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**Earth Day  
Everyday At  
AICPA**

This year's commemoration of Earth Day has sparked some concern regarding the Institute's plans to recycle its corporate waste. In response to the various suggestions and inquiries, we are happy to announce the AICPA plans to participate in Rockefeller Center's program to recycle high-grade paper, bottles and cans.

Rock Center already has pilot programs under way in two buildings and is ready to extend the recycling effort throughout the complex. The program has been created in cooperation with the Council on the Environment of New York City and the WE CAN organization, a non-profit group that uses a five-cent-per-can return to help the poor and the environment. As soon as the program is organized, we will communicate the details.

We are also making arrangements with our food service vendor, Business Food Services, to replace many of the cafeteria supplies with paper products.

**Welcome!**

Ervin Ramos - Technical Manager - Quality Review. Ervin recently relocated from Florida where he worked as an Accounting Consultant.

Jeannette Vera - Systems & Security Administrator - Exams. Before joining the Institute, Jeannette worked for Quality Color Lab Inc. as a Systems Manager/Operator.

Gerard Yarnall - Director-Auditing & Accounting Guides - Auditing Standards. Gerry rejoins the AICPA staff after working as a Senior Manager at KPMG Peat Marwick.

**Staff  
Promotion**

Craig Crawford, Coordinator in Quality Review, was promoted to State Society Supervisor.

**Tidbit**

"If it's difficult, I do it immediately. If it's impossible, it takes a little longer. Miracles, by appointment only." (Forwarded to us by Moshe Levitin, Technical Manager-Technical Information.)

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**Staff  
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

		<u>Anniversary</u>
Ileane Silver	Library Services	12th
Marilyn Stoddard	Meetings & Travel	11th
Ruth Hanauer	Professional Ethics	9th

**Appearance**

The AICPA is a professional organization and it is important that its staff members reflect this image in demeanor and dress. When you were interviewed for your position, your appearance had a bearing on your employment. Please keep this in mind and maintain a clean, neat, pleasant and business-like appearance while you're conducting business both in and out of the office.

**Tortured  
Slaves Make  
The Best  
Accountants?**

The ancient Greeks circa 1400 BC were very warlike and had little use for writing, arithmetic or accounting. Therefore, slaves were often used to keep the king's accounting records. Slaves were preferred as accountants because the law forbade torturing free men. Thus, the statements of a slave under torture were considered more conclusive evidence than those of a free man under oath. This crude method of obtaining reliable financial data was an effective and generally accepted auditing procedure. (Courtesy-Oregon State Board of Accountancy)



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