



Department of
Taxation

Register Now for Tax Webinar

You Are Cordially Invited . . .

I would like to welcome you and your members to join with the Ohio Department of Taxation and a few hundred of your fellow Ohioans at our next -- and still free -- Ohio Virtual Tax Academy on Wednesday, February 17.

Since its introduction in December 2013, the Ohio Virtual Tax Academy has been enthusiastically received by the business and tax professional community and the public. Here are some recent comments from attendees:

- “As a tax payer and tax preparer, I appreciate these webinars. Ohio's efforts to communicate the workings of the tax system are very beneficial to me and help me better service my clients. I know it is a lot of work for your personnel, but it is appreciated. Keep up the good work.”
- “The Department should be commended for providing this service. The presentation is well done, the materials are excellent and so were the speakers. This is an excellent way to get meaningful CLE.”
- “Excellent webinar. The questions I had were answered timely during the presentation. I felt the breaks were timed well, and the variety of speakers was good.”
- “This was an interesting VTA and the presenters were good. You are getting better with each one. Keep it up!”

If you're not familiar, the Virtual Tax Academy is a half-day learning event. It is designed for small businesses, tax professionals or anyone interested in learning how to interact effectively with Ohio's tax system.

Senior staff from the department will discuss a variety of topics, including Real Property Tax Exemptions and Incentives, Hospitality Industry Tax Issues, and the Business Income Deduction, Income Tax Credits, and Agriculture Industry Tax Issues.

The program will run from 8:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and the course content qualifies for continuing education credits (3.0 C.L.E. credits and 3.5 C.P.E. credits).

At the end of this note, I am including a brief informational summary about this event that we are hoping you will send out to your members via your own communication channels. You are welcome to call my office if you have any questions. That number is (614) 466-7560.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Joe Testa

Ohio Tax Commissioner

(Note for your members): The Ohio Department of Taxation is offering a free, half-day educational event and webinar the morning of Wednesday, February 17. Senior staff from the department will discuss a variety of topics, including real property tax exemptions and incentives, hospitality industry tax issues, and the Business Income Deduction, income Tax Credits, and Agriculture Industry Tax Issues. The program qualifies for professional credits (3.5 C.P.E. and 3.0 C.L.E. credits). If you'd like to attend, please visit the link below to register. Thank you.

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