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Reflecting over the past six weeks, I am humbled by the collective response our membership has demonstrated to meet the profound challenges impacting all of us.  I am sure there has never been a time that your value was more recognized by your clients.    PSTAP recognizes and understands the challenges facing our members and our number one goal right now is to continue to provide support and  help you bridge the gaps until normal life resumes.  The amount of activity and exchange on our listserv is most definitely unprecedented.  As practitioners scrambled to assist clients in pursuit of loan funding, or to answer questions regarding FFCRA, the Cares Act, Pandemic Unemployment Compensation or Economic Impact Payments it is rewarding to see the positive value this collaborative forum has for so many of you.    Live CPE will be back and when that time comes we are ready!  Until then, we will continue to find ways to give you practical content with online cpe options to keep you informed and connected.  Check out our "Happy Hour" on May 19th (details below).  We are currently working on individual study CPE in light of the Department of State's suspension of the 40 Hour CPE limitation for Pennsylvania licensees.  You can read more about this recent development below.    We are and will continue to advocate on your behalf with the Pennsylvania Legislature, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, IRS through Stakeholder Liaison, PAUC and other regulatory agencies.    During these times communication is key.  As always, we will continue to provide and share timely information with you in a variety of ways, including through this electronic newsletter and our  [**COVID-19 Resource Hub**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013wDgtQoDEoee6F2EaIvXRYxHo1knyx6N1nzxtvwEjPHKlakMv5rlQspfzO4FTPysW4mywJzvrMrdzzasYpBLqqm9S2CLGG6a87TO_kVKoU1auLd0pXlQPHuQRUiKSlw04HrMuCD2EPyc05QVt6HNiCgWwM6JfWETLkW_lXfg2VsbYtHTM5el7QAxTreGiFqoJSNMie2mutST3TnqRK7qhzLEHVqNdGEbZMfhSkK5s6c=&c=CoIbJOA_amsQ1NPGrWlxD3GKM3M2QZG3m2AAOvNI_DLZeTOICV8asg==&ch=7V1aDR12ZSlyVbne6AMak8p21ukW7ZulHeuiUz06gYZWvalL4JBigg==) as well as our email discussion group (Listserve).    Now more than ever, there is a deep and profound need to belong to a community.  PSTAP is the community that best represents smaller tax & accounting firms like yours.  Simply stated, we care the most!    We look forward to our continued partnership.  If there are additional ways we can provide support during this time, please don't hesitate to contact me.    Thank you for your partnership and your ongoing support!      Be well,    Sherry DeAgostino  Executive Director | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE**    **Membership  Expiration Date:  June 30, 2020**    **David Berman**  **Your Member ID:** **13093**  **Chapter:  BX**  **Membership Status:  R**    **PSTAP Membership Dues:  $199\***  \*Active & Associate Members - Members who have joined since June 30, 2019 may have a pro-rated membership rate.    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[**REGISTER NOW**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013wDgtQoDEoee6F2EaIvXRYxHo1knyx6N1nzxtvwEjPHKlakMv5rlQnGQwNqYKRHwMqzKiOGzOqDdf_kIxdQF4lYx2SYkGuI8sxeA2Ajh61Kc5cT1P2wkim6ECMH-ln9rG_rdRRVnrVQFJo6pf6PlBxUUQyLYlIubo3YYXh9FKCsGIMAwthec_AfDBIlZH_a9LkVRLESkgzQZ641zNIblYAfBtWs5v69GlwK7omlO7SMHtiQvXhjCPIWnJAQZE-Zw&c=CoIbJOA_amsQ1NPGrWlxD3GKM3M2QZG3m2AAOvNI_DLZeTOICV8asg==&ch=7V1aDR12ZSlyVbne6AMak8p21ukW7ZulHeuiUz06gYZWvalL4JBigg==)    **We Could All Use a Little Happy Right Now!**    WHEN:  Tuesday, May 19, 2020,  2-4 PM    WHERE:  It's a Webinar!    CPE:  2 Hours  (1 Federal Tax)    Fee:  Just $30 for members! | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/H.gif | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pennsylvania Suspends Some CPE Restrictions for Licensees    Through a request by the Department of State that was approved by Govenor Wolf, distance learning restrictions have been suspended for a number of licensing boards under the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, the State Board of Accountancy being one of them.    Currently, Pennsylvania CPAs and Public Accountants are limited to 40 hours of certain types of distance learning (individual study).  This restriction on individual study is lifted for the 2020-2021 biennial reporting period.  The suspension was made to insure that professionals are able to obtain their required hours of CPE due to the cancellation of in-person programs as a result of COVID-19.    It is worth noting that all of PSTAP's live webinars and our live webinar replays qualify for live, group CPE (the same as in-person cpe).  In light of this suspension of the 40-hour restriction, we are currently working to provide CPE credit for our ON DEMAND webinars as well.    Please note, this should not be confused with a suspension of overall CPE requirements as there are currently no plans to extend and/or suspend the required CPE for the biennial reporting period.  Licensees are expected to meet their CPE requirements for the current reporting period (ending December 31st 2021) including the 20 hour minimum CPE requirement in the first year of biennial.      [**Read More**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013wDgtQoDEoee6F2EaIvXRYxHo1knyx6N1nzxtvwEjPHKlakMv5rlQnGQwNqYKRHwhlT3zCd_ALyqR6fDWfjTaDsjjSB-21i1lwoYWGPE5xECQ3Z6l_yA8wRWbVPSm1IMmRU1twKc6lMgFKAoLdDbCz9BYWIbj8wDO44cJnYnq-nOroyYhw8C6XZ1Kp_8UGP-88v_knLZAB-NbrfMjN2MD0h2T-AVUKHNifkk5Xcu2ugpwkAyMin8bEkz1IncySYn&c=CoIbJOA_amsQ1NPGrWlxD3GKM3M2QZG3m2AAOvNI_DLZeTOICV8asg==&ch=7V1aDR12ZSlyVbne6AMak8p21ukW7ZulHeuiUz06gYZWvalL4JBigg==) | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/H.gif | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Webinar (Live Replay)  Tuesday, May 5, 2020-12:30-1:30 PM       " **Federal Tax Enforcement in the age of COVID-19"**    [**Click Here to Register Online**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013wDgtQoDEoee6F2EaIvXRYxHo1knyx6N1nzxtvwEjPHKlakMv5rlQnGQwNqYKRHw3BMPkV99DaE4oPajfc3iyDw4-qmT7I8mi1d6jgHJyHIxu32pa15yAsfawcFd0OTKxzRb1iLvv70VZwgASPGy79XnXWi3lSIyITnwVz0U-dQcxLHzluqtf6fcqq74EXBy_ZjjlXZpvum-FIwyVUUKnKVfuNOhXEjZ5UfPkks9WFYERAUpFgBhB0zFPI_H4ITL&c=CoIbJOA_amsQ1NPGrWlxD3GKM3M2QZG3m2AAOvNI_DLZeTOICV8asg==&ch=7V1aDR12ZSlyVbne6AMak8p21ukW7ZulHeuiUz06gYZWvalL4JBigg==)    **SPEAKER:  Matthew D. Lee, Partner Fox Rothschild**  **CPE:  1 Hour Federal Tax**  **Member Fee:  $25**    The COVID-19 pandemic and the President's declaration of a national emergency has upended the Internal Revenue Service's enforcement agenda in a dramatic way, both in the short term and for the feasible future.   This webinar will address the following topics:   * Current status of IRS operations * Extensions of tax filing and payment deadlines * IRS "People First Initiative" and its implications for tax enforcement in the short-term * Status of pending audits, appeals and U.S. Tax Court proceedings * Modifications to enforced collection activities and opportunities for taxpayers who owe back taxes * Status of criminal tax investigations in the COVID-19 environment * Anticipated priorities of Criminal Investigation Division post-COVID-19   ***About the Speaker*** **:**Matt is a former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney who focuses his practice in the areas of white collar criminal defense and investigations, federal tax controversies, financial institution regulatory compliance and complex civil litigation. He serves as Co-Chair of firm's White-Collar Criminal Defense & Regulatory Compliance practice group. | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/H.gif | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **GET ON THE LIST!**  For the most up to date information in a world that is changing by the minute, please subscribe to the  *PSTAP Email Discussion Group (Listserv)* .  As we navigate the coming weeks we will continue as we have been to post all updates to our valued members through the  *Listserv.* This is a free member resource that you can't afford to be without.  Once subscribed, you will be able to review the entire discussion archive.    [SUBSCRIBE TO LISTSERV NOW](mailto:info@pstap.org?subject=Add%20Me%20to%20the%20Listserv&body=Please%20provide%20you%20name%20and%20preferred%20email%20address%20for%20the%20listserv.%20%20) | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/H.gif | | |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | [https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/CS_JMLBDGCF_KeepUpEnvelopeWhiteText.png](http://ui.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?m=1101959079771&p=oi) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | [https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/CS_FWDBDGCF_SharePaperAirplaneWhiteText.png](http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1101959079771&ea=mrmbacpa@comcast.net&a=1134259980329) | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   **Pa Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals**  **800-270-3352**  info [@pstap.org](mailto:sherry@pstap.org)  [www.pstap.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013wDgtQoDEoee6F2EaIvXRYxHo1knyx6N1nzxtvwEjPHKlakMv5rlQoklB7eCfs08ErYGlHX_VAGoLPiSkDg8HslFVLDKr3KJjoT0D7R_nTCTWzwz7R96pF8ijiEVAQ5BWCsvSm9tMfxyiBGYIW7jr26i5glqkuhh4Iyz894UWRo=&c=CoIbJOA_amsQ1NPGrWlxD3GKM3M2QZG3m2AAOvNI_DLZeTOICV8asg==&ch=7V1aDR12ZSlyVbne6AMak8p21ukW7ZulHeuiUz06gYZWvalL4JBigg==) |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
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