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**IRS DIRECTOR SCOTT REISHER TO APPEAR ON
DECEMBER TAX TALK TODAY PROGRAM
“IN DEBT? OWE THE IRS? – HOW TO ADVISE CLIENTS”**

***Program Covers Need to Know Rules and Issues Affecting Taxpayers
Who Are in Debt to the IRS and Other Creditors***

WASHINGTON, DC (December 7, 2011) — [Tax Talk Today](#)®, an online series of webcasts designed to educate tax professionals announced its December program, “**In Debt? Owe the IRS? – How to Advise Clients**”. The Live webcast is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 2 p.m. ET.

Tax professionals will learn about issues affecting taxpayers who are in debt to the IRS and other creditors. Other topics to be explored are the IRS Fresh Start initiative, installment agreements, offers in compromise, tax issues relating to the cancellation of debt, including short sales, foreclosure, abandonment and bankruptcy.

The broadcast will be Archived for 12 months for viewers who are unable to watch the [Live](#) program, wish to review the material or wish to complete a [Self-Study CPE program](#). Viewers can earn 2 CPEs for completing this program, and may email questions before and during the program.

Scott Reisher, IRS Director, Collection Policy, SB/SE Division, and **Michael McDermitt, IRS Senior Collection Technical Advisor**, Taxpayer Advocate Service, will discuss the Fresh Start initiative, offers in compromise, case resolution alternatives and enforcement tools.

Specific topics that will be discussed:

- IRS Fresh Start collection initiative
- The IRS collection process, notices, payments, etc.
- Filing of Federal tax liens, lien release and lien withdrawal, levy and garnishment, and seizure and sales
- Collections, installments agreements (full pay or partial pay and direct debit), offers in compromise, and hardship deferrals (Currently not collectible)
- IRS representation in collections cases – unenrolled versus enrolled, CPA, and attorney
- Resolving disagreements with collection actions

- Troubled debtor client and tax implications – cancellation of debt including short sales, bankruptcies
- Foreclosure and abandonment

Additional Tax Practitioner [panelists](#) include:

- **Leslie Book, Director**, Villanova University Law School's Graduate Tax Program
- **Nancy Abramowitz, Director**, Janet R. Spragen's Tax Clinic, American University Law School
- **Jennifer MacMillan, EA**, Owner of Jennifer MacMillan, EA

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