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**Staff
Anniversaries**

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

Bill Tamulinas	General Counsel & Trial Board	18th
Blanche Regan	Customer Service	15th
Elizabeth Dottore	Meetings & Travel	14th
Susan Bolmer	Library Services	13th
Mercedes Ferreiras	Order	11th
Ann Kennedy	Membership Administration	10th
Jim Catone	Communications/Public Relations	9th
Carlos Schultz	Printing Services	8th
Michael Duckson	Distribution Services	6th
Gregorio Espinal	CPE Course Assembly	6th
Jackie Walker	Auditing Standards	6th

Promotions

Aida Salom, in CPE Production, was promoted from Production Associate to Senior Production Associate.

Congratulations and much success in your new position!

**Current NJ
Weight Watchers**

Today's (Monday, April 5) meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, April 7th and will be held in Conference Room 1 on the 2nd floor.

**Upcoming
Weight
Watchers
Program**

With spring having just arrived, summer must be right around the corner and what better time than now to get rid of some of those extra winter pounds. Join our Weight Watchers At-Work program and learn how you can lose weight and still enjoy the foods you love (it can be done). You'll also receive free gifts and a chance to win a series membership, and best of all, the Institute will once again pay half of the total cost!

Our next 10-week Weight Watchers At-Work program will start in NY and NJ on **Friday, April 30**. (A minimum of 20 people per location is needed to begin the program.) NJ meetings will be held on **Fridays** in Conference Room 1 (2nd floor); the location of the NY meetings will be announced shortly. Here's how to register:

New Jersey Employees

In-person registration will be held from 12 - 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 on the 2nd floor on Monday, April 12. If you are a continuing member, bring your check for \$57.50, or if you are a new member, bring your check for \$62.50 to the in-person registration. Checks must be made payable to Weight Watchers and may be post-dated to April 30th. Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards will be accepted at the in-person registration only. If you cannot register on April 12, please bring your check to Kimberley Hines in Human Resources-NJ by Friday, April 30th.

New York Employees

If you are a continuing member, bring your check for \$62.50, or if you are a new member, your check for \$67.50, to Gabrielle Ulloa in Human Resources-NY by Friday, April 9th. Checks must be payable to Weight Watchers and may be post-dated to April 30th.

**Auditing
Standards
Update**

We are pleased to announce the annual highly-popular seminar on **Auditing and Compilation and Review Standards Update**. The seminar will be conducted by Dan Guy, Alan Winters, and John Sullivan, chairman of the Auditing Standards Board. It will cover recently-issued standards and important pronouncements in process. The session will be held on **Tuesday, April 27** at the **Embassy Suites Hotel** at 47th Street (corner of 7th Avenue in New York City), on the 7th floor, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coffee and pastries will be available. Because of expected high capacity enrollment, please reserve space immediately by calling Pam Mongello at X3514.

PROFILE - TECHNICAL INFORMATION DIVISION

STAFF:

Susan Menelaides, Luis Cabrera, Jack Hauptman, Linda Huntley, Arthur Kappel, Moshe Levitin, Steven Moliterno, David Perlman, Shirley Price, Richard Rikert, Martin Safran, Neil Selden, Jack Shohet, Michael Tursi, Linda Volkert

OBJECTIVES:

To provide technical accounting, auditing, and reporting advice to members via the Technical Hotline and to write and edit various nonauthoritative publications that help CPAs apply authoritative literature in their practices. Our publications include:

Accounting Trends & Techniques

Audit and Accounting Manual

Financial Statement Preparation Manual

Technical Practice Aids

16 Disclosure Checklists and Illustrative Financial Statements

Integrated Practice System Engagement Manuals:

- * Comprehensive Engagement Manual
- * Small Business Audit Manual
- * Compilation and Review Manual
- * Bank Audit Manual
- * Construction Contractors' Audit Manual
- * Credit Union Audit Manual
- * Quality Control Manual for CPA Firms

17 books on the accounting profession in various foreign countries

ACTIVITIES:

Last year, we answered about 60,000 questions from members on the Technical Hotline. On average, five Technical Managers are assigned to the Hotline at all times. The questions we receive run the gamut from basic accounting and reporting issues to complex, "leading edge" issues that require consultation with other divisions and organizations such as the FASB. As a general rule, we answer the questions immediately; however, in some instances, we must do additional research or consultation and return the call. Our staff devote a great amount of time to reading and researching the latest accounting and reporting issues.

Most of our publications require updating at least annually for recent changes in authoritative literature and in the profession. The knowledge we gain from the Technical Hotline service helps us in updating and enhancing our publications so that they address areas of concern to practitioners.

To transfer calls to the Technical Hotline, please dial ext. 7305.