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Survey of your needs for the

FTA Electronic Filing Symposium

May 14-18, 2006
Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown • Salt Lake City, Utah

Please submit your thoughts and ideas by January 30, 2006, online at http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/meet/agend_fs_06.html or send as an e-mail attachment to RyanBurruss@taxadmin.org, or fax to 202-624-7888.

To State Tax Administrators:

SUMMARY

The 2006 FTA Electronic Filing Symposium will be held May 14-18, 2006, in Salt Lake City at the Salt Lake City Marriot Downtown. This survey asks you to share ideas about the topics you'd like to see on the agenda. Responses are requested by January 30.

The 2006 FTA Electronic Filing Symposium is scheduled for May 14-18, 2006, in Salt Lake City at the Salt Lake City Marriot Downtown. The meeting will open with a reception Sunday evening and will continue with a general session on Monday and most or all of Tuesday. There are potentially going to be breakout sessions Tuesday afternoon and there will be a general session Wednesday morning. The agenda will feature a variety of topics relating to the electronic filing of both individual income and business taxes.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU. FTA wants this event to be as targeted and useful as possible for all state tax and IRS employees with responsibilities in the area of electronic filing.

This survey asks what topics you would be interested in. Please take the time to share your thoughts even if you aren't sure you will actually attend the event. Share your thoughts online at http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/meet/agend_fs_06.html or send an e-mail to Ryan.Burruss@taxadmin.org or fax to 202-624-7888.

BASIC HOTEL INFORMATION. For those who need to plan in advance, the event will be at the Salt Lake City Marriot Downtown. The room rate is \$119 per night plus tax, which is currently 11.2 percent. The hotel is located within walking distance to restaurants. Registration information will be available later.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION. Registration information will be released along with the preliminary program by mid-February.. The registration fee will be \$300. This also covers the opening reception, a luncheon and a continental breakfast each day.

THE PROGRAM. A preliminary program will be posted to TaxExchange in early February. The Federation of Tax Administrators looks forward to your suggestions on, and participation in, the Electronic Filing Symposium.

Sincerely,

Harley T. Duncan
Executive Director

Enclosure: as stated

2006 Electronic Filing Symposium Request for Topics

Responses are requested by January 30

Please indicate any topics you would like to hear presented or discussed. Include any suggestions you may have for the "table topic" lunch on Tuesday.

What information would you like to glean from the following sources: IRS? Software Developers? Free File Alliance? Other States?

Name one or more changes your agency has made or programs you have implemented in recent years that have increased your efile volume.

What's the coolest idea you can think of that improves electronic filing – from any state or agency.

Are you yourself interested in being a moderator, panelist or presenter in a session, or can you help put together a panel? Explain what you'd be interested in doing.

List any topics or areas which you or a person from your agency could present or discuss and indicate the suggested speaker's name and phone number. Also, indicate here if you know of another state's efforts in a certain area.

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Suggested Speaker: _____ Phone: _____

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