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New Tax Withholding Tables are Issued



The Internal Revenue Service has issued tax withholding tables for 2018 to be used to implement changes to the tax law enacted last month.

Find out more from Journal of Accountancy online here.

Ask These Questions to Have a Better 2018



Here are 10 questions to help you reflect on the past year and to move forward.

Find out more from Inc. online here.

Treating Numbers Like Numbers and People Like People



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Fall in PPI Hits Hopes for Inflation Growth



The U.S. bond market's gauges of inflation expectations pared earlier gains as the government's producer price index unexpectedly fell in December, reducing expectations of a pickup in domestic inflation toward the Federal Reserve's 2-percent goal.

The 10-year inflation breakeven rate, or the yield gap between 10-year Treasury Inflation Protected Securities and regular 10-year Treasury notes, was 2.04 percent, down marginally.

Read the full article from Reuters.

The High Cost of Flu Season

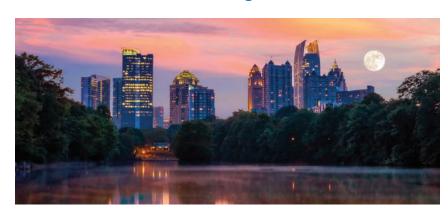


The 2017-2018 flu season could become the worst flu season in years, medical experts have predicted, as a new strain of the influenza virus spreads. The flu costs the U.S. an average of \$10.4 billion annually for medical expenses like hospitalizations in addition to \$7 billion a year in sick days and lost productivity.

This year's aggressive strain of illness could cost us even more, doctors say.

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20 Cities in the Running for Amazon HQ



Amazon announced recently that it has named 20 North American cities as candidates for the site of the company's second headquarters. The city that wins is banking on long-term economic growth through direct and indirect employment and investment.

Amazon reviewed proposals from 238 metropolitan areas in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and it said that 19 U.S. cities and Toronto have advanced to the next phase. The company said the second headquarters would accommodate as many as 50,000 jobs, according to a news release.

See the article at Journal of Accountancy online.



How the Tax Law Changes Education Financing

The final version of the GOP tax bill that passed rewrites the tax code in many ways, eliminating deductions and adding new benefits. Some of these new provisions affect those paying for college.

After public outcry on several provisions proposed in the House's tax bill, the Senate version that passed left many tax credits related to higher education untouched.

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