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The Job Search: Interviewing 101

Sandra Wiley, COO of Boomer Consulting, recently spoke to a group of soon-to-be college graduates about **how to present oneself in an interview**. Her advice is timeless. That information is especially important as it coincides with the latest jobs report, which shows the **jobs market is still tenuous**. I took a trip last week to Washington DC, where I was able to reminisce about my first job out of college, working in the accounting department of a large law firm. The world seemed so bright then, full of possibilities. I hope today's job candidates feel some of the same excitement I did then.

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EDUCATION HEADLINES

→ Mike Sabbatis Joins Doc.It's Board of Directors

Doc.It, an industry-leading provider of a powerful and scalable full suite of document management products for accounting professionals, announced today that Mike Sabbatis was elected to Doc.It's board of directors.



→ From Handshakes to Hair Twirling – What Impression Do You Leave?

When was the last time you checked the firmness of your handshake? That may seem like a ridiculous trait to focus on, but it tells people something about your level of confidence and professionalism in the business world, even if those impressions are inaccurate.



→ Economic Outlook Still Murky as Job Market Remains Weak

The March US Department of Labor jobs report showed fewer jobs were added than in any month in almost a year, which adds to the uncertainties facing small businesses and accountants.



THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNTINGWEB

- **Richard D. Alaniz, senior partner at Alaniz and Schraeder and labor law expert**, outlines what your firm needs to know about employee background checks.
- **CEO of Almonte Group LLC Ernie Almonte** and **CFP for USAA Scott Halliwell** share advice on the wise use of tax refunds.
- **Excel guru David Ringstrom, CPA**, outlines the process for creating a series of letters in Excel spreadsheets.
- **Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa CPA Robert A. Raiola**, who heads the firm's **Sports & Entertainment Group**, shares his perspective on the high taxes pro athletes must pay.



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