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## Institute Intrigue, Week #13. 11/23-11/27, 1998

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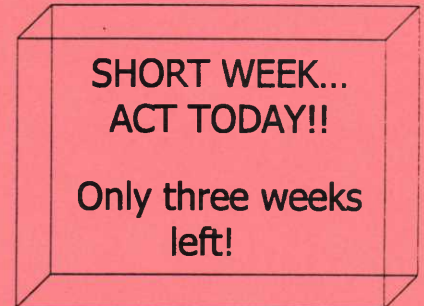
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## Week #13. 11/23 – 11/27, 1998

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_



1. Does a CPA have to be independent from a client to provide the client with consulting services?
  - a. Yes. The AICPA requires an independence standards.
  - b. No. The AICPA independence standards only relate to performing attestation services.
  - c. Yes. It's the only way a CPA can provide services with integrity and objectivity.
  
2. When is the Journal of Accountancy put on-line?
  - a. Three months after publications.
  - b. It's not.
  - c. As soon as it's ready for distribution.
  
3. What is TAP? (Hint, it is not a dance!)
  - a. The Associated Press
  - b. Technical Publications Accreditation hotline
  - c. Technology Advisor Program
  
4. What are the two newsletters published by the MCS Team?
  - a. MCS Today and Consulting – The Final Frontier
  - b. Consulting, Your Key to Success and The CPA Expert
  - c. CPA Management Consultant and CPA Expert
  
5. What mechanism does the AICPA use to involve its members in lobbying Congress on federal legislative matters?
  - a. Members On The Hill Program
  - b. Key Person Program
  - c. Congressional Influence Program
  
6. Where can you find out how many vacation days you have remaining?
  - a. The Quarterly Attendance Report
  - b. Your Pay Stub
  - c. The Vacation Hotline on VIC
  
7. Where is the AICPA warehouse?
  - a. The basement of the 1211 Sixth Avenue building
  - b. First floor, Harborside
  - c. An outsourced facility in Jersey City
  
8. Which of the following is not a Core Competency in the new CPA Vision?
  - a. Core Values
  - b. Core Services
  - c. Core Responsibilities



*Helpful Hint: Look under the following Team headings for clues for this week's answers – Human Resources; Congressional & Political Affairs; Information Technology. 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 27!

**See other side for rules and prizes!**



# Week #12 Questions and Answers

(Week #12 winners will be announced next week)

1. What is the new specialization accreditation program offered through the AICPA that was created within the Management Consulting Services Team?  
A. **The Accredited in Business Valuation Program**
2. Is the Journal of Accountancy on-line?  
A. **Yes. It's been on-line since January 1997.**
3. What is the name of the newest of the four membership sections?  
A. **Information Technology Section**
4. For records requested from the AICPA's off-site storage facility, what is the standard turnaround time?  
A. **24 hours**
5. What are the official hours of operations for the Member Satisfaction Team?  
A. **8:30 am – 7:00 pm**
6. Your P-MAP accountabilities and objectives should fit the "SMART" criteria. What does the acronym SMART mean?  
A. **Specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-bound**
7. Software support for self-study CPE courses is provided by?  
A. **Iconceptual**
8. What is the name of the vendor that sells audio tapes of the AICPA's conferences?  
A. **Conference Copy**

## Week # 11 Winners:

Celeste Booth – Team 009  
Scott Cheney – Team 067  
Cathy Greenberg – Team 051

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

**Week #13 Prizes  
Gift Certificates  
from:**

**Sprint Calling Card  
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Barnes & Noble**

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- ✓ Institute Intrigue entry forms should be send 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.