



Tayiika Dennis, CalCPA Chair  
Journey to the C-Suite  
Guest Speaker

Dennis has more than 20 years of experience in both public accounting and private industry with CLA offices in Los Angeles. She provides audit and tax services for nonprofit organizations, with a special focus on social service organizations, arts and cultural organizations, and private foundations. Prior to joining CLA, she worked at a large international CPA firm, a regional CPA firm and at Universal Studios as a financial analyst.

Dennis has been involved with CalCPA for more than 10 years, and most recently served as the first vice chair. She has also served as Finance Committee chair; Investment Committee chair; on the State Board of Directors; state Council; Not-for-Profit Organizations Conference Planning Committee; Leadership Institute; as the Los Angeles Chapter president, vice president and treasurer; on the Los Angeles Chapter Nonprofit Committee, Young and Emerging CPAs, Scholarship Committee, and Nominations Committee. She is also a recipient of the CalCPA Women to Watch Award.

Dennis received a bachelor's degree in economics from UCLA and enjoys taking weekend trips in Arizona and Lake Tahoe with her family.