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Local Edition

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We have your number!

IRS, SSA, Kentucky Retirement, and State Social Security

A free payroll tax seminar will be held in your location

CPU and CEU's available

This is the initial news release of our seminar coming to a location near you this fall (see places, dates and times on the inside of this newsletter). This ½ day seminar will cover a wide range of payroll topics for you and your agency. Specifically, all finance and payroll officials will benefit from these morning sessions.

One of those topics will be concerning the new direction of IRS activity with State and Local governments. The IRS Federal, State and Local Government (FSLG) component's primary roles include outreach training, client liaison and compliance activities. FSLG recently announced a compliance program for its clients—federal, state and local government employers. Compliance activities now underway entail the IRS conducting compliance checks, compliance reviews and examinations (audits). FSLG estimates that 75% of its 2004/05 resources will entail compliance activities.

Each government agency in Kentucky is responsible for compliance with tax withholding and reporting requirements for its employees. Agencies should be aware of these specific areas of IRS scrutiny: proper determinations for Social Security and/or Medicare coverage, treatment of individuals with personal service contracts, treatment of employee fringe benefits, Form 1099 reporting and retirement/benefit plan administration.

This seminar will go into detail on what the IRS will be looking for as well as many other new items from the SSA, the Kentucky Retirement Systems, and State Social Security. We will have a complete agenda for you on our website in the near future.

You may call the Division of Social Security for additional information or pre-registering at 502-564-3952 or by an email to Tammy.Taylor@ky.gov (See inside for locations).

2004: PAYROLL SEMINAR

Payroll seminars for Kentucky's governmental employers will feature presentations by the Division of Local Government Services, the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, and the County Employees Retirement System. Please note the seminar listed for your county. Due to space considerations, please try to attend that seminar. If, however, you are unable to attend that particular session you may attend one at another location. All sessions will begin at 8:45 a.m. You may contact the Division of Social Security for more information at 502/564-3952 or by e-mail at Tammy.Taylor@ky.gov.

Date	City	Location	Counties
Monday September 20	Owensboro	Executive Inn One Executive Blvd 270/926-8000	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McClellan, Ohio
Tuesday September 21	Mayfield	Purchase ADD 1002 Medical Dr 270/247-7171	Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman
Wednesday September 22	Paducah	Paducah Power System 1500 Broadway	Ballard, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall
Thursday September 23	Hopkinsville	Pennyrile ADD 300 Hammond Dr 270/886-9484	Christian, Trigg, Todd
Friday September 24	Madisonville	Madisonville Community College John H Gray Bldg, Rm 162	Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenburg, Union, Webster
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Tuesday September 28	Bowling Green	Barren River ADD 177 N Graham Rd 270/781-2381	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Monroe, Simpson, Warren
Wednesday September 29	Campbellsville	Campbellsville College Gheens Recital Hall Gosser Fine Arts Center	Adair, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Taylor, Washington
Thursday September 30	Elizabethtown	Nolin RECC 411 Ring Rd 270/765-6153	Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, LaRue, Meade, Nelson
Friday October 1	Louisville	U of L Shelby Campus Founders Bldg, Rm 14 & 15 502/852-8571	Jefferson
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Monday October 4	Prestonsburg	Jenny Wiley State Resort 75 Theatre Court 606/886-2711	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin Morgan, Pike, Wolfe

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Tuesday October 5	Hazard	Hazard Community College 606/436-5721 Ext. 73071	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry
Wednesday October 6	Pineville	Pine Mountain State Park 1050 State Park Rd 606/337-3066	Bell, Harlan, Knox
Thursday October 7	London	London Community Center 529 S Main St 606/864-7777	Clay, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley
Friday October 8	Somerset	Center for Rural Development 2292 S Hwy 27 606/677-6000	Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne
Monday October 18	Burlington	Ellis Cooperative Extension Ctr 6028 Camp Ernst Rd 859/586-6101	Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton
Tuesday October 19	Carlisle	Blue Licks State Resort Park 859/289-5507	Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson
Wednesday October 20	Ashland	Hope's Place 3142 Winchester Rd 606/329-1841	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence
Thursday October 21	Mt. Sterling	Montgomery Co Health & Civic Ctr 108 E Locust St 859/498-8743	Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Powell, Rowan
Friday October 22	Lexington	Holiday Inn South Athens-Boonesboro Rd (I-75 Exit 104) 859/263-5241	Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison
Tuesday October 26	LaGrange	John W Black Community Center 1551 N Highway 393 502/225-0655	Carroll, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble
Wednesday October 27	Frankfort	Best Western Versailles Rd (I-64 Exit 58) 502/695-6111	Anderson, Boyle, Franklin, Harrison, Mercer, Owen, Scott, Woodford

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We Are Reorganized!

Governor Ernie Fletcher recently signed an executive order authorizing the reorganization of state government. The executive order puts into effect modifications proposed by the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Governmental Organization and Efficiency.

The reorganization combines the statewide and local government financial activities of the Finance and Administration Cabinet under the Office of the Controller to recognize efficiencies in serving the Office's constituents in the most effective manner possible. One of these activities is the administration of Kentucky's social security coverage program for state and local governments.

The Division of Social Security has been renamed the Division of Local Government Services. The new Division of Local Government Services will oversee Kentucky's social security coverage program, county fees program and payrolls for certain county officials. Additionally,

the Division directs the federal employment tax program for state government's employees.

The Division of Local Government Services will continue as your contact for social security coverage, withholding and reporting information. The Division also continues to serve as your liaison with the federal Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service for your payroll tax issues.

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