



Beta Alpha Psi Annual Meeting

July 30, 2026, 5:00-6:00 pm

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Speaker Bio

Jennifer Cainas is Associate Dean for Business Operations and Undergraduate Programs and a Professor of Instruction in the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy at the University of South Florida. A multiple recipient of USF's Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, she is recognized for her engaging teaching in financial and managerial accounting.

Cainas serves as a faculty advisor for Beta Alpha Psi and is committed to mentoring future accounting professionals. She is also a board member of the West Coast Chapter of the FICPA and an active leader in connecting students with the profession.

A licensed CPA in Florida, she previously worked as a controller for an international title insurance company and with a multinational mortgage firm. Her research interests include fraud and fraud prevention, supply chain fraud, and corporate social responsibility reporting.

She holds a Doctor of Business Administration from the University of Florida and both her master's and bachelor's degrees

Delivery Method: Group Live

Title: It Was Never Part of the Plan: Finding Purpose on the Unexpected Road.

Description:

What if the greatest opportunities in your life are the ones you never planned? In this heartfelt keynote, Jennifer Cainas reflects on the unexpected turns that shaped her career, the mentors who believed in her, and the students who continue to inspire her. Through

stories of resilience, gratitude, and leadership, she invites every attendee to embrace the unexpected, invest in others, and move forward together—stronger tomorrow.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize how unexpected career opportunities and challenges can contribute to long-term professional growth and leadership development.
2. Identify practical strategies for building resilience, cultivating meaningful mentoring relationships, and navigating career transitions with confidence.
3. Apply principles of servant leadership, lifelong learning, and intentional relationship-building to positively influence colleagues, teams, and future professionals.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

To be awarded the full credit hour you must check-in via the Meeting app and complete the CPE Form that is emailed to you following the Meeting.

CPE Information

Attendees can earn up to 1.2 credits. Depending upon length of session

Fields of Study: Personal Development

Intended Audience: Meeting Attendees

Program Level: Basic

Prerequisites: None

Advance Preparation: None

Refunds and Cancellations:

Cancellations made prior to Thursday, July 16, 2026, will be refunded.

Cancellations received after this date and no-shows will not be refunded. If you encounter an emergency, please contact the conference planner and the request will be forwarded to the Executive Director for refund request review.

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