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## VOICE OF THE EDITOR

## Surviving AccountingWEB Live!

You may not have realized it during the AWEB Live! broadcast on Friday, but we were in the midst of harrowing experience. First of all, we were in Texas! Secondly, the near half inch of snow the Dallas–Fort Worth metro area received was a record! Do you know what happens when it snows in Texas? Utter chaos!

But we thrive during chaos, so we managed to pull off 12 hours of CPE bliss. Granted, the temperature in the studio wasn't much different from what it was outside, but our production team insisted on the meat locker atmosphere to keep us vigilant. That and Greg Kyte and I exchanged ridiculous faces while we were off camera.

Anyway, despite the elements and cracking ourselves up on camera, it seemed to have gone well and we had a blast putting it on. Thanks for everyone who attended and to everyone who had a hand in making it happen.

And sorry about the snow, Dallas. I know that's not your style, but it'll make for a good story someday.



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## → Accounting PhDs Teach First College Classes

Tammie Schaefer, CPA, is just one of the twelve "newly minted" PhDs, and the first wave of ADS Program graduates, who are currently teaching their first classes this fall semester on college campuses across the country.



## → AICPA Survey Reveals Split Decision on Economic Outlook

The fourth quarter *AICPA Business and Industry US Economic Outlook Survey* reveals business executives view the economic prospects for the coming year through a split screen.

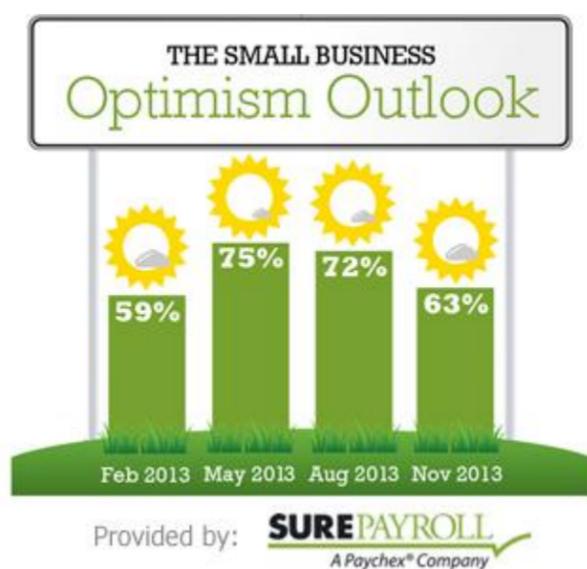


## → Who Knew? Donating Body Parts Is a Taxable Event

Mark Parisi wasn't kidding when he said he would give a testicle to own a shiny new car. That is, for donating his testicle, he expects to receive a "standard fee" of \$35,000 with which he plans to buy a car. He just wanted to know if the transaction was taxable.



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## THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNTINGWEB

- **IRS issues new final regulations** clarifying some of the Affordable Care Act tax rules.
- The AICPA has proposed **ten permanent disaster relief provisions**.
- **Michael Alter** offers client gift-giving tips for the holidays or during busy season, guaranteed to make all of your client meetings a little more rewarding.
- **CPA Robert A. Raiola, head of the Sports & Entertainment Group at Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC**, talks with NFL linebacker Hunter

Hillenmeyer about his tax lawsuit against the city of Cleveland.

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