

# MINUTES Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council Public Meeting

April 27, 2022, 3 p.m. ET

The meeting was opened by John Lipold, IRSAC Designated Federal Officer, Tax Pro Partnerships and Advisory Groups Branch Chief, IRS Office of National Public Liaison, who provided housekeeping information regarding the call.

Ms. Carol Lew, IRSAC Chair, welcomed the public to the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council's ("IRSAC") public meeting.

Ms. Lew outlined the agenda for the meeting, described the history and purpose of the IRSAC, and introduced IRSAC's leadership team. She noted that the committee is structured to include five subgroups: Large Business and International ("LB&I"), Small Business and Self-Employed ("SB/SE"), Tax Exempt and Government Entities ("TE/GE"), Wage and Investment ("W&I"), and Information Reporting.

Ms. Lew noted that IRSAC will hold additional public meetings this year and that IRSAC's annual public report will be published at its November 2022 public meeting. Ms. Lew then facilitated an overview of the following topics.

# **General Report Topics**

1. Taxpayer Services: Focus and Funding

### **Large Business & International Report Topics**

Joe Novak, LB&I Subgroup Chair

- 1. Information Reporting Penalty Reasonable Cause Consideration
- 2. Late Receipt of Schedules K-1
- 3. Certificates of US Tax Residency IRS Forms 8802 and 6166

# **Small Business and Self-Employed Report Topics**

Bob Panoff, SB/SE Subgroup Chair

1. Examination Customer Coordination and Innovation Office (ECCIO)

# **Tax Exempt and Government Entities Report Topics**

Nancy Ruoff, TE/GE Subgroup Chair

- 1. Recommendations for Effective State Engagement to Promote Tax Compliance
- 2. Employee Plans Examination Compliance Approaches
- 3. Employee Plans Group Trust Rules
- 4. Tax Exempt Organization Search (TEOS) Tool Improvements
- 5. Potential Redesign of Forms 8038, 8038-G, and 8038-GC in connection with eFiling these returns

# **Wage and Investment Report Topics**

Phil Poirier, W&I Subgroup Chair

- 1. Artificial Intelligence BOTS for Customer Service
- 2. Tax Pro Account Online Features
- 3. Business Master File (BMF) Transcript Delivery Service (TDS)

The Information Reporting Subgroup declined to raise any topics for formal consideration at this time.

None opposed any of the proposed preliminary statements or topics, and Ms. Lew indicated that IRSAC would proceed with including all of the report topics raised today in the IRSAC's annual report.

Ms. Lew thanked attendees for participating and thanked the IRS for the support that has been provided as IRSAC does its work. Ms. Lew turned the meeting back to Mr. Lipold.

There were no members of the public who requested to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Lipold ended the meeting at 3:23 p.m. ET.

# IRSAC Public Meeting Attendees – April 27, 2022

#### **IRSAC**

Carol Lew, IRSAC Chair

Martin Armstrong, IRSAC Vice Chair

Ted Afield

Amanda Aguillard

Sharon Brown

Jeremiah Coder

Alison Flores

Robert Howren

Denise Jackson

Jodi Kessler

Steve Klitzner

Kathleen Lach

Kelly Myers

Joseph Novak

Robert Panoff

Charles Parr

Luis Parra

Phil Poirier

Seth Poloner

Jeffrey Porter

Dawn Rhea

Nancy Ruoff

Jon Schausten

Tara Sciscoe

Paul Sterbenz

Katie Sunderland

Rebecca Thompson

Kathryn Tracy

Kevin Valuet

Sean Wang

Katrina Welch

**IRS** 

John Lipold, IRSAC DFO

Ramona Bailey

Tanya Barbosa

Johnnie Beale

Anna Brown

Stephanie Burch

Justin Curtis

Luis Garcia

Gail Johson

Michael Odom

Nancy Rose

Maria Salazar

Brian Ward

Victoria White

### **Public attendees**

Rayna Alexander

Jonathan Curry

Deborah Fox James Kirslis Tabitha Relota Kara Segal Kim Siegel