



# Partnerships

## Stakeholder Liaisons

**Collaborate** with all taxpayer communities to provide tax education and information for their members.

**Participate** in national and local tax-related events throughout the country.

**Conduct** Practitioner Liaison Meetings, Small Business Forums, Hearing All Voices and Multilingual Working Together Sessions to share information, gather feedback and respond to concerns.

**Inform** partners on IRS policies and procedures, soliciting feedback and responding to concerns.

**Create** opportunities for collaboration through regularly scheduled forums.

**Facilitate** and promote webinars on the latest tax information.

**Market Social Media** messages related to current priority tax messages for tax professionals, business owners and public awareness.

**Communicate Priority Outreach Messages** to all taxpayer communities, including major employers, small business organizations, community associations and tax practitioner organizations to provide significant messages that impact taxpayers.

**Partner** with groups and organizations for individuals, small businesses, payroll, practitioners, including multilingual, underrepresented and underserved communities.

**Deliver** information on individual and small business tax obligations as well as significant tax initiatives.

## Major Initiatives

**Multilingual Partnerships and Communication.** Stakeholder Liaison assists with developing and providing IRS information to Limited English Proficient and Multilingual communities.

**Tax Security for Individuals, Businesses and Tax Professionals.** Stakeholder Liaison helps spread the word about identity protection and provide information about tax related identity theft.

**Promote IRS Modernization.** Stakeholder Liaison helps stakeholders navigate e-options that reduce tax burden, improve timeliness and increase accuracy.

**Support Voluntary Compliance.** Stakeholder Liaison shares IRS information with partners. Stakeholder Liaison also provides educational materials to help tax professionals and their clients, and small business leaders and their members avoid expensive, time-consuming errors.

**Disaster Assistance Relief.** Stakeholder Liaison works with federal, state and other agencies to bring aid and explain administrative tax relief provisions in a major disaster or emergency.

## Your Issues = Our Issues

Stakeholder Liaison uses a unique Issue Management Resolution System to capture, report on and respond to issues that practitioners and small business leaders bring to our attention.

## Our Resources = Your Resources

IRS.gov has resources for small businesses at [www.irs.gov/smallbiz](http://www.irs.gov/smallbiz) and tax professionals at [www.irs.gov/taxpros](http://www.irs.gov/taxpros).

Many pages on IRS.gov are available in other languages. Visit IRS.gov at [www.irs.gov/mylanguage](http://www.irs.gov/mylanguage).



Connect with the IRS through social media at [www.irs.gov/socialmedia](http://www.irs.gov/socialmedia).

Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search keyword “Stakeholder Liaison” to contact your local stakeholder liaison.

## Partnering with

- + Taxpayer communities
- + Small businesses
- + Self-employed taxpayers
- + Tax professionals

## Your opportunities as an IRS partner

- + Provide feedback to the IRS through Stakeholder Liaison
- + Extend IRS’s educational outreach to your organization and network
- + Encourage e-filing and e-payment
- + Support voluntary compliance
- + Report abusive tax schemes and tax practitioner data theft
- + Volunteer to translate tax resources into different languages