March Topic: “IRS Panel”  
Speakers: Joe Calderaro, EA; Karen Brosi EA, CFP®; Sharon Krieder, EA, CPA  
by Irene Moore, EA Program Chair  
This month we will have a panel discussion on Federal tax issues. We have our long-time friend Joe Calderaro, EA, CSEA’s own “weapon of tax destruction”. We also have the dynamic duo of Karen Brosi and Sharon Krieder, two of the best-known and highest-rated speakers on the educational circuit.  

It is crucial to e-mail your questions to Mike Power (mike@PowerInvesting.Net) by the afternoon of Monday, March 14th, if you want to have the best chance of having them answered. If Mike does not email you back within 24 hours of your submission confirming that he received your question, then please call him at (510) 366-8836 to ensure he received it.  

As in years past, the session will be transcribed and the questions and answers will be emailed to every one on the Chapter NEWS mailing list, so if you’re not on that, go to  

http://ebaea.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi  
and select the NEWS list from the pull-down menu and follow the simple instructions to subscribe to that list.  

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE  
by Tom Johnston, EA  
Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State, in a speech at a major university encouraged students to study things that might not come naturally to them, so they can learn to overcome challenges and do things well. It is through doing something well – even if it is difficult – that self-esteem comes.  

The path to becoming an Enrolled Agent was not easy. It was hard work and challenging. When we passed the exams we felt a great sense of accomplishment. But we didn’t learn everything we needed for our profession while studying to pass the SEE exams. We continually need to learn to keep up with all the changes in the law.  

We can’t rest on our laurels and think we have arrived. Ms. Rice reminds us that education empowers individuals but we must remain optimistic. “I learned from my parents that I can’t control circumstances, but [I] can control my response to circumstances,” she said.  

So it is with our practices each day. Every client brings a new set of “challenges” for us to deal with. The legislatures and government organizations send additional challenges to us more frequently than we would want. But with the right attitude we can accept these challenges and grow from them.  

Never feel you are alone and get overwhelmed by the work load before you. We are an organization of individuals that stand together ready to help one another. It is our combined strength that helps us do things well and…  

Stand as beacons on the East Bay Hills.
CSEA Working Hard for YOU!!!
By Patty Pringle, EA CSEA Director

So here we are in March once again connecting the dots. Sometimes we find it difficult and the picture we are trying to create just doesn’t come out the way we want. The problem is that we can’t see the forest for the trees or is it that we can’t see the tree for the forest? We tend to over think a problem without reaching for the help that is so close at hand. That’s where CSEA comes in. Did you know that one of the best benefits of being a member of CSEA is that we have one of the most useful tools - his name is Joe Calderaro, Tax Resource Specialist. If you’re feeling stumped and just can’t seem to get a clear answer you can email Joe at joecalderaro@csea.org and get the information you need and a second opinion if that’s what you’re looking for.

Mark your calendar Tax Talk 2011 in Dublin November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
Stay healthy and have a healthy and prosperous tax season.

PIA – OUR NEW RADIO AD
by Peggy Hall, EA

If you haven’t yet heard this great piece on the radio, click on the link to the CSEA website and give it a listen: http://www.csea.org/about-newsroom.asp. And in case you want hard copy, here’s the script:

When it comes to preparing your tax returns, how can you be sure that your tax preparer is fully qualified to help you receive all the deductions and credits available to you? One way to be sure is to have an Enrolled Agent prepare your returns.

Members of the Bay Area Chapters of the California Society of Enrolled Agents are tax professionals, licensed by the federal government, and required to know all the latest tax law changes. We have the knowledge and expertise to sort through the tangled web of federal and state tax regulations. We are the experts who can help you create and implement an effective tax strategy for this year and for the future.

When you don’t fully understand tax laws, you may pay too much or risk an audit. Don’t take that risk. Before trusting your tax returns to anyone, ask them if they are an Enrolled Agent.

Find an Enrolled Agent in your area online at csea.org or by calling 1-800-TAXPRO-5. That’s csea.org or 1-800-TAXPRO-5. Enrolled Agents, The Tax Professionals.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
By Peggy Hall, EA

While we did not “win” the Chapter Membership drive, we did win! We have 16 new members from the past few months. Welcome to those of you who are new! Please feel free to call any of the board members, or me Peggy Hall, 925 388-1040, if there is some way we can help you. We know we need to help each other, as many of us operate a solo practice. No questions are stupid questions.

On a wider front, the Board of Directors voted to purchase a “Booth in a Box.” This is a professional looking display to take when going out in the public to promote EAs. I have attached a picture of it so you can see how proud you will be when you take it to functions. So keep this is mind and help us find places to take it.

THE DINNER RAFFLE IS BACK!
by Dan “Terminator” France, CRTP

The raffle has been revived with great enthusiasm. At the January 19 dinner meeting, with the support of my “intern” Bob Olsen, we quickly made the rounds before dinner started. Once all the ticket sales were added up, we collected $180; an excellent start to a program that has been sorely missed. As many of you may already know, the funds received from the raffle support the EBAEA Education Fund. Thanks to everyone for their contributions, large and small.

While this was my first time coordinating the raffle, the gifts were well received, and the winners got “Just what I always wanted.” If you have interest in supporting the raffle, and would like to make a donation, either cash or gifts, or if you have some ideas for good raffle prizes or themes, please contact me at (510) 299-2764 or at terminator@t3tax.com. This is a great way to support EBAEA.

PSST!...closer...closer...I won’t bite...

Just between the two of us, have you ever wondered about some of the behind-the-scenes stuff that goes on around here? Yeah, you’ve heard folks saying how great it is, but they’re the ones stuck in those jobs – what’s it REALLY like? Didja ever want to ask but didn’t because you were afraid of getting sucked in to something time-consuming? Hey, I hear ya – that scares me too – so listen to this:

The Nominating Committee has reworked things and come up with a way to answer your questions, see what things we do that really interest you, and get you all the benefits of helping out in small ways WITHOUT saddling you with huge responsibilities. Sound interesting? And maybe almost painless? Why not give it a try? Our new work year starts in May, so if you (or someone you know who’s too shy to ask for themselves) have some interest, please contact Duncan Sandiland at (925) 691-1040 or dsandiland@aol.com.

But please, start the ball rolling today. Just like you, the NomCom members are kinda buried, and they need time to schedule things.
USEFUL TAX RESEARCH SITES
(Ed note: this was taken from an email from CSATP. Click on the links and save the bookmarks in your browser). Where do you go when you need the answer to a tax question now? And it's too late to call anyone. And you neglected to renew your tax research subscription service. Fortunately, there are a number of very good free sources available.

- The IRS website is a great place to start. Try the IRS Tax Map.
- Taxsites is a directory of tax, accounting and payroll sites. It includes direct links to the tax websites of all the states and most foreign countries.
- Tax Almanac has links to a research library that includes the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations and has discussion forums on tax and accounting topics.
- Legalbitstream is a source for free federal tax law research with comprehensive and updated databases. This is a great place to find specific court cases and Revenue Rulings and Procedures.

IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH PAKIN EA
Joseph Arthur Pakin, EA of Brentwood passed away on February 2, 2011, peacefully in home with his family by his side. He was loved and respected by his family, friends, associates, and clients.

Joseph was born in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Acalanes High School and received his bachelor's degree from Hayward State University. He served nine years in the U.S. Air Force where he traveled around the world. He worked for the IRS and became an Enrolled Agent joining EBAEA in 1986. His tax practice, Joseph Pakin and Associates, is located in Walnut Creek. Joseph has been for many years a regular attendee at East Bay’s Tax Talk Seminars.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 45 years, Nancy Pakin, children Clint Pakin, Erik Pakin and his wife Dawn, and grandchildren Zack and Alyssa.

Family, friends, and clients are invited to share in a Celebration of Life on April 15, 2011 at a reception in the Camellia Room at Heather Farms in Walnut Creek. For more information about the event or to send your condolences, stories, and memories to Joe’s family, please email: pakinfamily@yahoo.com.

NEW OAKLAND BREAKFAST GROUP
After an extended hiatus, Andy Rogers and Ann Opara announce the resumption of the monthly small group meeting in the Oakland area. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Buttercup Grille in Jack London Square on Broadway near 3rd. For more details, contact Andy at (510) 522-2300 or email Andy@TaxBuddha.com.

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SPEAKER DEVELOPMENT
By Andy Rogers, EA
The next Speakers Development meeting will be scheduled for after the tax season, perhaps in late April, unless we decide we’re able to meet before then. If you’d like to be on the mailing list, please send an email to Andy@TaxBuddha.com with “speaker development” in the subject line and ask to be added to the list.

This group meets to encourage the development of speakers specifically in regard to taxes and is a function of the Public Information and Awareness Committee. Please call or email Andy Rogers at (510) 522-2300 with any questions or ideas. ALL are welcome!

BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY
by Duncan Sandiland, Bulletin Editor
To encourage more Members to use the Bulletin to fill their needs, we present the Bulletin advertising policy:
1) All Bulletin notices are run for a maximum of three months. If you wish to run a notice for a longer period, you must resubmit it.
2) Maximum notice size is 1.5 column inches. This equals a space one and one-half inches high by one column (3.5 inches) wide. The standard Bulletin font is Times New Roman 11 point.
3) The Bulletin Editor reserves the right to edit any notice for style, content and length.
4) All notices must be submitted (and payment received) by the 25th of the month prior to initial publication. Send the desired text to: bulletin@ebaea.org
5) Member notices seeking or offering employment, clients or EA-practice-related matters are run at no charge as a Member benefit. This includes an ad run by a firm which employs a Member. Member notices offering other services or products, and all non-Member notices are run at the standard fee of $150 for the three-month insertion. The Bulletin Editor reserves the right to modify or reject any notice which, in the sole opinion of the Editor, violates any of the principles of EBAEA.

HELP AVAILABLE: Have PTIN Will Travel
Enrolled Agent with more than 35 years experience is looking for seasonal part-time position in the southern part of the East Bay. Over 25 years experience with Lacerte, but familiar with Drake and ProSeries. Skilled at all types of returns. Resume upon request email: HireAnEA@gmail.com.
HELP WANTED: FT PREPARER FOR SEASON

Seeking full-time tax preparer for tax season. Job location is in the Oakland Hills (Montclair).

Entry-level position involves considerable data entry, transferring tax data from client questionnaires into Lacerte (Lacerte knowledge useful but not required), assessing missing information, and contacting clients to get that info, but NO in-person client interviews. Applicants MUST have worked a minimum of one tax season as a paid tax preparer, be a non-smoker, have reliable transportation (no public transportation available), and speak/write English proficiently and clearly. Hourly salary will be based upon experience.

E-mail Jan@JanZtax.com or call Jan at (510) 482-1015. Provide details about your prior tax experience and tell me why you're interested in this job.

HELP WANTED: EA FOR SEASON

Established Fremont tax office seeks EA with minimum of 5 years current experience. Pleasant office environment. Responsibilities include preparation of simple to complex tax returns for individuals and small businesses. Must be computer literate, 2 yrs + experience using Lacerte, Excel & Word. Must have good communication skills and an eye for detail. Please fax or e-mail your resume including a cover letter and salary requirements to:

Peter McIntyre, EA
Tax Related Services
FAX: (510) 657-0147
peter@taxrelatedservices.com

BADGES! BADGES!

Joanne Anderson has accumulated a stockpile of spiffy EBAEA name badges for these members. Please contact her (925-938-9086) or, better yet, come to a meeting to pick up your badge:

Jack Anderson  Richard Ahern
Debra Block    Tina Bolden
Herman Catalán Cherry Comstock
Elizabeth Crayton Lynn Crossman
Phil Fleschler  Gina Fresquez
Mitchell Friedman Carol-Ann Glyder
Sidney Hwahn    Monty Lee
Janice Perkins  Carol Robinson
Ursula Santos   Barbara Simon
Jenni Stone     Dale Stone
Jan Zobel

MEMBERS SPEAK

For EBAEA members to list speaking engagements next month, please email details to Andy@TaxBuddha.com (seems all our members are busy doing taxes this month – what a surprise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2011

15  CSEA SuperSeminar discount reg deadline
    (go to www.superseminar.org NOW! NOW! NOW!)
16  EBAEA Dinner Meeting: “IRS Panel”: starring Karen Brosi, Joe Calderaro, Sharon Krieder
    @ Holiday Inn, Regional St, Dublin

April 2011

No Dinner Meeting – have a nice nap!

May 2011

10-12  CSEA SuperSeminar
       @ Bally’s Las Vegas
18  EBAEA Dinner Meeting: “tba”
       and Annual Corporate Meeting
       @ Holiday Inn, Regional St, Dublin

June 2011

2-4  CSEA SuperSeminar
     @ Grand Sierra Resort, Reno
15  EBAEA Dinner Meeting: “tba”
    @ Holiday Inn, Regional St, Dublin
HMMDM...  Only 7% of the students that apply for admittance to Harvard University are offered admission. (Harvard)

Only 1 out of every 441 deaths in the US in calendar year 2009 resulted in the payment of federal estate taxes. (Tax Policy Center, Center for Disease Control)

Since 1950, tax revenues collected by the federal government have averaged 17.8% of GDP. For the 2011 fiscal year, tax revenues are projected to be 16.8% of GDP. A swing of 1% in this ratio represents $153 billion of tax revenues (i.e., GDP is estimated to equal $15.3 trillion as of 9/30/11). (OMB)

The federal budget deficits for the last 3 fiscal years (2009-10-11), stated as a percentage of GDP, are the 3 worst budget deficits our country has experienced since 1943-44-45 (OMB)

The USA is projected to average a deficit of $697 billion per year for the next 10 fiscal years (i.e., 2012-2021), equal to $80 million of deficits per hour for the next decade (CBO)

HUMOR  The enrolled agent had just read the story of Cinderella to his four-year-old daughter for the first time. The little girl was fascinated by the story, especially the part where the pumpkin turns into a golden coach. Suddenly she piped up, “Daddy, when the pumpkin turned into a golden coach, would that be classed as ordinary income or long-term capital gain?”

A woman was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to her and said, “If you kiss me, I'll turn into a handsome prince.” She bent over, picked up the frog and put it in her pocket. The frog spoke up again and said, “If you kiss me and turn me back into a handsome prince, I will stay with you for one week.” The woman took the frog out of her pocket, smiled at it, and returned it to her pocket. The frog then cried out, “If you kiss me and turn me back into a prince, I'll stay with you and do ANYTHING you want.” Again the woman took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into her pocket. Finally, the frog asked, “What is the matter? I've told you I'm a handsome prince, that I'll stay with you and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?” The woman said, “Look, I'm an enrolled agent. I don't have time for a boyfriend, but a talking frog is cool.”

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**IRS Help - Getting Ready for the 2011 Tax Filing Season**

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- [QuickAlerts “More” e-file Benefits for Tax Professionals](#) – Subscribe to receive “up-to-the-minute” information on e-file events.

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Your local Stakeholder Liaison office establishes relationships with organizations representing small business and self-employed taxpayers. They provide information about the policies, practices and procedures the IRS uses to ensure compliance with the tax laws. To establish a relationship with us, use [this list](#) to find a contact in your state.

### Tools for You
Want to find the pages your need on IRS.gov more easily? [Basic Tools for Tax Professionals](#) has a comprehensive list of what you need to help prepare your clients’ tax returns and information on representation. [Electronic IRS Online Tools](#) will help you and your clients conduct business quickly and safely – electronically.

### Help IRS Resolve Problems
With your help, we have identified hundreds of large and small issues that were getting in the way of efficient tax administration. Continue to contact us when you or your clients notice something isn’t working. The [Issue Management Resolution System](#) gets to the bottom of the problem. Check out some of the issues practitioners have raised, what we’ve done to resolve them and what we are currently working on.

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