(above) **2012 AISP Alumni**See other side to read what they had to say about their experiences.

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# Accounting Intern Scholarship Program

A unique and innovative collaborative effort of the top Small to Midsize CPA firms of the future

## A 'hands-on' working accounting internship program designed to:

- Introduce you to the cultures and people of multiple CPA firms and expose you to what they do on a daily basis.
- Show you, directly from partners and staff members, what type of work you
  can expect to encounter when you accept your first job in public accounting.

# AISP is a paid\* summer internship program that will include:

- Preparing corporate and individual income tax returns.
- · Working on audit engagements.
- Using the QuickBooks software that clients are using to run their business.
- Learning about the various tax software programs most widely used by CPA firms.
- Preparing bank reconciliations, payroll tax returns, sales tax returns and financial statements of clients.
- Training in the use of a paperless document management software system to organize work papers for compilation, review and audit engagements.
- · Participating in client meetings.

## AISP will also expose you to:

- How CPA firms market to get new clients and keep existing ones.
- What it takes to be a successful staff member in a CPA firm.
- The variety of clients and industries our firms service.
- Networking opportunities you can build on throughout your career.
- Renowned industry leaders, advisors, and consultants for the accounting profession.

See other side for information on our 2013 summer session.

"This intern program is one of the highest impact CPA firm ideas I've seen in years. It's exciting to see firms do something genuinely altruistic and, at the same time, so incredibly beneficial to accounting students. A fabulous example of creative, outside-the box thinking by this innovative group of CPA firms."

Marc Rosenberg, CPA, The Rosenberg Associates, and nationally known consultant, author and speaker



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# 2012 AiSP Alumni

The 2012 summer internship program was a tremendous success for all the interns, CPA firms and their partners and staff who participated.



"I certainly know what I should do in the next step and now I am quite sure what my career path will be. Thank you for giving me these great experiences and memories and I am so proud of myself to be a member of this internship program."

Feiyin Song, Loyola University



"I am truly grateful for all of the guidance and experience that you enabled me to receive. The resources devoted to help us increase our knowledge and achieve our goals were beyond exceptions."

Blake Zemaitis, DePaul University 2012 intern



"The internship was a great experience that will be a tremendous asset as I begin my career. Gaining exposure to all facets of public accounting and five CPA firms in one program is truly remarkable and simply unheard of."

Robert Pekovitch, Loyola University 2012 intern



"I really enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to intern for your firm. I also enjoyed the shadowing, the culture index, the guests. Thanks for putting this together."

Pawel Szeliski, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012 intern



"Thank you for taking the time out of your professional work schedule to create a program that will successfully launch my peers and I into the career that you yourself are so passionate about. I am confident that I will move forward into the accounting career I have worked so hard for."

Faith Freeman, Southern Illinois University, 2012 intern



"I want to thank everybody for taking the time to share their expertise, knowledge and experience in the field. It was through those times that I felt I was able to learn and grow the most. All the people were so responsive to my requests and they always made me feel like I was part of the group."

Meirong Chen, DePaul University 2012 intern

For complete information on how to apply, visit the AISP website at www.AccountingISP.com.



*The 2013 AISP participating firms include:* 





