

Current Outreach Initiatives

Topic

Timing for Message Delivery

Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act (Highly Recommended)

Available thru 05/31/2011

Employers are exempt from social security withholding on qualified wages paid to "qualifying employees" from 03/18/2010 until 12/31/2010. Employers will also be allowed a retention credit on their income tax return if they retain the "qualifying employees" for at least 52 weeks.

Affordable Care Act Tax Provisions: Small Business Health Care Tax Credit (Highly Recommended)

Available thru 05/31/2011

The new health reform law gives a tax credit to certain small employers that provide health care coverage to their employees, effective with tax years beginning in 2010. The new law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, was passed by Congress and was signed by President Obama on March 23, 2010.

Worker Classification

Available thru 05/31/2011

Worker Classification, Employee versus Independent Contractor

New Schedule C Initiative

Available thru 12/31/2010

Educating Schedule C filers about their tax filing responsibilities.

Information to assist Small Business/ Self-Employed customers navigate IRS.gov

Available thru 12/31/2010

Information to assist SB/SE customers navigate IRS.gov.

Third Party Payers

Available thru 05/31/2011

Many employers outsource some of their payroll and related tax duties to third-party payroll service providers. Outsourcing Payroll Duties Can Be a Sound Business Practice, But... Know Your Tax Responsibilities as an Employer.

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Payment Card and Third-Party Payment Transactions

Available thru 12/31/2010

The Internal Revenue Service issued proposed regulations under a new statute requiring that, starting with transactions in calendar year 2011, the gross amount of payment card and third-party network transactions be reported annually to participating merchants and the IRS.

Field Examination Process

Available thru 06/30/2011

Discussion of phases of the overall field examination Process. Learn about Taxpayers Rights, How Returns are selected for examination, Examination methods and Appeals rights plus much, much more.

******* Also please feel free to share these below links with your small business members/clients/customers/staff. We would appreciate it if you placed them on your website as well. We highly recommend that you place the Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center on your website if at all possible. We feel this would be of great addition to your website and benefit to visitors of it. If you decide to please let me know. I always like to be aware of what our partners are sharing.**

[Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center](#)

This section offers a broad range of resources across federal and state agencies, as well as industry/profession specific information for self-employed entrepreneurs, employers and businesses.

[HIRE ACT: Questions and Answers for Employers](#)

Under the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act, enacted March 18, 2010, two new tax benefits are available to employers who hire certain previously unemployed workers (“qualified employees”).

[Affordable Care Tax Provisions](#)

The Small Business Health Care Tax Credit helps small businesses and small tax-exempt organizations afford the cost of covering their employees. Law expands health coverage for children under 27, encourages small businesses to cover employees.

