

IRS Stakeholder Liaison presents:

**National Phone Forum
*Cancellation of Debt***

Date: March 18, 2009

Cost: **FREE**

Location: The convenience of your home or office

This IRS phone forum is for

- Tax professionals
- Mortgage industry partners
- Attorneys

Learn about:

- Taxation of canceled debt
- Exceptions and exclusions – with a focus on bankruptcy, insolvency, and qualified principal residence indebtedness exclusions
- Reduction of tax attributes
- How to complete Form 982, Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness (And Section 1082 Basis Adjustment)

Earn Continuing Professional Education credit

- Enrolled agents receive one CPE credit for a minimum 50-minute participation from the start of the forum.
- Other tax professionals may receive credit if the phone forum meets your organization's or state's CPE requirements.
- To receive credit, register individually and use your PIN.
- Call in using your individual phone line so your attendance can be verified.
- Look for your Certificate of Completion by e-mail approximately one week after the forum. If you have met all requirements, you will receive your certificate automatically; there's no need to follow up.
- If you and others in your office do not require a CPE certificate, please have only one person register on the group's behalf and use your speaker phone to dial in. This will maximize the number of lines available for other participants and help reduce costs.

Sign up now (and no later than March 13, 2009)

- **Select the time that works best for you**

CONFERENCE ACCESS CODE	EASTERN	CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC
451787	10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	7 a.m.
349622	1 p.m.	Noon	11 a.m.	10 a.m.
430151	4 p.m.	3 p.m.	2 p.m.	1 pm

- Register at www.atevent.com by March 13. Reservations are limited, so register at the earliest date possible.
- You will receive a Personal Identification Number that you must use to join the conference.
- If you have never registered with AT&T for a prior phone forum, you will first need to click on *create a profile*.
- If you require special accommodations (for example, Braille, large print or interpreter services) please contact Brian Finn at nationalphoneforum@irs.gov.
- We will e-mail presentation materials on March 17. **If you do not receive this e-mail by 9:30 am on March 18**, e-mail us at nationalphoneforum@irs.gov to request the materials.

Dial in on March 18, 2009

Toll free: 1-866-216-6835

Toll: 1-913-227-1220

- Dial in at least 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Enter your access code, then the pound (#) sign.
- Enter your PIN, then the pound (#) sign.
- Your line will be placed on hold until the conference begins.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. However, due to the public nature of the call, we will not be able to address specific client issues.

Questions? E-mail nationalphoneforum@irs.gov