



Chicago Chapter

"Payroll Tax Credit Programs for Nonprofit Organizations"

AFP Chicago Government Relations Webinar

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Program overview:

Two tax benefits have been made available through the **Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)**, and **VOW to Hire Heroes Act** when an organization hires the unemployed from certain target groups. Until now, nonprofit organizations were not able to benefit from these programs. Now new federal regulations allow nonprofit organizations to gain financial benefits by hiring individuals who meet eligibility criteria. In just one information-packed hour and a half, you can gain insight on how to your organization can claim these credits.

This webinar will get you up to speed on new rules, regulations, and everything else you need to know regarding the **WOTC** and the **VOW to Hire Heroes Act**. Here's just some of what the webinar will cover:

- **Returning Heroes Tax Credit** for non profits: qualifications, claiming the credit
- **Wounded Warriors Tax Credit** for non profits: qualifications, claiming the credit
- Target groups you must hire from to receive the **Work Opportunity Tax Credit**
- Questions answered about hiring Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, ex-felons, SSI recipients, summer youth, and Supplemental Nutritional Aid Program (SNAP) benefits recipients
- Hiring veterans: what you need to know about service, discharge from active duty, service-connected disability, and more
- Retroactive tax credits for hiring from Empowerment Zones, Renewal Communities, and Rural Renewal Communities
- Educating your employer network about these incentives to encourage hiring from specific target groups

Who Will Benefit:

For development professionals, executive directors, finance directors, hiring managers, business owners, corporate legal counsel, and any professionals involved in the hiring process.

Presenter:

John M. Hess

John Hess is a leading educator of employers on the application and utilization of employer based tax credits. He is President of RetroTax Midwest a licensee of Associated Consultants, Inc., a national administrator of Federal and State employment based tax credits.

Mr. Hess actively educates groups of employers across the country, on the value of Employment Tax Credits and their impact on corporate profitability and unemployment. Most recently he has presented to groups including the Illinois CPA Society, several national labor organizations, the Alternative Staffing Alliance and the National Network of Non-Profit Sector Partners.

Mr. Hess is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in Economics. He is currently on the Boards of Directors of the Social Enterprise Alliance Chicago Chapter, and Asset Builders Community Development Corporation.

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