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Institute Intrigue, Week #9. 10/26-10/30, 1998

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Name _____ Team # _____ Ext. _____



1. **What is the length of a typical planning cycle for planning a conference?**
 - a. 120 days
 - b. 9 months
 - c. 2 years

2. **What should a member do if he/she wants the AICPA to endorse or support a congressional candidate?**
 - a. Call Barry Melancon
 - b. Contact their State Society who will contact the AICPA
 - c. Contact the Congressional and Political Affairs Team

3. **What is the name of the monthly newsletter that is faxed to state CPA society executive directors to provide them with a brief overview of new and on-going initiatives at the AICPA?**
 - a. Inside Track
 - b. The Accountant's Highlights
 - c. NewsLine

4. **Who handles scheduling meetings and meeting room space availability in the Washington office?**
 - a. John Hunnicutt
 - b. Ela Work
 - c. Wes James

5. **Are there any restrictions on where the CPA logo can be placed on stationery and business cards?**
 - a. The logo must be placed in the upper left-hand side.
 - b. The logo must be centered on the paper.
 - c. The logo may be placed anywhere you prefer.

6. **What is the average savings realized by a member participating in our Affinity Programs?**
 - a. \$100 per year
 - b. \$900 per year
 - c. \$250 per year

7. **Does the AICPA require a firm that does taxes but no audits, compilations and reviews to belong to a monitoring program?**
 - a. Yes. That's how we are sure companies are honest.
 - b. No. The firm can opt out of enrollment in the program.
 - c. Yes, but they pay a greater rate.

8. **What is the Tax Section?**
 - a. A voluntary membership section for CPAs whose primary focus of practice is taxation.
 - b. A monthly feature in the Journal of Accountancy.
 - c. The local term used for that part of Washington, DC where the IRS is located.

Helpful Hint: Look under the following Team headings for clues for this week's answers – Partnering for CPA Practice Success; Congressional and Political Affairs; Conferences. 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 30!

See other side for rules and prizes!

Week #8 Questions and Answers


(Week #8 winners will be announced next week)

1. When planning to travel on Institute business, how many days in advance are you required to submit a travel form to Meetings & Travel?
A. **10 days**
2. At which AICPA conference did Mario Cuomo and David Dinkins speak?
A. **Securities Conference**
3. How can AICPA members contribute to the Political Action Committee?
A. **Either through their annual dues payment or by personal check payable to the Effective Legislation Committee**
4. What is the role of the AICPA Board of Directors?
A. **Acts as the Executive Committee of Council, directing Institute activities between Council meetings**
5. What is CPA/SEA?
A. **Certified Public Accountants Society of Executives Association**
6. What is the AICPA internet address?
A. **<http://www.aicpa.org>**
7. What color can be used when displaying the CPA logo?
A. **Any color, as long as the selected color provides sufficient contrast with the logo and the surrounding area.**
8. What are affinity programs?
A. **Providers of products and services which AICPA has arranged special discounts for their members.**

Week # 7 Winners:

Wanda Amparo – Team 033
Ed Lanigan – Team 067
Tracy Argenzio – Team 070

**Week #9 Prizes
Gift Certificates
from:**



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- ✓ 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.