



**Vertex to Present Guiding Principles on E-Filing Mandates; Developments in E-Filing Programs Will Be Presented to Tax Collection Agencies Nationwide at Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference**

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Vertex(R) Inc., the leading provider of corporate tax technology solutions, will be co-hosting an informative session on managing e-filing mandates at the Federation of Tax Administrators Technology Conference, August 7-10, at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. Dick Epplenman, Director of Government Markets at Vertex, will join one of the nation's most innovative state revenue agencies to outline eight guiding principals states should adopt to make e-filing of business taxes a preferred option to paper filing for firms who have automated their returns preparation.

The session is designed to provide insight on e-filing mandates for public and private sectors, as well as effective, implemented solutions 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 21st Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition. The four-day event will emphasize approaches to compliance as well as the states' continuing efforts to integrate revenue application. In addition, information on further developing areas will be presented, including federal-state corporate tax e-filing, 2-D bar-coding, the Streamlined Sales Tax Project (SSTP), software development tools, and data warehousing.

For more information on Vertex and its participation in the FTA Technology Conference, please contact Meredith Glanzmann at 610-642-8253 or [Meredith@GregoryFCA.com](mailto:Meredith@GregoryFCA.com).

**About Vertex Inc.**

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology products and process management services for more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex technologies and services help companies streamline tax compliance processes, as well as leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings that enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. 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 help company that employs 600 professionals at its headquarters in Berwyn, Pa., and offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Phoenix, Sarasota and Washington, D.C.

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