

YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARD

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Annie is currently a Manager in the Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory Services Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. She works closely with clients guiding them through complex technical accounting standards and assists them towards effective adoption of new accounting standards. She has tailored and delivered workshops to discuss key transition issues, including technical guidance, regulatory expectations, industry benchmarking, client specific alternatives and solutions for different products.

Previously, she was a Manager in the Assurance Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Within this group she specialized in Asset Management clients. She managed large audit teams totaling over thirty people throughout all stages of the engagement including resource management, planning audit procedures, review and presentation of deliverables within tight deadlines. She created audit plans based on walkthroughs and understanding of client processes. She presented key findings and key operating improvement points at meetings with management executives, audit committees and board of directors and drafted written reports. She led her teams effectively and efficiently through the entire audit process. She cared for their development; took their goals into consideration when assigning work and listened to their feedback. She coached all of them regardless of level. They showed their appreciation for her leadership by nominating her for “The Person I Learned the Most From” award. Out of over 100 partners and managers in the Toronto downtown office, she won.

Outside of work she is a mentor at the University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus as part of the Association of Accountancy. This is a student organization that provides supplemental support to students who are interested in pursuing a career in accounting. She guides her mentees academically through which courses to choose, she gives them insights as to what it is like to work in a large firm, and she helps them develop their resumes and interview skills so that they are ready to enter the professional world.

As a hobby, she also runs a food blog and YouTube channel. She uses these channels to share her passion for food by uploading recipes. She currently have over 1,600 subscribers and her most popular video has garnered over 174,000 views.