

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10 BAY Meeting: FTI Consulting 	11	12	13 Educational Gardening
SPRING BREAK!! HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE!!						
21 Community Service: Keen LA	22 Professional Event: Bank of America	23	24 BAY Meeting: Grant Thornton	25	26	27 Educational Gardening

Reminders & Upcoming Events :

- March 13th: Educational Gardening (details TBA)
- March 17th: No Meeting—Enjoy Spring Break!!
- March 21th: Community Service: KEEN LA (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)
Location: Elysian Therapeutic Rec Center
929 Academy Road Los Angeles 90017
Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Description: Volunteers will be matched one on one with the KEEN LA athletes for a variety of interactive games
Dress: Casual, Volunteer Size: 20
- March 22nd: Professional Event: Bank of America presentation
- March 24th: BAY Meeting: Grant Thornton (6:30-8:30, ZHS 159)
- March 27th: Educational Gardening (details TBA)

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NEWSLETTER

Meeting #7: March 10th, 2010

Introducing ...

About FTI

FTI Consulting, Inc. is a global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance enterprise value in an increasingly complex legal, regulatory and economic environment. With more than 3,500 professionals located in most major business centers in the world, we work closely with clients every day to anticipate, illuminate, and overcome complex business challenges in areas such as investigations, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory issues, reputation management and restructuring.



Our global practice areas bring expertise and insight to a wide range of issues, including:

- Corporate Finance
- Economic Consulting
- Forensic and Litigation Consulting
- Strategic Communications
- Technology

Who We Are

Ask any of our clients and they will tell you that what makes FTI different is the quality of our professionals. We have an unmatched combination of breadth and depth of expertise across our worldwide network of 3,500 employees in 26 countries on six continents. Our vast network and collaborative culture enable our teams to overcome even the most complex threats to enterprise value. We see broadly, think deeply and act decisively to drive results and achieve the best possible outcome for every engagement. Within our ranks we have forensic accountants; former chief executives and political leaders; Nobel laureates; former SEC professionals; top-ranking economists; certified turnaround professionals; interim management professionals; corporate investigation specialists; banking and securities professionals; certified public accountants; chartered financial analysts; and corporate, financial and crisis communications specialists.

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What We Do

FTI is designed to address the interrelated challenges that can affect an organization's enterprise value. FTI offers highly specialized expertise in the areas of compliance, risk, reputation, liability, performance, finance and information.

We deliver our services through our five core practices:



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BAY SUDOKU BREAK Level: Hard

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A History of Accounting

Accounting is nearly as old as civilization itself. Early accounting practitioners played pivotal roles in the development of writing (the first known instances of writing are inventory records in the Near East) and the creation of money and banking systems. By making business more efficient (and thus freeing up more capital for the endowment of the arts), accounting also played a pivotal role in the flourishing of the Italian Renaissance.

Accounting was firmly established as a distinct profession in 19th century Great Britain during the Industrial Revolution. The rapid rise of manufacturing innovation increased entrepreneurs' concerns over operating costs, leading to the development of rudimentary cost accounting systems. With bankruptcy rates high, such systems helped firms identify and reduce costs and more quickly respond to economic downturns. The advancements also necessitated an increase in formal business regulation and taxation, setting the stage for the establishment of the first professional accounting firms in London by William Deloitte (1845), Samuel Price and Edwin Waterhouse (1849), William Cooper (1854), William Peat (1867), and George Touch (1899). These firms soon established offices in America after the turn of the century (along with the Ernst brothers, Charles Haskins, William Lybrand, Adam and Edward Ross, Elijah Sells, Arthur Young and Arthur Andersen) to oversee investments in America's growing industries. (These early firms still exist as what are called the "Big Four" accounting firms.)

MEET THE BAY SPRING 2010 CONTROLLER



Name: Joanne Nam

Year: Junior

Weirdest thing you've eaten: I don't like to eat weird things.
Pursued career besides accounting: I think I would have fun being a wedding dress designer, but sadly I can't draw well.
Favorite class at USC: Ballroom dancing - I think you should try it if you haven't already.

...AND DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING!

Name: Carolyn Zhong

Year: Sophomore

Weirdest thing you've eaten: Fried conches in the Bahamas! They were really good!

Pursued career besides accounting: This is a boring answer, but I'd probably be a biology/other-science related major. I wanted to be a marine biologist when I was a kid. OR I'd be a teacher. In elementary school, I made my own fake school, "Pooh School," and bossed my little sister around by making her do worksheets.

Favorite class at USC: Brains, Minds, and Machines, a neuroscience GE. We got to play around with lie detector tests, dissect sheep brains, and learn about dreams!
Hey everyone! Hi everyone, I'm a sophomore accounting major and this is my second semester in BAY. I'm just starting the 370 series so that should be lots of fun... Look forward to meeting you guys!



Interesting Facts!

- If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
- If you fart consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb.
- Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.
- The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.
- The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.
- A cockroach will live nine days without it's head, before it starves to death.