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#### Major Changes in Accounting for Leases

The manner in which lease payments are recognized in your organization's financial reporting is about to change in a significant way. The new standards, which apply to all companies (public, private and non-profits) that issue a financial statement in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and have leasing transactions, will require leased assets to be recognized on the organization's balance sheet. **For more information, click "Full Article" below.**

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### Employee Benefits

#### A Compass for Your 401(k)

Retirement plan investment options can be complicated to navigate and while investment policy statements are *de rigueur* in defined benefit plans, they are less frequent with 401(k)s. Yet, there are many advantages to having a policy document to clarify goals and manage fiduciary responsibilities. Read on for some guidelines of what these statements should cover.

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### Benefits Administration

#### Two Perspectives on the FMLA

Since its passage, the *Family and Medical Leave Act* (FMLA) has caused many employers to voice concerns about the effects on business operations. This is one reason the Department of Labor put together a report describing the FMLA experiences of both managers and employees. Keep reading to learn some comments from the report which details the strengths and weaknesses of the law.

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### Benefit Tax Issues

#### Decrease the Chance of an IRS Audit

Reports indicate the IRS is conducting more audits involving executive compensation and fringe benefits. What exactly are auditors looking for? The IRS recently provided its examiners with guides spelling out how to uncover taxable fringe benefits which were not included in an executive's wages. Keep reading for information from these IRS internal audit guides about issues that could trigger an examination.



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