**The 2020 New England IRS Representation Conference**

**November 20, 2020**

**The 2019 New England IRS Representation Conference Number: Webcast: 15UFN-T-00146-20-O**

**Ethics Program Number: Webcast: 15UFN-E-00145-20-O**

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1) Was the seminar content organized and easy to follow? 1 2 3 4 5

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3) Were the stated learning objectives met? 1 2 3 4 5

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5) What type of tax representation work would you like to advance in? (check all that apply)

**□** Installment Agreements **□** Non-Filer Representation
**□** Trust Fund Recovery Penalties **□** Employment Taxes
**□** Offers in Compromise **□** Penalty Abatement
**□** Appeals **□** Audits
**□** Responding notices **□** Forensic Accounting/Doc. Reconstruction

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) Please let us know any sponsors or exhibitors you would like to see at next year’s conference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) How many tax clients to you have in your practice? \_\_\_\_\_Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Small Business

**Please rate the panel presentations.**

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**IRS Enforcement Update**

***SB/SE and Collections***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Eric Hylton 1 2 3 4 5
2. Moderator: Jeffrey M. Sklarz 1 2 3 4 5

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***Criminal***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. James Lee 1 2 3 4 5
2. Moderator: Kathy Keneally 1 2 3 4 5

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***Office of Chief Counsel***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Michael Desmond 1 2 3 4 5
2. Moderator: Caroline D. Ciraolo 1 2 3 4 5

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***Fraud Enforcement***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Damon Rowe 1 2 3 4 5
2. Carolyn Schenck 1 2 3 4 5
3. Moderator: Bryan Skarlatos 1 2 3 4 5

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**Ethical Issues When Representing the Accountant in an IRS Investigation (Ethics)**

 **Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Miri Forster 1 2 3 4 5
2. Sara G. Neill 1 2 3 4 5
3. G. Michelle Ferreira 1 2 3 4 5
4. Moderator: Sanford Boxerman 1 2 3 4 5

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**COVID-19 Update: Where Are We Now?**

 **Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Phillip J. Wilson 1 2 3 4 5
2. James Grimaldi 1 2 3 4 5
3. Moderator: Jason A. Marsh 1 2 3 4 5

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***Lunch and Interview with Charles P. Rettig, IRS Commissioner***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Charles P. Rettig 1 2 3 4 5
2. Moderator: Frank Agostino 1 2 3 4 5

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***Dealing with the Undocumented Worker***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Megan Brackney 1 2 3 4 5
2. Josh O. Ungerman 1 2 3 4 5
3. Moderator: Lisa E. Perkins 1 2 3 4 5

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***Out For Money & Blood? How to Bring a Whistleblower Case***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Walter Pagano 1 2 3 4 5
2. Lee D. Martin 1 2 3 4 5
3. Michael A. Villa 1 2 3 4 5
4. Moderator: Eric L. Green 1 2 3 4 5

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***Defenses to Tax Crimes: Attacking Willfulness***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Sharon McCarthy 1 2 3 4 5
2. Anastasia King 1 2 3 4 5
3. Peter D. Hardy 1 2 3 4 5
4. Moderator: Frank Agostino 1 2 3 4 5

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***Docketed vs. Undocketed Appeals? A look at the case from the perspective of IRS Counsel and Appeals***

**Were the speakers knowledgeable and effective?**

 **Poor Excellent**

1. Andrew Keyso 1 2 3 4 5
2. Erika Bradley Cormier 1 2 3 4 5
3. Diana L. Erbsen 1 2 3 4 5
4. Moderator: Jeffrey M. Sklarz 1 2 3 4 5

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