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Name _____ Team # _____ Ext. _____

1. **How would you find out which team member within Meetings and Travel is responsible for processing your committee meeting request?**
 - a. Check out the committee meeting contact listing under the Meetings and Travel Bulletin Board
 - b. Anyone on the team can process your request
 - c. Ask the committee liaison
2. **What are the two Fair Labor Standard Act employee types paid on our regular payroll?**
 - a. Exempt and Non-Exempt
 - b. Salary and Hourly
 - c. Tuna and Dolphins
3. **If am in the NY or NJ office and need to obtain a gratis copy of an AICPA publications, what do I do?**
 - a. Fill out the gratis requisition in Infinium's Purchasing module.
 - b. Sorry, we no longer offer gratis copies.
 - c. Complete the orange request form and send to shipping.
4. **What is the most popular conference destination for AICPA members?**
 - a. Las Vegas
 - b. New York City
 - c. Hilton Head
5. **What AICPA initiative supports the Institute's financial management function by bringing together all related AICPA programs, products, services, internal resources, and external partnerships?**
 - a. One-Stop Shopping
 - b. CEFM (Center for Financial Management)
 - c. Infinium
6. **What does AcSEC stand for?**
 - a. Accounting Standards Executive Committee
 - b. Actual Service Effectiveness Contract
 - c. Accountants Serve Everyone Confidentially
7. **What document is issued to solicit comments on a proposed Statement of Position?**
 - a. Comments and Critique Draft
 - b. Exposure Draft
 - c. Beta Copy
8. **If a federal legislative issue arises affecting the profession, which day-to-day team is primarily responsible for representing the AICPA before Congress?**
 - a. Federal Legislative Team
 - b. Political Action Team
 - c. Congressional and Political Affairs Team

Helpful Hint: Look under the following Team headings for clues for this week's answers – Conferences; Congressional & Political Affairs; Professional Publications - Production. Answers are not limited to these areas.

Using INTEROFFICE mail, send to: Institute Intrigue (NJ Office)

Or fax to: (201) 521-5463

This week's deadline is 5PM, Friday, October 16!

See other side for rules and prizes!

Week #6 Questions and Answers

(Week #6 winners will be announced next week)

1. What topical areas do the books of the Technical Publications Team cover?
A. ***Tax, Practice Management, Personal Financial Planning, Management Consulting Services, Information Technology, Industry & Management Accounting***
2. How would you reserve a meeting room in the NJ/NY offices?
A. ***Use the electronic meeting form located under the database/forms***
3. Name the three benefit deductions processed on the paycheck as non-taxable income.
A. ***401K Contributions, "Pre-Tax" Medical and Dental, Flex Spending Accounts***
4. If a member calls and asks for the availability date of a publication, where would be the first place to look?
A. ***On the LAN in a bulletin board called "New Publications"***
5. Approximately how many people come to AICPA conferences in one year?
A. ***25,000***
6. The AICPA publishes a monthly magazine on taxes and tax planning. What is the name of this publication?
A. ***The Tax Adviser***
7. The Institute's Quality Policy states:
A. ***Meeting Today's Challenges, Exceeding Tomorrow's Expectations***
8. Through standards setting, the AICPA serves our members by protecting the...?
A. ***Public interest***

Week # 5 Winners:

Andrew Gioseffi – Team 046
Phyllis Gallaro – Team 053
Helen Vasquez – Team 053

**Week #7 Prizes
Gift Certificates
from:**



RULES FOR INSTITUTE INTRIGUE

- ✓ Institute Intrigue entry forms should be sent to "Institute Intrigue" by interoffice mail or faxed to 201-521-5463. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the stated deadline to be valid.
- ✓ Three weekly winners will be determined by the Skills Team in a random drawing from all submitted entry forms. All eight answers must be correct to win. The decision of the Skills Team regarding correct answers is final, based on the questions and answers submitted by the participating day-to-day teams.
- ✓ All questions and answers submitted by participating day-to-day team have been published on the Institute Intrigue Bulletin Board prior to the start of the contest. (Original questions and answers may have been edited for clarity.) Printed copies of the questions and answers will be available in Human Resources for teams with limited computer access.
- ✓ Five of the weekly winners will be chosen for grand prizes in a random drawing to be held at the New York/New Jersey Holiday Party. Only weekly winners will be eligible for the grand prize drawing. Weekly winners need not be present to win.
- ✓ Weekly and grand prizes will be awarded by the order in which winning entries are drawn.
- ✓ Only one entry per person per week.
- ✓ Winners should contact Evelyn Grammar in Human Resources for their prizes.
- ✓ Prizes may be subject to federal, state or local taxes.
- ✓ Members of the Skills Team, temporary employees and independent contractors are not eligible to win.