# ANNUAL FALL SEMINAR MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2014 SHERATON HOTEL -- EATONTOWN

# 16 CPE/CE IN TAXES - FEDERAL TAX UPDATE

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Objective – To provide a foundation in concepts and practical applications of taxes and tax law

Level of Study – Update—No prerequisite required

Delivery Method – Group - Live

Who Should Attend? Licensed Public Accountants, Certified Public Accountants, Enrolled Agents, RTRP's, employees and students.

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#### ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS and OVERVIEW OF SEMINARS

### Monday, September 22 (8:00AM - 4:30PM) 8 CE Federal Tax Update (Enrolled Agents) 8 CPE Taxes (Licensed Accountants)

- **Keith S. Balla, Christine G. Pronek, Partners, O'Connor Davies, LLP**. Mr. Balla oversees the Government and Business Litigation groups, in which he supervises and manages staff accountants, managers and partners for all business litigation and forensic accounting engagements. Ms. Pronek is an Estate and Trust partner with over 15 years of experience in public accounting and 3 years with the Internal Revenue Service.
  - Estate Taxes Overview of current estate tax system, federal and state; Gifting; Basic documents needed; Testamentary trusts
  - Forensics Fraud; Family law; Valuations; Economic damages; Bankruptcy; Economic analysis,
     Computer forensics; Accounting malpractice; Litigation support
- Lyle E. Lauterbach, Senior Technical Analyst, Taxpayer Advocate Service, Office of Systemic Advocacy. Mr Lauterbach is a 1973 graduate of Seton Hall University and has held various positions with the IRS, including IRS Collection Division, IRS Problem Resolution Officer and Taxpayer Advocate Service Headquarters.
  - Brief Overview of TAS; How to get cases into TAS; Overview of TAS-Systemic Advocacy; How to provide issues to TAS-SA; Overview of the 2013 NTA Annual Report to Congress.
- Richard J. Sapinski, member, Sills Cummis & Gross, P.C. Mr. Sapinski's practice involves white collar criminal defense on both federal and state levels and civil and criminal tax litigation, as well as international tax planning and compliance issues.
  - New Options Available Under the Changes to the IRS Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program Announced June 18, 2014; FBARs and Offshore Reporting; How to Claim Innocent Spouse Relief; Appealing IRS Penalty Determinations; IRS Sensitive ("Eggshell") Audits

## <u>Tuesday, September 23 (8:00AM - 4:30PM)</u> <u>8 CE Federal Tax Update (Enrolled Agents)</u> <u>8 CPE Taxes (Licensed Accountants)</u>

- Stephen D. Leightman, AWM, and Mark J. Evans, AWM. RBC Wealth Management. Mr. Leightman joined the securities industry in 1977. Before joining RBC Wealth Management, he was with three other investment firms where he served as a financial consultant, branch manager, national sales manager, and vice president of investments. Mr. Evans owned and managed a successful local CPA firm and served as treasurer and chief financial officer of a large privately held company.
  - Economic Recovery Political stalemate; Social security; Potential tax changes; Retirement plans
- Susan A. Feeney, Partner, McCarter & English, LLP. Ms. Feeney concentrates in the areas of state taxation and local property taxation and is a graduate of Fordham law school.
  - New Jersey Sales and Use Tax Update and overview

Schedule of time for both days: Registration and continental breakfast is from 7:00 am to 8:00 am; Education session is from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Lunch (included in the fee) from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

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\*\* Annual Accounting & Auditing Seminar \*\*
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Suburban Golf Club, 1730 Morris Ave, Union, NJ
Speakers from Loscalzo Associates

\*\* December 8 & 9, 2014 – Tropicana Casino Resort, Atlantic City \*\*
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