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MRS Announces 1st Annual Property Tax Academy

MRS’s Property Tax Division is pleased to announce the first annual Property Tax Academy. The 2024 Property Tax Academy virtual seminar will give property tax professionals the opportunity to learn about a variety of property tax-related topics, ranging from the property tax implications of PFAS to the fundamentals of data evaluation. The seminar qualifies for continuing education credits, including ethics credits, for Certified Maine Assessors.

The **Property Tax Academy** will be held from 8:30am to 4:15pm on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. To learn more or register for this year’s seminar, visit maine.gov/revenue/taxes/property-tax/training-certification (click on “Property Tax Academy” or “Registration” under Continuing Education).

Pass-Through Entity Composite Filing – Form 1040C-ME

As previously announced in the August 2023 - #2 issue of the Maine Tax Alert, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, pass-through entities filing Maine composite income tax returns on behalf of nonresident partners/shareholders must use the Form 1040C-ME and related schedules. Affected entities may no longer use Maine individual income tax Form 1040ME to file a composite return. The 2024 Maine composite income tax returns are due April 15, 2025, for calendar year filers. Taxpayers may file their 2024 Form 1040C-ME electronically using the Maine Tax Portal. For more information, visit revenue.maine.gov.

Maine Tax Portal (MTP), Free Training Available

Sign up today for **free**, live webinar training offered by MRS! Topics include:

- Special Fuel & Gasoline Excise Tax
- Fuel Tax Refund Programs
- Gasoline Shrinkage
- Real Estate & Controlling Interest Transfer
- UT Excise Tax (Collectors Only)
- Unorganized Territory Property Tax

To learn more and register for live webinar training, or to view other pre-recorded instructional videos, visit maine.gov/revenue/mtpwebinarschedule.

Careers and Internships at MRS

MRS's mission is to fairly and efficiently administer the State's tax laws with integrity and professionalism.

MRS is looking for smart, motivated, and team-oriented people to join our team. Benefits include:

- Qualifying employer for federal student loan forgiveness
- Tuition reimbursement for continuing education (including CPA exam)
- Public service
- Competitive salary
- MainePERS retirement plan and deferred compensation
- Generous insurance and paid leave (including all state holidays)
- Flexible spending accounts and longevity pay
- Gym membership reimbursement

Regularly posted, full-time positions at MRS include the Tax Examiner and Revenue Agent positions. Click the following link for more information about these positions:

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/bhrssalary/jobs.pl>.

Click the following link for more information about careers and paid internships and to sign up to receive notifications of new MRS job openings: maine.gov/revenue/careers

MRS Contact Information:

A complete list of MRS contact information is available at maine.gov/revenue.

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