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**Staff Anniversaries**

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

**Anniversary**

Bill Stromsem	Tax Division	17th
Mike Bright	CPE Production	13th
Miguel McKenzie	Distribution Services	8th
Bruce Brasell	Quality Review	7th

**Promotions**

In Distribution Services, Mildred Felton was promoted to Sr. Processing Clerk.

Gelya Kotlyar was promoted to Cashier from Accounting Clerk in Financial Management.

Congratulations and much success in your new positions!

**Tuition Reimbursement**

With summer coming to a close and fall quickly approaching, it may be a good time to think of going back to school. Remember, the AICPA offers full tuition reimbursement, provided the course in question is related to your work. It is important to seek approval before the course begins. You must pass the course with a grade of C or better to receive reimbursement. Please contact Chris Miller (X3354) or Kimberley Hines (X3350) for more information.

**Fitness Incentives**

PruCare Plus offers incentives to participate in health club membership. PruCare Plus has made arrangements for discounts with a number of health clubs in NY & NJ. For more information, call Member Services at 1-800-422-7399.

US Healthcare also offers a Fitness Incentive Program which can reimburse you up to \$200 annually for continued participation at a health club. For more information call Member Services at 1-800-323-9930.

**PROFILE - STATE LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS DIVISION**

**STAFF:** John Sharbaugh, Vice President; Karl Anglade, Office Services Coordinator; Sheri Bango, Assistant Manager; Beverly Butler, Secretary; Wes James, Assistant to Office Manager; Margaret Jarrett, Staff Assistant; Cris Ligon, Systems Coordinator; Linda McKenna, Technical Advisor; Julia Metcalfe, Receptionist; Jessica Sacco, Assistant Manager; Kelley Stevens, Administrative Assistant; Virgil Webb, Director - State Legislation; Ela Work - Manager, Washington Office.

## PROFILE (continued)

### OBJECTIVES:

- To work closely with state societies on both federal and state legislation, and to promote and protect the interests of our members and the general public.
- To serve as an informational source to state societies on federal and state legislative and regulatory issues.
- To enhance the working relationship and flow of information between the AICPA Washington office and state society executive directors, legislative staff, presidents, key person coordinators and AICPA members.
- To develop and implement programs and activities relating to federal and state legislative activities to better serve state societies and members.
- To coordinate Washington-related programs and activities with the State Society Relations division, when appropriate.
- To oversee and maintain the administrative functions of the AICPA Washington office.

### ACTIVITIES:

- The division provides state societies with up-to-date information regarding Washington activities and programs.
- The state legislation department tracks and monitors state legislation and regulations that affect the accounting profession. In addition, the department prepares analyses of proposed legislation and regulations and provides briefing papers, talking points, testimony and other legislative support services to state societies.
- The division directs the federal Key Person Program. The Key Person Program is utilized when it becomes important to make Congress aware of the profession's position on legislative issues. Federal key person contacts are CPAs with close personal or professional relationships with elected members of Congress.

### PUBLICATIONS:

The Digest of State Issues, the AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act, the AICPA Guide to State Legislative and Regulatory Issues Affecting the Profession, State Legislation Matters, and the AICPA/NASBA Digest of State Accountancy Laws and State Board Regulations.

### COMMITTEES:

- State Legislation Committee
- Five Regional Area Planning Subcommittees
- Government Affairs State Society Subcommittee
- International Qualifications Appraisal Board
- Task Force on International Trade Agreements

### CONFERENCES:

- Federal Key Person Conference
- State Legislative Issues Conference
- AICPA/NASBA Conference on State Regulation of the Accounting Profession

### RECENT ACHIEVEMENT:

The state legislation department was a recipient of the 1992 ASAE Awards in Excellence -Government Relations, and was recognized in their category for running one of the most effective state government relations programs nationwide.