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IMA Working to Solve Talent Gap Problem

The Ohio Society of CPAs launched its unique **Women's Initiative program** earlier this year. Unlike other diversity programs, which focus exclusively on talent development, the Women's Initiative aims to build awareness and community and to provide resources for female CPAs. Meanwhile, the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) announced the recent launching of its **Competency Crisis website**. Competency Crisis serves as a platform for accounting and finance professionals, students, employers, and academics to engage in a dialogue about the talent gap that exists within the accounting profession and what can be done about it. And Phyllis Weiss Haserot, a recognized expert on intergenerational issues and challenges, addresses **workplace stress** and how to alleviate or prevent it.

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EDUCATION HEADLINES

→ Ohio Society Unveils New Women's Initiative

When the OSCPA surveyed its membership last year, more than 80 percent of women CPAs indicated they wanted the OSCPA to develop programs and activities specifically geared for female members.



→ New IMA Site Addresses Competency Crisis in Accounting

The IMA recently launched a website that is designed to engage accounting and finance professionals, students, employers, and academics in a dialogue about the talent gap within the accounting profession.



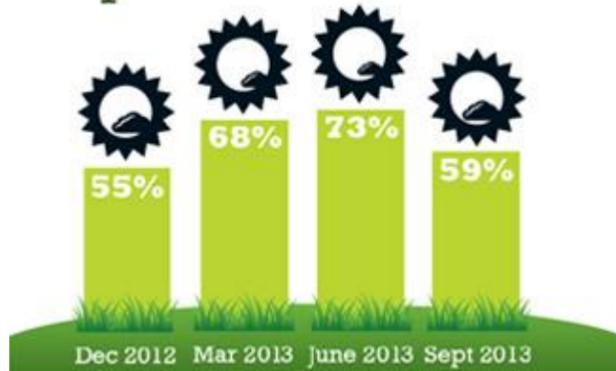
→ Five Symptoms of Intergenerational Stressors and Stress Busters

Unresolved intergenerational tensions can cause stress that decreases engagement, productivity, and, ultimately, profitability. The symptoms are likely to strike workers at all levels and management – up to the top.



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THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNTINGWEB

- **IRS announced cost-of-living adjustments** affecting dollar limitations for pension plans and other retirement-related items for tax year 2014.
- **Technology guru David Ringstrom, CPA**, explains how to download Microsoft Office installation files on demand as well as recover a lost product key.
- The **IRS PTIN system is ready to accept applications** for 2014; current PTINs expire on December 31, 2013.
- **CPA Robert A. Raiola, head of the Sports & Entertainment Group for Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC**, discusses the complexity of income taxes for pro athletes.

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