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## Chapter Webpages

For more information about Chapter education, state tax information, contact information, valuable tax information links and more, visit the [Chapter webpages](#).

## Quick Reference Guides

Stock your library and help your Chapter all at the same time.

When you order your quick reference guides from [TheTaxBook](#) (code 445) or [Quickfinder](#) (code Q680) a donation will be made to your Chapter.

**NATP is Collecting PTINS**

November 13, 2012

This e-newsletter will keep you connected with all that's happening in your Chapter and Chapters around the country. Volunteer leaders provide these updates on state tax issues, newsletters, educational events and much more.

## Severe Storms

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to those affected by recent storms.

If you or your clients experience severe storms or other disasters at any time, click these links to determine tax provisions or disaster relief that pertain to each state or county:

- [FEMA Federal Disaster Declarations and Assistance Information](#)
- [IRS Around the Nation](#): tax provisions or disaster relief by state
- [Tax Relief in Disaster Situations](#)
- [FAQs for Disaster Victims](#)

Check NATP [Chapter webpages](#) for direct links to State Government, Department of Revenue/Tax websites and more.

If you are a tax professional in need of disaster assistance (personal or business) or know of a tax professional who is in need of disaster assistance, you may also call these NATP Chapter Presidents:

- Connecticut - William Van Hall at 203.798.9528
- Massachusetts/Rhode Island - Christine M. Miarecki at 413.283.9407
- Maryland/DC/Delaware - Gary E. Schroeder at 410.549.7718
- Maine - Richard Ganong at 207.229.6507
- North Carolina - Jerry D. Temple at 919.497.4089
- New Hampshire - Lynn B. Annicchiarico at 603.225.3266
- New Jersey - Jaimee Hammer at 856.656.0508 or Vice-President Marilyn Ayers at 732.477.2281
- New York - Nick Kounios at [nick.kounios@ptaxx.com](mailto:nick.kounios@ptaxx.com) (or 914.244.8930 after phone service is fully restored) or New York NATP Chapter Office at 800.822.3260
- Ohio - Melissa Bowman at 937.448.6159 Pennsylvania - Justina Tushak at 814.454.1040
- Virginia - Megan E. Cohick-Eschenmann at 540.449.5031
- Vermont - Kim P. Loewer at 802.545.5600

For Hurricane Sandy tax relief summary, see [TAXPRO Weekly](#), November 8 issue. For

The IRS is now requiring that your PTIN be linked with your CPE credits. If you have not given your PTIN to NATP or are unsure, there is a quick way to get this taken care of.

- Make sure that you are logged in to [www.natptax.com](http://www.natptax.com)
- Under your name in the upper right-hand area of the webpage, click on "Update Information"
- You will find a field to enter your PTIN under "Personal Information/Edit"

You can also email us at [natp@natptax.com](mailto:natp@natptax.com) or call 800.558.3402.



## Member to Member

Connect with fellow Chapter members.

Click [here](#) to enter Member to Member.

the IRS news releases, go to [IR-2012-82](#) and [IR-2012-83](#) on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).



**Alabama:** We will be hosting an RTRP Exam Review Course on December 1 at the Wind Creek Casino and Hotel, 303 Poarch Road, Atmore, AL 36502; 251.368.8007. Room rates have been arranged at \$109/night; use group code: National Association of Tax Professionals. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; class runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a one hour lunch break on your own. Refreshments will be provided at morning and afternoon breaks. Register [here](#). Please note the cost is \$159 for NATP members, \$179 for associate members and \$199 for nonmembers.



**Connecticut:** Due to an unforeseeable issue at the hotel, our Fall Conference has been rescheduled to Monday, November 26. This event will be at the Courtyard by Marriott Cromwell, where we have met in past years. The schedule, topics and featured speaker, [Sue Voth, EA](#), remain the same. Those who registered for the original seminar are being contacted individually and will not need to reregister.

- For more information or a registration form, click [here](#).
- For remaining questions, contact Bill Van Hall, Chapter President, at 203.748.2344 or Larry Chaves, Education Chair, at 860.521.4097 or [LandTaxes@aol.com](mailto:LandTaxes@aol.com).



**Florida:** The Florida Chapter has some important updates for you! Please read over the [newsletter](#) for updates on the annual conference, a letter from the Education Chair and how to donate to our Chapter's charity – Toys For Tots. Please take ten minutes to get updated on your Chapter's information.



**Illinois:** The September issue of the Illinois NATP newsletter is available. Click [here](#) to access the newsletter and find information about a new board candidate program, the 2012 NATP National Conference in Baltimore, candidates for the Illinois NATP Board of Directors, Honor Flight and much more. Enjoy your copy today.



**Iowa:** Join us at the Longbranch Hotel and Conference Center in Cedar Rapids on December 7 for up to 7 CPEs, which includes 2 CPEs for ethics and 3 CPEs for updates. Sign up now!

- Click [here](#) to register by phone, fax or mail.
- To register online with credit card, click [here](#).



**Kansas:** Join us for our Western Kansas Seminar in Hays on November 27. Topics to be covered will be: Schedule F Hobby Farms; Schedule E Activities; Ethics and a Kansas Update.

- Click [here](#) to register by phone, fax or mail.
- To register online with credit card, click [here](#).



**Louisiana:** Our Chapter will be offering the RTRP Exam Review Course this fall on Friday, November 16, in Marksville. The course is designed to help you review and prepare to pass the RTRP exam. Click [here](#) for more information. Please note, the cost is \$159 for NATP members, \$179 for associate members and \$199 for nonmembers.

Our October [newsletter](#) is ready. Learn about our upcoming education events and other hot topics!



**Massachusetts/Rhode Island:** Due to the recent hurricane and nor'easter, we rescheduled our Chapter Annual Meeting and Seminar to Thursday, December 13. Our featured speaker, Dale Boushley, CFP, EA, will meet us at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA.

- For those who registered earlier, we will try to contact you but for more information from our Chapter President, click [here](#).
- For an updated flyer with agenda and registration form, click [here](#).



**Michigan:** Our newsletter is now ready. Click [here](#) to read.



**New Hampshire:** Limited spacing available for our upcoming New Hampshire and Massachusetts Tax Update Seminar on December 6. Click [here](#) for registration form.



**New Jersey:** Prepare for the RTRP Exam with New Jersey NATP at the Woodbridge Hilton on December 6. Lunch is included in this 8 hour day of exam review. Click [here](#)

for registration and more information.

#### Hurricane Sandy Update

Your New Jersey Chapter Board of Directors would like to reach out to all our members in New Jersey affected by the Hurricane. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. To assist our membership, we would like to set up a network of individuals who either have office space they are willing to share with another member who lost access to their office due to Hurricane Sandy or members who need office space. Please contact our Vice President, Marilyn Ayers, at 732-477-2281 or by email at [mhacpa@comcast.net](mailto:mhacpa@comcast.net). A list will be maintained to match members who need space to others in their area that offer that space. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do for you during this time.



#### New York: President's Message

Good morning fellow New York NATP members. I pray that this message finds everyone safe and free from harm or danger under these difficult circumstances. As many of you have experienced devastating effects from Sandy, my sincere wishes go out to you and your families for a safe recovery.

I urge you to reach out to other members for support or comfort. As true New Yorkers we have a history of pulling together in times of crisis. My thoughts and prayers are with those who have been impacted and for those who are still affected with the aftermath caused by this storm. My phones are down, but if you have access to the internet, you can contact me anytime at [nick.kounios@ptaxx.com](mailto:nick.kounios@ptaxx.com). I would look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Nick Kounios, EA  
President, New York Chapter NATP

The New York Chapter has rescheduled several of our seminars that were cancelled due to super storm Sandy:

- The Essential Seminar in Brooklyn will be held on Monday, November 26, at the Best Western Gregory, 8315 4th Ave
- The Essential Seminar in Carle Place will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at the Holiday Inn, 369 Old Country Road
- The RTRP Exam Review Course originally scheduled for Brooklyn on October 30th will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at the Best Western Gregory, 8315 4th Ave

We have also added 2 new RTRP Exam Review Courses:

- Farmingville: Saturday, December 8, at the Hampton Inn Brookhaven, 2000 N. Ocean Ave
- Rockville Center: Thursday, December 13, at the Best Western Rockville Center, 173 Sunrise Highway

For more information or to register for RTRP Exam Review Courses, click [here](#).

To register for Essential Seminars, call the New York Chapter office at 607.772.2000 or

800.822.3260. Email: [nynatpstateoffice@att.net](mailto:nynatpstateoffice@att.net)



**Ohio:** The Ohio Chapter [newsletter](#) is now available. Obtain the latest Chapter committee news and read the latest Ohio tax updates. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact one of the board members. We look forward to hearing from you.



**Pennsylvania:** The autumn issue of the Pennsylvania Chapter newsletter is now available for your reading pleasure. Access it [here](#) and get the latest update on the Central Tax Bureau situation, new policies and procedures at the Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue and much more useful information.



**Texas:** The Texas Chapter is gathering information for the NATP Chapter of the Year application for 2012. If you or any member that you know has had any articles published or received any awards during 2012, I would appreciate if you would email that information to me at [kathys@consolidated.net](mailto:kathys@consolidated.net). If you would prefer to mail your articles, my address is Kathy Braden, 1509 E. Denman Ave., Lufkin, Texas, 75901. Please provide by November 20.



**Virginia:** Is the RTRP Exam in your future? Our Chapter is offering the RTRP Exam Review Course in the following location:

- Saturday, December 15 - Springfield

Click [here](#) to register.

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