**Start Here Go Places**

<http://www.startheregoplaces.com/>

Start with the link above, Start Here, Go Places. This is the AICPA site. AICPA stands for *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*. Let’s learn about potential career opportunities and income potential!

**Click Why Accounting? Then find, to the left, the View Salary Snapshot button:**

Click on an interest area and see the white figures of people that appear. Click over each “person” and record in the table below the info. (You may not use all the rows, as each industry area has a different number of “people”. Fill in the rows for the number of people present in your category. List your category here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Job Title** | **Job Location (Setting)** | **Salary** |
| i.e. Director of Finance | Dolphins Stadium | $111,100-150,975 |
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Cool, now try to find this piece of history on the website. Explain how accounting and Al Capone have a connection…what year was he busted?

Okay, back to business…go back to the main page; and the “Why Accounting?” Link. You can click in the upper, left-hand corner, **Start Here Go Places first**. Now, go to CPA Skills toward the top of the list under “Sections”. List each skill and give a summary of each, including what you can do to work on the skills.

Skill #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Skill #3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Skill #4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Summary:

Good job, now click the link on the left-hand side for the **Start Here Magazine**…look to the upper right, which two countries are in the lead in terms of travel for CPAs?

Okay, back to “Home” by clicking, “Start Here Go Places” again. Then, click, “What’s Next?” Now click the College Checklist.

If you are a **Junior, Sophomore, or Freshmen,** check out the Junior checklist for Aug. to Nov.

If you are a **Senior**, be sure to check under the Senior section for Aug. to Nov.

Please list what you should tackle for Aug. – Nov. on your college checklist. For your own benefit, you can click on the arrows to expand to see explanations of each step. Pretty valuable info.!

Ta da! You are done! Turn in please.