

Discuss Regulation of Federal Tax Return Preparers with the IRS Oversight Board

This summer, the IRS Oversight Board will attend the IRS' Nationwide Tax Forums to meet with tax practitioners and listen to their views concerning the administration and management of the Internal Revenue Service. The Board extends an invitation to NAEA members to participate in these discussions at this summer's tax forums. The meetings consist of informal discussions about general tax administration issues and include time for comments and questions.

The dates and hotel, including meeting room, for each Forum location are:

Las Vegas: Tuesday, August 24
Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Time: 3:30 – 4:30; Meeting Room: Surf A

San Diego: Tuesday, August 31
Town & Country Hotel, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
Time: 3:30 – 4:30; Meeting Room: Pacific Salon 4

The Oversight Board members and staff will meet with small groups of practitioners on the first day of each forum, Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. This year the Board will be interested primarily in comments regarding the recommendations of the IRS' Return Preparer Review, including:

- Mandatory Registration for Tax Return Preparers
- Competency Examination Requirement
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE)
- Ethical Standards
- Tax Return Preparer Enforcement
- Public Database
- Public Awareness Campaign

The Board is also interested in practitioner's comments regarding the Collection process, the electronic filing mandate, the Tax Return Preparation Software Task Force and the Refund Settlement Products Working Group.

Information about specific meeting room assignments are subject to change and will be available at the IRS Oversight Board table in the forum registration area on Tuesday morning at each location. Interested NAEA members are invited to stop and visit the Oversight Board information table on Tuesday morning to register for the meeting and discuss tax issues with Board staff. NAEA members also should feel free to extend the invitation to meet with the Board to their colleagues attending the tax forum.

CSEA Volunteers Needed

IRS FORUMS

August 31 to September 2, 2010, Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA

Duties	Number of Volunteers Needed/Names	Date/Time
Membership Booth Help	1	Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Membership Booth Help	2	
Membership Booth Help	1	Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.
Membership Booth Help	2	
Membership Booth Help	1	Tuesday, 3:45 to 6:00 p.m.
Membership Booth Help	2	
IRS Oversight Board Meeting	1	Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
IRS Oversight Board Meeting	2	
Membership Booth Help	1	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Membership Booth Help	2	
Membership Booth Help	1	Wednesday, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Membership Booth Help	2	
EA 101 Distribute Handouts	1	Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
EA 101 Distribute Handouts	2	
Membership Table Help	1	Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Membership Table Help	2	
Membership Table Help	1	Thursday 10:30 a.m to 2:00 p.m.
Membership Table Help	2	