








UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26 KPMG Social 	27 BAY Meeting: PwC 	28 EY Social 	29	30
31	1	2 PwC Social 	3 BAY Meeting: Deloitte 	4	5	6 Community Service Day 
7	8 Meet the Firms Prep by Becker CPA	9 MEET THE FIRMS	10 Bay Meeting: KPMG 	11	12	13

Reminders & Upcoming Events :

- January 28th: Ernst & Young Social from 6:00-9:00pm at L.A. Live Regal Cinemas Business Casual. Invite Only
- February 2nd: PricewaterhouseCoopers Social, Invite Only (more info to come)
- February 3rd: BAY Meeting: Deloitte at SAL101 from 6:30-8:30pm
- February 6th: LA Food Bank and Global Education Academy (emails to come)
- February 8th: Meet the Firms Prep Session by Becker CPA
- February 9th: Meet the Firms at California Science Center (6:30-8:30pm)
- February 10th: Bay Meeting: KPMG at SAL101 from 6:30-8:30pm

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NEWSLETTER

Meeting #2: January 27, 2010

Formed in 1998 from a merger between PriceWaterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand, PwC has a history in client services that dates back to the 19th century. Each accounting practice originated in London during the mid-1800s.

Today, PwC serves 16 industry sector concentrations. Our industry-focused professionals in the fields of assurance, tax, human resources, transactions, performance improvement and crisis management help to resolve complex client and stakeholder issues worldwide. We also bring our experience and talents to help educational institutions, the federal government, non-profits, and international relief agencies address their unique business issues.

Our success in meeting today's business challenges rests on the way we approach our work. We call our approach Connected Thinking. Connected Thinking fosters collaboration and knowledge sharing whether our staff members are at a client site, telecommuting, or working from any of our offices nationwide. We combine our unique perspectives, skills, and diverse backgrounds to create innovative solutions to today's most complex business issues.

Highlights of PwC's commitment to our people and investment in their futures:

- Investing \$190 million annually in top-quality training for our people and being ranked as the #1 training organization by Training magazine
- Giving our people 10 hours of paid time off to donate to charitable organizations, which is in addition to other firm-sponsored volunteer activities
- Developing Project Belize, an international internship program for our interns and high performing partners and staff
- Creating an innovative leadership development program, Genesis Park
- Offering the Diversity in Business Leadership Conference, a three-day leadership conference bringing together high-performing minority staff with our eXceed Scholars
- Providing the Ulysses Program, a unique, eight-week program that helps grow future leaders of the firm.

* FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2005-2010

* Ranked #2 on BusinessWeek's "Best Places to Internet" list in 08

* Ranked #3 on BusinessWeek's Best Places to Launch a Career in 08-09

* Ranked #1 on Diversity Inc's "Top Companies for Global Diversity" list in 09

* Received a 100% rating with the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Corporate Equality Index in 06-09

* Ranked among the "Top 10 Companies for Working Mothers"

Introducing ...

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How to apply for an internship position with PwC:

- Complete an online career profile at: www.pwc.com/ocp
- Submit your resume, cover letter and unofficial transcripts through connectSC OCR
- Resume Deadline: February 11th
- On campus interviews: February 23rd

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Like the new newsletter layout style? BAY is helping the environment out by reducing the amount of paper used every week by 60%, with most of the same information as the previous versions. Remember to recycle!

MEET THE BAY SPRING 2010 VP OF OPERATIONS...



Name: Charmaine Chan

Year: Junior

Weirdest thing you've eaten: Fried scorpions. It's really crunchy.

Pursued career besides accounting: An actress

Favorite class at USC: Kinesiology. I learned a lot about how to stay healthy and lose weight and the professor was fun. You should take it too!

Hello BAYers, my name Charmaine Chan and I am a Junior double majoring in Accounting and Finance. I am your VP of Operations this semester and I organize the weekly meetings and professional events.

...AND DIRECTOR OF CHAPTER MANAGEMENT!

Name: Tina Chang

Year: Junior

Weirdest thing

you've eaten: squirrel

Pursued career besides accounting: Sometimes I think I was destined to be part of an ensemble in a Broadway show...but for some reason Accounting just seemed more sensible :)

Favorite class at USC: Ballroom dancing!! It's a great place to meet cute guys and learn how to salsa!

Hi everyone! I'm a junior, and this is my third semester in BAY. I'm excited to be your Director of Chapter Management, and I hope to learn all of your names by the end of this semester!



PwC: The Experience Nicole Gonzales, Campus Recruiting Manager, PwC

What to Expect When Working at PwC and a Summary of PwC's Lines of Service

Expect to be an integral member of a team focused on client service. We work hard to serve our clients year-round. You'll grow as part of a team, continually taking on increased responsibilities. At times, there will be long hours. However, you'll be working closely with clients and peers, gaining knowledge and experience. Your opportunities for flexibility will grow as your time with us increases. Learn more about what you can expect as a new member of the PricewaterhouseCoopers team.

Advisory

Though known for accounting, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has a worldwide Advisory practice dedicated to helping clients anticipate, create, and manage change. This includes unplanned change, as for example, when new laws and regulations are passed or unanticipated market events happen. Planned change represents management's decisions around growth, expansion, cost reduction, and strategic transformation. PwC advisors help with both kinds.

Assurance

PricewaterhouseCoopers' (PwC) Assurance professionals understand how businesses work from the inside. They help resolve issues faced by management and serve the public interest by helping ensure the protection of the capital markets system through reliable financial reporting. PwC Assurance teams ask questions, test assumptions, and provide assurance that companies are reporting information that investors and others can rely on. Every assignment is a chance to learn, grow, and understand how businesses operate.

Tax

At PwC Tax, we work with some of the world's largest organizations from industries such as financial services, technology, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, and entertainment and media. PwC Tax professionals assist our corporate clients with tax planning and compliance issues, both locally and globally. They help analyze and interpret tax policy, and advise high-net-worth individuals on how to grow and preserve their wealth. Tax at PwC is a relationship business. Careers are built in an environment that is team-oriented, open, trusting, and inclusive. Team leaders and coaches assist our organized tax teams in getting acclimated to PwC and achieving development milestones. From the outset of their careers, our Tax professionals work with associates, managers, and partners from diverse areas of tax.



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