

IMA Student Series:

Finance & Accounting Professional Panel

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Please join us to hear from successful professionals representing a variety of industries. Learn about their career paths, the CMA® certification*, insights, and tips for new graduates and young professionals. Come prepared with questions for our panelists.



When: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. EST

ALL students and faculty are welcome to attend!

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Meet the Panelists



Victoria (Tori) Heavey – Tax Associate, KPMG

Tori graduated from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2020 and a master's degree in accountancy in 2021. She began her career in accounting with KPMG this July, working in the tax function. Tori joined IMA as a student member and received the CMA Scholarship. She passed both Part 1 and Part 2 of the CMA exam during the May-July 2020 testing window. Tori received the Priscilla S. Payne Outstanding Student Performance Award for her achievement on the CMA exam.



John Strasheim – Finance and Accounting Rotation Program Analyst, Lumen Technologies

John currently works in a finance and accounting rotational program at Lumen Technologies. His current day-to-day responsibilities include the performance of internal audit procedures in addition to data analytics. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Nick Pereira – Fund and Insurance Accounting Analyst, Tesla

Nick Pereira graduated in 2021 from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He received the CMA Scholarship and passed both exams within a year, helping him to get an offer at Tesla as a fund and insurance accounting analyst. He's working to fulfill his CMA experience requirement and develop more skills for his career.



Diane Isibor, CMA – Senior Financial Analyst, Cummins Inc.

Diane graduated from Valdosta State University with a double bachelor's degree in accounting and finance. She is a senior financial analyst at Cummins Inc., and was hired as an intern by Cummins at the 2015 IMA Student Leadership Conference (SLC) in Orlando. During her time at Cummins, she has had exposure to plant finance, sales and service, global logistics and distribution, finance systems, and corporate finance. Diane was a recipient of the CMA Scholarship while in college. She is actively involved with IMA by volunteering in her local chapter and IMA global. Diane spoke at the 2021 IMA SLC and is currently in the IMA Young Professional Leadership Experience (YPLE) program.

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