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Institute Intrigue, Week #10. 11/2-11/6, 1998

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Name _____ Team # _____ Ext. _____



1. **Are members' spouses and/or other dependents eligible for Affinity Program discounts?**
 - a. In some cases, spouses and other immediate family Members can also receive the program savings.
 - b. Sorry – members only.
 - c. Yes, and you can even pass the savings to the friends and neighbors.

2. **What AICPA team has an ombudsperson to help its' members?**
 - a. Human Resources
 - b. Exams
 - c. PCPS/MAP Team

3. **What is the name of the newsletter designed for PCPS member firms and other firms affiliated with the AICPA?**
 - a. The Practicing CPA
 - b. The PCPS News
 - c. Today's Update

4. **Which of the following is an Assurance Service?**
 - a. WebTrust
 - b. Hospitality Industry
 - c. Arts and Science for CPAs

5. **The AICPA has successfully received the following certification:**
 - a. ISP9000
 - b. ISO9000
 - c. ISO9001

6. **What is the role of the senior technical committees?**
 - a. Poppy and sesame seed.
 - b. They are authorized to make public statements without clearance from Council or the Board of Directors on matters related to their area of practice.
 - c. They provide advice and guidance to new committee members.

7. **If a member wants to find a Journal of Accountancy story, where should you direct them?**
 - a. Their local library which has most trade journals cataloged on-line.
 - b. The indexes in the June and December issues of that publication.
 - c. The AICPA library in Harborside.

8. **What does the "C" stand for in Barry C. Melancon?**
 - a. Clay
 - b. Candew
 - c. Cuthbert

Helpful Hint: Look under the following Team headings for clues for this week's answers – Journal of Accountancy; Partnering for CPA Practice Success; Miscellaneous. 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, November 6!

See other side for rules and prizes!

Week #9 Questions and Answers

(Week #9 winners will be announced next week)

1. What is the length of a typical planning cycle for planning a conference?
A. 9 months
2. What should a member do if he/she wants the AICPA to endorse or support a congressional candidate?
A. 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. NewsLine
4. Who handles scheduling meetings and meeting room space availability in the Washington office?
A. Ela Work
5. Are there any restrictions on where the CPA logo can be placed on stationery and business cards?
A. The logo may be placed anywhere you prefer.
6. What is the average savings realized by a member participating in our Affinity Programs?
A. \$900 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. No. The firm can opt out of enrollment in the program.
8. What is the Tax Section?
A. A voluntary membership section for CPAs whose primary focus of practice is taxation.

Week # 8 Winners:

ONE FROM EACH LOCATION!!

Leticia Romeo – Team 046
Marty Lyons – Team 066
Lisa Winton – Team 020

**You have to be in it
to win it!**

**Week #10 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.