

Illinois CPA Society's  
**Mary T. Washington Wylie**  
**Internship Preparation Program**

**agenda**



**January 4-6, 2017** | Chicago, IL

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Session:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b>
9:15 <sup>AM</sup> - 9:45 <sup>AM</sup>	Meet at Hotel Blake (hotel guests only)	
9:45 <sup>AM</sup> - 10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	Meet at University Center	
10:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 10:15 <sup>AM</sup>	Welcome	Scott Steffens, Grant Thornton, ICPAS Chairperson
10:15 <sup>AM</sup> - 11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	Diversity in the Accounting Profession	Kimberly Ellison-Taylor, Oracle America, AICPA Chairperson
11:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 12:15 <sup>PM</sup>	Intern and New Hire Tips Panel	Faye Zhang, Crowe Horwath; Kierra Smith, Deloitte; Alice Tindall, Ernst & Young; Geraldine Deliva, Grant Thornton; Jada Gordon, KPMG; Aurora Calvillo, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Naomi Sorunke, Sikich
12:15 <sup>PM</sup> - 1:15 <sup>PM</sup>	Lunch	
1:15 <sup>PM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Accounting Profession Overview	Todd Shapiro, Illinois CPA Society
2:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 3:30 <sup>PM</sup>	What Belongs on Your Resume	Stephanie Carey, Trae Ferguson, Cara Halladay, Megan Holford, Sikich
3:30 <sup>PM</sup> - 4:45 <sup>PM</sup>	Leadership Styles Team Building	Mallory Kissel & Bree Wysocki, Deloitte
4:45 <sup>PM</sup> - 5:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Day 1 Wrap Up	Scott Steffens, Grant Thornton
5:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 6:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Dinner	
6:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 8:00 <sup>PM</sup>	One-on-one Resume Review or Optional Evening Activities	

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Session:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b>
8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	Meet at Grant Thornton, 171 N. Clark Street, 2nd Fl.	
8:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 9:10 <sup>AM</sup>	Accounting Firm Office Tour	Grant Thornton
9:15 <sup>AM</sup> - 9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	Travel to University Center	
9:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 10:45 <sup>AM</sup>	CPA Exam Information	Beth Murphy, DePaul University
10:45 <sup>AM</sup> - 12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Interview Process and Skills	Emily Deering, Jordan England, Michelle Ivey, Amy Keighley, Hannah Krydinski, Ernst & Young
12:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 1:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Lunch	
1:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Business Etiquette	Ellen Provax & Gracie Tijerina, Crowe Horwath
2:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 3:15 <sup>PM</sup>	Careers in Accounting	Le Monte Booker, The Field Museum; Ralph Leslie, Navy Pier; Bill Waters, Chicago White Sox
3:15 <sup>PM</sup> - 4:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Work Session	
4:30 <sup>PM</sup> - 5:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Day 2 Wrap-Up & Prepare for Reception	Scott Steffens, Grant Thornton
5:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 6:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Reception: Meet Business Professionals	
7:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Dinner or Optional Evening Activities	
11:59 <sup>PM</sup>	Resume/Transcript Due	

**Friday, January 6, 2017**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Session:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b>
8:15 <sup>AM</sup> - 8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	Meet at University Center	
8:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	Ethics Case Exploration	Sammy Delgado, Abbott Laboratories; Kristin Kallies, Wipfli
9:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 10:30 <sup>AM</sup>	Professional Presence	Lauren Lemick, PricewaterhouseCoopers
10:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 11:30 <sup>AM</sup>	Insider Info. from a Campus Recruiter	Sean Treccia, KPMG
11:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 12:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Lunch	
12:30 <sup>PM</sup> - 1:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Break & Group Photo	
1:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 5:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Room 1-3: Internship Interviews	Firms: Crowe Horwath, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers & Sikich
1:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 5:00 <sup>PM</sup>	Room 4: Work Session	
5:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 5:15 <sup>PM</sup>	Day 3 Wrap-Up	Sarah Herrmann - Illinois CPA Society