

Vertex Press Release

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Vertex to Present Perspectives on E-filing Mandates at the Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference

Developments in e-file programs will be featured to tax collection agencies nationwide, August 8-11

Berwyn, PA, July XX, 2004 – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax management solutions will be co-hosting an informative session, “Mandating E-filing” at the Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference, which will be held August 8-11 at the Doubletree Hotel at Lloyd Center in Portland, Oregon. Joining with one of the nation’s innovative state revenue agencies, Vertex’s Director of Government Markets, Dick Eppeleman will provide perspectives from the private sector side on e-filing mandates.

The session aims to provide insight on e-filing mandates for public and private sectors, as well as effective, implemented responses on using a mandate as a tool to improve customer service while managing scarce resources.

The Federation of Tax Administrators, which aims to improve the quality of state tax administration by providing services to state tax authorities and administrators, will bring together the principal tax collection agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City for their 20th Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition. The four-day event will include developments in

e-filing programs, along with an emphasis on approaches to compliance and the states’ continuing efforts to integrate revenue applications and “lessons learned.” In addition information on other developing areas will be presented relating to fed-state corporate tax e-filing, tax jurisdiction sourcing, 2-D barcoding, the Streamlined Sales Tax Project (SSTP), e-payments, software development tools, and data warehousing, among others.

For more information on Vertex and its participation in the FTA Technology Conference, August 8-11 in Portland, Oregon, please contact Kristy Lash at 610-642-8253 or kristy@gregoryfca.com.

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