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NATP and TRN's 'Ask Me Anything' series continues into 2022

IRS representation expert joins NATP for monthly Facebook Live discussion for tax pros

APPLETON, Wis. (Jan. 5, 2022) – As thousands of IRS employees begin to enforce tax rules and regulations this year, taxpayers may see an uptick in IRS correspondence. The next step is often for the taxpayer to take the information to their trusted tax professional, which means preparers will also be dealing with increased IRS correspondence.

While knowledge of IRS representation is not a required skillset for a tax professional to prepare a return, it can bring value to a tax practice. For example, the tax preparer can serve a wider range of clients and may even see an increase in revenue.

As IRS representation knowledge will be more helpful than ever this year, the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) and Tax Rep Network (TRN) are hosting a monthly Facebook Live discussion that invites tax preparers to submit their representation questions to have them answered live during the discussion.

'Ask Me Anything' is hosted every third Tuesday of the month on NATP's <u>Facebook page</u>. Eric Green, Esq., founder of <u>Tax Rep Network</u>, joins NATP to discuss a wide variety of representation issues including the IRS collections process, helping non-filers, criminal issues, payroll tax, debt resolutions, offers in compromise, installment agreements, appeals processes, innocent spouses and more. Green even takes impromptu questions about specific client situations live during the discussion.

"The NATP and Tax Rep Network partnership is valuable to our members for so many reasons, including the expertise of the TRN team, who have been supporting tax professionals working in IRS representation for years," Scott Artman, CPA, CGMA, NATP executive director, said. "The monthly Facebook Live 'Ask Me Anything' broadcasts are valuable and available for all tax pros. We appreciate Eric for sharing his knowledge and passion of the field with viewers."

Tax Rep Network is a membership-based organization for CPAs, EAs, attorneys and tax professionals who want to build their tax representation practices. Members learn how to represent and support the 25 million taxpayers who owe the IRS money or are behind in their filings. NATP members receive a discount on <u>TRN membership</u>.

The next Ask Me Anything broadcast is Jan. 18, 2022, at 2 p.m. CT. A replay can be watched on NATP's <u>Facebook page</u> or <u>YouTube page</u>. To submit representation questions, tax professionals can email <u>content@natptax.com</u> or send a message to NATP on any of the association's social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or LinkedIn.



"I love this field of work and being able to answer real questions from tax pros in the trenches is fun because I never know what kinds of questions we'll get," Green said. "It's an important field of tax and is only expected to continue growing. I would suggest to any tax preparer they begin learning the basics of representation now so they can serve this growing clientele."

For more information about the NATP and TRN partnership, or to speak with someone further about this topic, visit <u>natptax.com</u> or email <u>nkasten@natptax.com</u>.

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About NATP: The National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) is the largest association dedicated to equipping tax professionals with the resources, connections and education they need to provide the highest level of service to their clients. 23,000 members rely on NATP to deliver professional connections, content expertise and advocacy that provides them with the support they need to best serve their clients. The NATP headquarters is located in Appleton, WI. To learn more, visit www.natptax.com.

About Tax Rep Network: Tax Rep Network (TRN) exists to provide the highest quality tax representation education and tools to tax professionals. TRN is a coaching and training program focused on the practice of tax representation. Its mission is to serve clients and members who are tax professionals, including CPAs, EAs and attorneys with high quality training, coaching, courses and books so they can start and grow their own tax resolution practices.