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#### DAYTONA JANUARY 5TH WORKSHOP

\*\*\*BOOK NOW\*\*\*

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: DEC. 20

**NEW LOCATION** 

Fairfield by Marriott at One Daytona

NEW SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Brad Messner, Jeremy Wells, Amy Brosnan

MORE EDUCATION-8 HOURS CPE



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#### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

JEREMY WELLS, EA, CPA

TAX-BASIS RECORD KEEPING: RETURN PREPARER RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES (2 HRS CE)

Federal tax law imposes record keeping requirements on business owners to ensure accurate tax return reporting and proper substantiation of income and expenses. This course provides an overview of those requirements and how tax professionals can help businesses meet those requirements without becoming bookkeepers. We will discuss book to tax adjustments needed opportunities to provide additional services to help them maintain accurate books and records.

## AMY BROSNAN, EA, NTPI FELLOW IRS AND THE TAX OFFICE (2 HRS CE)

This class is about the many obligations that the IRS requires of a Tax Office. The WISP is not the only obligation that Tax Professionals must face. This class will cover the multiple publications that the IRS releases for document retention, document storage, document destruction, due diligence and what obligations a Tax Office has to their clients. The IRS has a lot to say about how Tax Professionals run their offices and this class will help make those requirements clear.

#### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

BRAD MESSNER, EA, MBA, CSBA (Certified Small Business Analyst)
ALL OF MR. MESSNER'S CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS
AND WILL INCLUDE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

#### CYBERSECURITY FOR TAX PROFESSINALS (2 hrs CE)

Locking down and securing your digital assets and information is no longer a suggestion; it is now a requirement. Is your firm in compliance with data protecting but also insurance requirements? Do you have a properly set up and deployed security plan? We will be discussing both cybersecurity-related concerns as well as reviewing the recently released WISP draft by the IRS. We will also be discussing known threats and potential protective answers.

#### ID THEFT WARNING SIGNS (1 hr CE)

Many of us have received that phone call from a client worried about identity theft or that dreaded R0000-194 Rejection Code. We will design a plan to investigate potential fraud or identity theft and steps to resolve including when a taxpayer may need to obtain an IP PIN file a police report, or obtain identity monitoring services. Because identity theft can work on both sides we will also review what steps you should take as a preparer and business owner to protect yourself and your identity.

#### DETECTING AND RESPONDING TO A DATA BREACH (1 hr CE)

With over 40% of small businesses projected to experience a breach this year, having a plan in place and being ready to respond quickly to mitigate reisks is critical. Not only that, but having an emergency response plan is on of the updated FTC Safeguard Requirements. A checklist, and editable plan, and a response workflow will be provided to all participants.





## 2024 JANUARY DAYTONA WORKSHOP FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES JANUARY 5TH REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. YOU	R NAME MUST MATCH YOUR PTIN	N LISTING.
Name:		
Professional Designation: EA	CPA ATTY	Other (specify)
PTIN (required)	NATP Member # (requi	ired for discount)
Address:		
City:	State	ZIP
EMAIL: <u>(required)</u>		Phone
Emergency Contact (not at th	e conference) Name	
Phone #		
REGISTRATION FEE: \$145	Members \$175 Non-members	Early Bird Deadline: DEC 20
\$170	Members \$200 Non-Members	Final Registration Deadline: DEC 27
GOING GREEN: Your course r	naterials and agenda will be sent t	to you by email in pdf format on DEC 30.
We accept: Visa, MC, AMEX a	nd Discover cards. Make checks p	ayable to Florida Chapter NATP.
Name as it appears on cc:		
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Signature:		ZIP Code:
Questions about the conferer	nce in general, please contact:	
Laura Wood, EA—VP and Edu	ıcation Chair at laura@namsinc.ne	et or 407869-5766 or on our Chapter Face-
book page, Florida Chapter, N	lational Association of Tax Professi	ionals
Questions regarding the regis	tration only, contact Sandra Torre	nce, EA at 386-423-7771. or
confidential1227@aol.com.		
	HOW TO REGISTER	1
Mail to: Florida Chapter NATI	P, Sandra Torrence, EA, P. O. Box 2	2280, New Smyrna Beach, FL. 32170

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> To cancel your registration, notify Sandra Torrence, at confidential1227@aol.com no later than **DEC 27** to receive a refund. Cancellation fee is \$50. No refunds will be granted after that date unless due to extreme circumstances (Covid-19, family death, hospitalization, federally declared disaster area, for example) No-shows will not be granted refunds. Registration substitutions are accepted, provided payment for any difference in membership is paid.

Fax: 386-423-3744 EMAIL: confidential1227@aol.com (not a secure site-call Sandra w/cc number.)

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# 2024 DAYTONA CONFERENCE FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH AGENDA FIREBIRD ROOM

#### PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE REGISTRATION OPENS.

#### **FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH**

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	8 HOURS CPE			
8:00-—–8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast			
8:30-—10:10 AM	Tax Basis Record Keeping	2 hrs CE		
	Jeremy Wells, EA CPA			
10:10—10:25 AM	Mid-morning Break (Light refreshments)			
10:25—12:05 PM	Cybersecurity for Tax Professionals	2 hrs CE		
	(Live Virtual presentation)*			
	Brad Messner, EA, MBA, CSBA			
12:05—1:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)			
1:15——2:55 PM	ID Theft Warning Signs	1 hr CE		
	Detecting and Responding To a Data Breach			
	(Live Virtual presentation)*	1 hr CE		
	Brad Messner, EA, MBA, CSBA			
2:55——3:10 PM	Afternoon Break (Light refreshments)			
3:10——4:50 PM	IRS and the Tax Office	2 hrs CE		
	Amy Brosnan, EA, NTPI Fellow			
*All virtual presenta	tions include Q&A			

## HOTEL INFORMATION FARIFIELD BY MARIOTT 1820 CHECKERED FLAG BLVD DAYTONA, FLORIDA 32114

GROUP ROOM RATE IS \$124. BOOKING CLOSES ON DEC 16.

RATE IS GOOD FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE WORK-SHOP.

WEBSITE: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-

link.mi?id=1695047073776&key=GRP&app=resvlink

PHONE: 386-254-4700

#### UPCOMING NETWORKING MEETINGS

THE PASCO GROUP will now meet on the second Tuesday of each month, starting DEC 12th at the IHOP Restaurant, SR 54, Trinity FL at 6 PM.

**THE PINELLAS GROUP** will now meet on the third Tuesday of each month, starting DEC 19th at the Bob Evan's Restaurant, 2183 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL at 6 PM.

RSVP to Robert Ferreira, EA. Cell: 401-595-8127 or bob.april15@gmail.com

<u>CONFERENCE MATERIALS</u>: <u>PDF files</u> will be sent to your email address on DEC. 30th.

<u>REMINDERS:</u> The usual cautions apply about wearing layered clothing due to varying room temperatures. No smoking, use of e-cigarettes or use of recording devices is permitted in the classroom.

## JOHN & BIBI RUDESTEDT CHAPTER GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP

#### Qualifications for the Scholarship

- The scholarship award is a free Registration specifically for a Florida NATP conference. We will award ONE scholarship for the January workshop.
- Membership in NATP is <u>not</u> required. An applicant, however, must never have attended a Florida NATP conference. Members include your number below.
- All applicants <u>must</u> have a valid PTIN number.
- Application deadline for the upcoming conference is DEC 20TH...
- Registration winner will be drawn on DEC 21ST. The winner will be notified via e-mail and in an at-large Chapter email.
- To enter: E-mail your completed application to: Doris Demon, Scholarship Committee Chair at doris.dimon@gmail.com or mail it to her at Harbor Bookkeeping & Tax Preparation, Inc., 2807 Wesleyan Dr., Palm Harbor, FL 34684.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Explain	why	you	feel	you	should	be	chosen	for	the	Scholarship:



## SAVE THE DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

## ANNUAL SPRING 3-DAY CONFERENCE DAYTONA BEACH SHORES RESORT & SPA MAY 5-7, 2024

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WEBSITE: WWW.FLNATP.COM

2025
DAYTONA WORKSHOP
JANUARY 3, 2025
LOCATION DETAILS TBA

#### Our Facebook Page—Are You a Member?

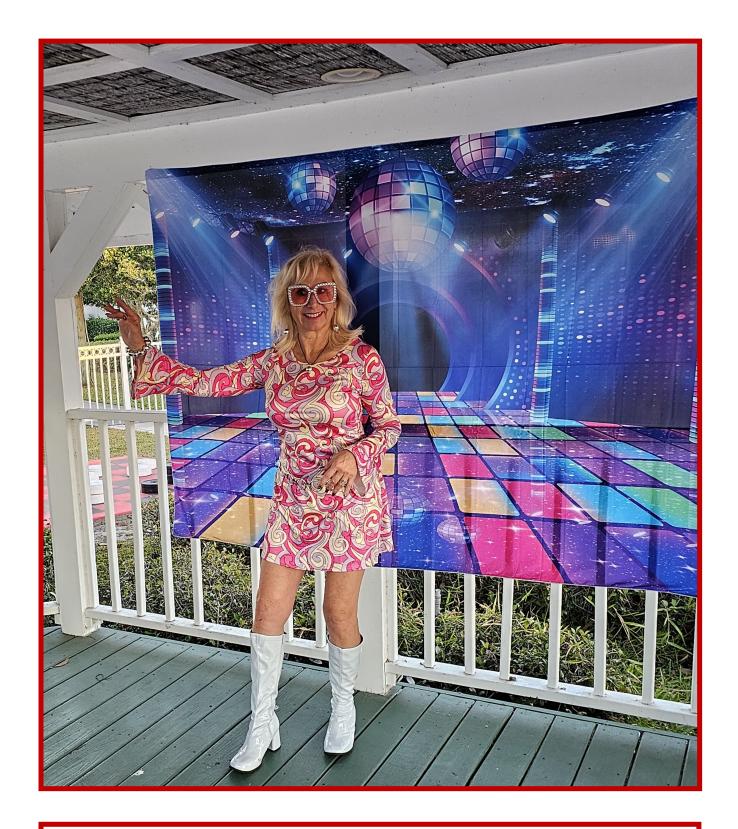
Our Facebook Page is a valuable tool for two-way information exchange and getting to know other members. The more members we have participating, the better the page will be. Feel free to post tax questions, tax practice, tax tips, tax news, humorous tax-related stories, and the like. We welcome your participation, but please remember that this is a TAX page. There are plenty of other pages that will provide political and other news, so please keep it tax-related. Also, this is not a place to advertise your business. Help wanted or seeking employment posts are acceptable.

Find us on Facebook at Florida Chapter, National Association Of Tax Professionals. We have exceeded **600** members. But more than numbers, this is becoming an active page for questions and information. Thanks to all our members, new and old, who are contributing to the discussion on this page. Of our over 600 members most are active, so I would encourage those of you who are not, to become involved and if you're not a member, join the group.

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JUDY WHITE, Social Events Director



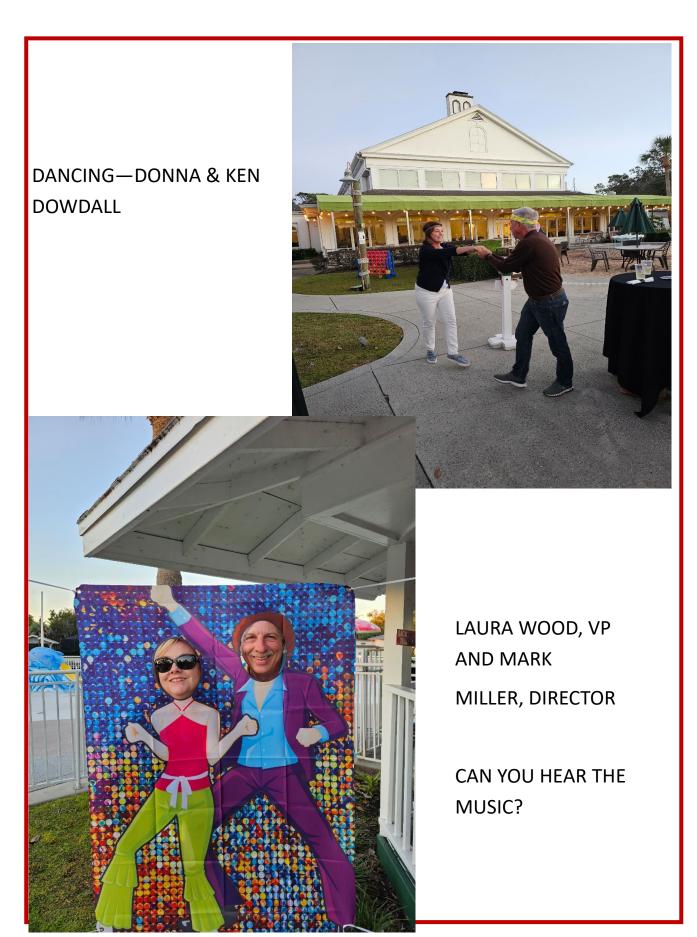
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Front row: CONFERENCE SPEAKER, TOM GORCZYNSKI, SECRETARY DORIS DIMON, DIRECTOR KEN DOWDALL, DIRECTOR NANCY ANDERSON.

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