

**Subject: January Webcast – Individual Tax Law Update 2014**

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**TAX TALK TODAY FEATURES IRS AND TAX PROS PRESENTING,  
“INDIVIDUAL TAX LAW UPDATE 2014” FOR FILING SEASON 2015**

***Affordable Care Act Update Will Be Covered***

**WASHINGTON, DC (January 6, 2015)** — *Tax Talk Today*®, an online series of webcasts educating tax professionals on current and critical tax issues, announced the topic for its January program, [\*\*Individual Tax Law Update 2014 – Get Ready, It's Time to File\*\*](#). The Live webcast is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13 at 2 PM ET.

**Jodi Patterson, IRS Director, Return Integrity and Compliance Service, Verlinda Paul, IRS Director, Office of Program Coordination & Integration (WI), Darron Hamilton, IRS Tax Law Specialist, David Mellem, EA, Partner, Ashwaubenon Tax Professionals, and Ann E. Kummer, M.S. Accounting, EA, CPA, Manager, Tax Services - Kirshon & Company P.C.,** will focus on updates on the start of the current filing season and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act individual mandate, and other Return Preparer updates on Identity Theft. Panelists will also look at tax provisions that are expiring and the prospects for extending those provisions. Panelists will discuss recent legislative and administrative developments relating to individual filings to ensure complete understanding.

By the end of the program, participants will have a practical understanding of how preparation of the 2014 individual tax return differs from earlier years and insight into some of the changes to expect for 2015. [Complete program description.](#)

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 [QAS Self Study CPE program](#). Viewers can earn 2 CPEs for completing this program, and may email questions before and during the Live (Group-Internet Based) program.

Specific topics that will be discussed:

- Start of 2014 Filing Season
  - IRS will begin accepting returns Jan. 20
  - Potential filing season issues—budgetary impact
  - Update on any new forms and schedules
  - Tax law changes impacting 2014 filing season
  - Inflation Adjustments
    - Filing thresholds
    - Mileage rate

- AMT
- Expiring 2014 Tax Provisions Extended
  - Mortgage debt
  - Mortgage insurance premiums
  - Teacher expenses
  - Transit and parking benefits
  - State and local sales taxes
  - College tuition
  - Energy credits
- Tax Law Changes impacting 2015
  - Status of Tax Extenders for 2015
  - Traditional IRA deduction and Roth IRA eligibility widens
  - IRA rollovers limited
  - Health Savings Account eligibility rules change
- ACA Update
  - Net Investment income tax
  - Additional Medicare tax
  - Shared Responsibility Payments
  - Health Coverage Exemptions
  - Premium Tax Credit
  - Reporting Changes in Circumstances
- Identity Theft IRS Scams Update

“With our IRS and industry experts, viewers will gain a first-hand understanding of how to best assist their taxpayer clients in filing 2014 taxes and the ACA impact,” stated Lisbeth Bagnold, President & CEO of Tax Talk Today, Inc.

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