That to me was an easy question, it is our members and their commitment to the chapter and profession! Let me explain.

First, we have a fantastic *Board of Directors* who continuously work to enhance our program based on the ever-changing landscape around us. They are willing to discuss and support some of the "ideas" I propose. They deliberate the idea, the impacts, and continuously build on a thought until we align on the balance of membership value and time investment.

Secondly, our Chapter Members who renew their membership because of the personal value they have experienced in our chapter. Be it leadership opportunities, community engagement, recognition by being part of professional chapter and its networking opportunities, access to industry peers and insightful presentations, and of course, the comradery in the chapter itself.

Over the years we have seen some of our members leave or retire from the industry and the chapter, while at the same time I have seen an amazing growth of new members. This in itself has proven to be personally satisfying as they each have identified value in joining our chapter. In fact, in the first four months of 2023, we have eight brand new chapter members who will be a part of our chapter's future. Last year we had ten new members for the entire year.

You know I am proud to say "We are the Largest ACP chapter in the United States". However, we have a new goal, **Our Drive to 100+**. We want to be the first ACP chapter in the US to have 100 members, post pandemic, and we need your help! See the announcement this month about a special raffle incentive to help us grow as we ask *current* members to help us register *new* members. Year over year **YOU** are our best advocates to continue our chapter growth. I'm personally asking each of YOU to...

Be an active part of Our Drive to 100+

Chet Bojarski – ACP North Texas President

Events

This Month's Meeting

[Cyber Security Summit Dallas](#)
and Chapter Happy Hour
Tuesday, May 2nd
7:30 AM - 6:30 PM (Summit)
5:30 PM (Chapter Happy Hour)
Sheraton Dallas Hotel



[More Information on Events](#)

Resources

Employment Opportunities

COB & CM Lead Analyst
Citi - Irving Campus
[Apply Now!](#)



Senior Customer Advocate
Infinite Blue - Remote
[Apply Now!](#)

Seeking Employment

Leverage the benefits of your membership and get the word out!! Be highlighted in this section of next month's newsletter. [Email your name and contact information](#) (LinkedIn profile) to the Information and Education Director.

Think Tank Thursdays - Q2

Topic: "How Do You and Your Teams Add Value to Your Organization?"
Next Meeting: May 18th
Discussion Meetings on Third Thursdays of the Month through June

[Sign up link \(Chapter Think Tank\)](#) If you have questions, email [Dianne Stephens](#).

[More Information on Resources](#)

Membership

Help the Chapter Reach 100+ Members!



Participate in a chapter membership drive and you could win an All Access Pass to DRJ Fall 2023! Current chapter members are entered into a raffle drawing for every new member they bring to join the chapter by 12:00 PM CT, July 9th, 2023.



For complete rules, please visit the [North Texas Chapter website](#).

New National Membership Types

ACP National now offers three new membership types: Retiree, Student, and Corporate Memberships. Annual national membership is now \$50 and \$25 respectively for Retirees and Students plus the local chapter dues.

Remember our chapter offers a [Reduced Rate Program](#) to qualifying individuals that offers reimbursement of the Chapter dues. If you are a retiree or student, that means you can join/renew with the North Texas chapter for only the cost of the national dues. Spread the word to your retiree and student friends!!

[More Information on Membership](#)

In Other News

Honoring Veterans



As Memorial Day approaches, the chapter would like to honor and remember the brave men and women who have served. If you have a loved one who served and passed, please share their name and branch of service so we may pay public tribute to them this Memorial Day. (i.e. Pvt. Fred Schwartz - US Navy) - [Registration Link](#)