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Dear Linda,

CoSEA NEEDS YOU!

CoSEA will be hosting the NAEA/CoSEA booth at the IRS Forum to be held July 28-30, 2015 the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center.

Here's your chance to help your organization get the word out about Enrolled Agents. We are looking for volunteers that could give a couple hours of their time to help man the booth. John Dundon is heading this effort. Please contact him at john@johndundon.com.

COLORADO UPDATE

Effective January 1, 2016, Colorado will discontinue mailing sales tax forms to businesses. Electronic filing is the best option.

Beginning April 17, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment may encrypt some emails to businesses as an additional security measure. Emails will only be affected if the email message contains keywords that trigger the extra protection. In those cases, the messages will automatically be sent to a **Zix Secure Email Portal**. You would be notified via email and prompted to log in to the portal to view the

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message and need to do a one-time registration process to view the message.

Colorado Secretary of State is launching a Business Online Certified Documents System. Once launched, they will no longer issue certificates or certified copies in person or by mail. The new online certificates will be accessible via the Secretary of State's Business Organizations pages.

IRS UPDATES

IRS has revised Publication 974, Premium Tax Credit. It is available on IRS.gov

Still having trouble with incorrect Forms 1095-A? There is a tax tip on the IRS.gov page - Health Care Tax Tip, HCTT 2015-25.

CoSEA ITEMS

SAVE THE DATE

CoSEA Fall Practitioner Seminar - October 21 and 22, 2015. Watch for future announcements of speakers, topics and location.

JULY RECEPTION

No July 2015 monthly meeting. A Networking Reception during the IRS Forum at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center is being planned. Great opportunity to social and network with other CoSEA members!

EARLY RENEWALS

QuickFinder and Taxbooks are sending out their early renewal forms. Help CoSEA by using our codes when ordering:

QuickFinder - Q535
Taxbooks - 265

MAY 26, 2015
Monthly Meeting 6 pm Dinner 7 pm CE program

Program:
IRS Liens & Lien Withdrawals

Speaker:
Clarice Landreth

Meal:
Chicken Saltimbocca

JUNE 23, 2015
Monthly Meeting 6 pm Dinner 7 pm CE program

Program:
Foreign Issues - Tax Treaties

Speaker:
Daniel Lowenthal

Meal: Time for A Fiesta Dinner Buffet

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Location:
Ramada Plaza

- Denver
Central

Register
at
CoSEA.org

JULY
2015
No Meeting

MEET THE BOARD - IN THEIR OWN WORDS

PAUL KETCHAM, EA

Paul is the President of CoSEA.

Paul graduated from the University of Denver with a B.S.B.A. in Accounting, then an MBA in Finance.

I have been the Chief Financial Officer of several small start-up businesses. I have coached Soccer (European Futbol) for more than 17 years; coaching youth from 6 years of age through High School - both recreational and competitive.

I try to explain the tax code in relatively non-legalese language to my clients. My current niche is the under-served middle class. I pride myself in being able to explain the code, up to a point, without putting my clients to sleep.

I have been practicing tax preparation for more years than many of my clients have been alive. YES, I am that old. Have several other alphabet-soup initials after my name, but none that I am more proud of as E.A. (and MBA, since Mom and Dad paid for it.)

JOHN DUNDON, EA

John is the Immediate Past President of CoSEA and on the Membership Committee of NAEA.

John graduated from Marquette University with B.S. degree in Business Administration and the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management MBA program.

My professional focus is to bring clarity to the US Tax Code for taxpayers everywhere. I am a problem solver and a protector of taxpayer's rights. I monitor federal and state taxing authorities and report on relevant tax topics in my tax blog using plain terms for general understanding at <http://JohnRDundon.com>.

I am a Fellow of NTPI and my services include complicated tax matters. I work for taxpayers

I have 2 great kids, who in turn have blessed me with 3 tremendously intelligent and good looking grandchildren (they take after their grandmother).

everywhere to resolve tax matters and de-escalate stress about taxes or tax disputes for both individuals and businesses with federal and/or state issues.

In my spare time I am raising a young family with my wife Cathy. In a perfect world I would spend my mornings hiking in the foothills; my afternoons napping with my dog in a hammock, and my evenings brewing beer and singing songs around a campfire.

Last Month's Teaser - **What is the first astrological sign in the Zodiac? Answer: Aries**

May's Riddle - I never was, am always to be; no one has seen me, nor will they see. Close to sun's set, and far from sunrise; I will live on, till time's own demise. What am I?

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