

FILEYOURTAXES.COM CONTINUES SUPPORT OF IRS LED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO COMBAT IDENTITY THEFT AND CYBER FRAUD

Oxnard, CA (June 11, 2015) – FileYourTaxes.com announced its continued support of the IRS led public-private partnership to combat identity theft and cyber fraud. The members of the partnership consist of the IRS, state tax administrators, tax software, financial product processors and payroll industry leadership. As a founding member of the partnership, FileYourTaxes.com joins a diverse group of partners and stakeholders in this unprecedented effort. Timur Taluy, CEO of FileYourTaxes.com issued the following statement regarding the progress to date:

“Everyone can agree that combating identity theft and protecting the tax revenue of the United States is important to national security. However, the way by which we accomplish this endeavor is fragmented as IRS, state taxation authorities and industry have traditionally worked in silos - each generating their own set of standards and practices for verifying taxpayer identity. With the recent increase in identity theft and fraudulent tax returns on the federal and state level, Commissioner Koskinin and the IRS created this public-private partnership to break down these silos.”

“This process is transformative. As someone who has been in the online tax industry for over 20 years, we have not seen collaboration such as this. Before this coalition was created, there were quite a few fragmented efforts underway to try to stop identity theft based fraudulent returns. The partnership developed, including controlled and secure data sharing between the partners, is going to create new requirements for the software industry and new expectations for government, ultimately mitigating fraud and protecting the American taxpayer. This collaboration will provide a framework for building on interactive efforts between the tax industry and IRS and States allowing for better service to taxpayers, improving accuracy and reducing burden. We greatly appreciate Commissioner Koskinen’s vision and his agency’s efforts in spearheading this unique partnership.”

“At FileYourTaxes.com, we are proud to be part of the IRS led public-private partnership working to combat identity theft and cyber fraud.”

About FileYourTaxes.com

FileYourTaxes.com enables taxpayers and tax professionals to securely file tax and information returns anywhere or anytime.

Founded in 1995, FileYourTaxes.com, is privately held and is headquartered in Oxnard, California. More information can be found at www.FileYourTaxes.com.

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