



Building a Stronger Future for MassCPAs Members

The boards and members of the state CPA societies in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont have approved a merger to form one regional organization: the New England Society of CPAs, effective July 1, 2026.

This is a member-first opportunity designed to strengthen what you value most about MassCPAs while expanding the benefits you receive through greater scale, influence and connection. Below is a clear look at what stays the same, what changes, and what's in it for you.

What Stays the Same (and Why That Matters to You)

Your Massachusetts focus remains strong.

Local advocacy, relationships and priorities in Massachusetts will continue to be led locally, by the same MassCPAs staff, volunteer leaders and advocates you know and trust.

Your trusted connections don't change.

You will continue working with the same people, attending familiar programs and engaging in the Massachusetts-based networks and events that support your practice and career.

State advocacy stays local but stronger.

Massachusetts issues will still be advanced at the State House and with legislators. The difference: those efforts are amplified by a larger regional organization with greater staff capacity and shared resources.

Your licensure and regulatory process is unchanged.

Licensing will continue to be handled by the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy.

Your dues stay the same.

Your dues and/or payment plan will not change for the May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027 membership year. Your MassCPAs membership will automatically roll over into the new organization.

What Changes (and How It Benefits You)

A Stronger Voice for the Profession

MassCPAs is already the largest society in the region. Combined with the other New England states, we create a unified organization representing a significantly larger and more influential New England CPA community.



What that means for you:

- Greater influence with lawmakers and regulators
- Stronger advocacy on local, regional and federal issues impacting your work
- A louder, more credible voice protecting the profession and your interests

Strength in numbers directly translates into impact.

Expanded Peer Network Without Losing Your Local Community

You already benefit from strong MassCPAs programs. Becoming a regional organization enhances those programs by connecting you to a broader pool of peers across New England.

What that means for you:

- Deeper expertise and idea-sharing through a larger professional community
- More perspectives from firms and professionals facing similar challenges
- Expanded collaboration opportunities, which is especially valuable for multi-state and growing practices

Your Massachusetts community remains intact with a larger network behind it.

Stronger Programs Through Scale

MassCPAs members already enjoy robust education, networking and professional resources. A regional organization allows those programs to grow stronger and more sustainable over time.

What that means for you:

- Greater flexibility to expand free and reduced-cost learning opportunities
- Enhanced conferences, roundtables and communities informed by regional insight

The programs you value don't disappear, but they improve.

Future-Proofing the Profession You Rely On

The accounting profession is facing complex challenges: technology disruption, talent and skill shortages, regulatory changes and evolving business models and client demands. Addressing these issues requires scale.



What that means for you:

- Stronger pipeline efforts to attract and retain future CPAs
- Increased resources dedicated to emerging issues and technologies
- A more sustainable organization positioned to serve you long term

This merger is proactive, made from a position of strength, and designed to keep your professional community strong for decades to come.

The Bottom Line: What's in It for You

- You keep your Massachusetts identity, relationships and state-focused advocacy
- You gain the power of a regional organization
- Your voice is amplified through an increased membership base
- Your programs grow stronger with shared resources
- Your dues stay the same for the upcoming membership year

This is about protecting what works and making it work even better.

Have questions?

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For full details on the proposed merger, visit masscpas.org/necpas-faqs.
