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Dear Linda,

DIRECTORY OF TAX RETURN PREPARERS

On February 6, 2015, the IRS launched a new, online public searchable directory of tax return preparers. This lists enrolled agents, CPAs, attorneys and those that have completed the AFSP. All preparers listed also have valid 2015 PTINs.

Check out the new directory and find your own listing. Practitioners can check the PTIN system to ensure your directory listing is correct.

OTHER NEWS

NAEA has designed a new public website EATAX.org. This website is designed for the general public. Has a simple "find" EA button and short description of an EA and a video commercial advertising that EA's are America's Tax Experts.

Do you listen to NPR Radio stations? NAEA is advertising on NPR radio stations across USA during January and February. These ads will say Enrolled Agents - America's Tax Experts and direct the listener to EATAX.org.

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Quick Links

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CURRENT EVENTS

FEB 24, 2015
Monthly Meeting
6 pm Dinner
7 pm CE program

Publication 5093: Healthcare Law Online Resources. This Pub provides a list of online Affordable Care Act resources provided by various federal agencies.

IRS has revised the Offer in Compromise Form 656 Booklet as of January 2015. It is available for download on IRS.gov.

NAEA WEBSITE PROFILES

NAEA Membership Directory - NAEA membership directory has been redesigned it is very important for you take a couple of minutes to complete your new profile. Lots of people will be searching the "Find EA" directory because of the focused Public Awareness Campaign. It is very important for you to complete your profile information in the new directory, your information in the old directory listing did not move across to this new listing. As you preparer to complete your new profile you can also include a picture and a bio.

Here is how to update your profile.

Log into your profile on the NAEA website;
www.naea.org

Click on My Account; (top right hand corner in the gold area)

Click on Update Profile;

Click each of these buttons to update all areas of your profile

Update My "Find An EA" Profile

My Membership Directory Photo & Bio

Membership Directory Preferences

Contact Information

Details About You

Email Contact Preferences

As you work your way through the details of each button be sure to hit SAVE and SUBMIT

AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR CoSEA PROFILE!

Program: Federal Tax Update

Speaker: Brad Burnette

Meal: Country Evening Buffet

**Location:
Ramada Plaza -
Denver Central**

**Register at
CoSEA.org**

**MARCH 2015
NO MEETING**

OTHER ITEMS

MEMBERS MAKE NEWS!

John Dundon, EA has been quoted in a Wall Street Journal article titled "Don't Fall In to a Tax Trap" written by Lara Saunders. The article was published this past weekend!

IRS FORUM IN DENVER!

The IRS Forum will be held in Denver July 28 through 30. CoSEA is planning to have a booth at the forum. We are working out the details, but if you can help us by being a booth volunteer for a few hours, please let Paul Ketcham, EA or John Dundon, EA know.

DID YOU KNOW...

CoSEA offers all the CE you need for the whole year between the monthly meetings and the scheduled conferences!

Upcoming seminars - Save the Date!

June 3 and 4 - Spring Seminar featuring Representation Issues

October 21 and 22 - Fall Practitioner Seminar

EMAIL BLAST NAME

We are still looking for some good monikers for the newsletter. So far we have:

CoSEA B.O.L.O.
CoSEA TaxFlash
CoSEA Flash
CoSEAlert
CoSEA Pulse
CoSEA Monitor
CoSEA Advisor

What's your idea?

Last Month's Teaser - **What word begins with an e and ends with an e and only has one letter in it? Corrin Campbell, EA was the first with the correct answer: envelope!**

February's Teaser - How many times has Billy Crystal hosted the Academy Awards?

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