

## **Vertex Press Release**

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### **Vertex to launch Government Tax Services at Federation of Tax Administrators Annual Meeting**

*New Vertex services will help governments reduce costs*

**Berwyn, PA, June 4, 2004** – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, is launching a suite of Government Tax Services at the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) Annual Meeting, to be held June 6-9 at the Westin Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. With the introduction of their new software and consulting services, Vertex will help government revenue agencies expand their number of electronic filers, which will reduce their tax return processing costs.

With businesses filing millions of paper tax returns each year, it is critical for governments to migrate as many business taxpayers as possible to electronic filing in order to conserve resources and improve the level of service provided. Vertex Government Tax Services will benefit governments large and small by automating tax processes that can increase the adoption of electronic filing by business taxpayers and by providing audit and compliance support services for revenue departments.

Government users will be able to take advantage of the Vertex rules-driven series of automated solutions that guide business taxpayers through a state tax compliance process, including nexus determination, one-stop registration, personalized taxpayer information and calendaring, centralized exemption certificate management, and electric filing payment.

“Our new Government Tax Services represents the on-going development of Vertex’s consulting program and supports Vertex’s strategic initiative for collaboration between businesses and government,” says Dick Eppleman, Director of Government Markets at Vertex. “These services will allow governments of all sizes to save resources and improve the level of service to taxpayers, while benefiting from improved compliance and reduced administrative costs. It is our belief that this service will more effectively integrate business and government tax compliance processes, allowing Vertex to enhance our service to all of our customers.”

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 Annual Meeting. The three-day event will include in-depth discussions on legal/policy developments, management and compliance initiatives, and technology developments.

For more information on Vertex and the launch of its new government service at the FTA Annual Meeting, June 6-9, please contact Kristy Lash at 610-642-8253 or [kristy@gregoryfca.com](mailto:kristy@gregoryfca.com).

#### **About Vertex Inc.**

Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, serves more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex solutions automate processes and enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, payroll and property. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers, including SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, IBM and PeopleSoft.

Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs 600 professionals at its headquarters in Berwyn, PA and offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Sarasota and Washington, DC.

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