

## **Section 10**

### ***Tax Talk Today***

#### **A Monthly Interactive Web-Cast Designed for Tax Professionals**

Tax Talk Today has steadily gained popularity with tax professionals around the country who look to this Web-cast program to provide up-to-date information about tax issues. As of today, there are 8,566 tax professionals who are registered to view the monthly interactive program.

Tax Talk Today is a monthly program about current tax issues and policies sponsored in part by the IRS. It provides unbiased insight and information about current tax and business issues critical to tax professionals. All of the programs feature a panel discussion, questions and answers from viewers, current tax news stories, and tax teasers. The format allows viewers to ask questions via e-mail, fax, or telephone.

#### **Continued Professional Education (CPE)**

Viewers can earn one CPE credit by watching each Tax Talk Today program via live Web-cast or archived Web-cast. All State Boards that accept NASBA sponsors of continuing professional education accept credit for the live Web-cast. NASBA has also approved credit for viewing the archived Web-cast or VHS videotape which qualifies as a Non-Interactive Self-Study program.

This program is not approved for some states requiring QAS (Florida, Tennessee) for archived viewing or viewing VHS videotape. Oregon now accepts the archived or VHS programs for CPE credit. For more information and a state-by-state listing visit the Web site at [www.taxtalktoday.tv](http://www.taxtalktoday.tv).

#### **Simple Steps to Earn CPE Credits**

- 1) Purchase of CPE credits available
  - a. Online at our Tax Talk Today store
  - b. Fax or mail the CPE credit order form (PDF) 120k form.
- 2) Watch Tax Talk Today live, or
- 3) View any of the archived programs.

## **Tax Talk Today – Frequently Asked Questions and Answers**

### **Q.) Does it cost anything to view a Tax Talk Today program?**

**A.)** No. Tax Talk Today is a FREE program, but you must register to view.

### **Q.) Can I earn continued professional education (CPE) credit for watching Tax Talk Today?**

**A.)** Yes. CPE credit is offered. Click on “Earn CPE Credits” at <https://www.taxtalktoday.tv> for details.

### **Q.) What states accept Tax Talk Today for CPE credit?**

**A.)** All states that accept NASBA-sponsored CPE credits also accept Tax Talk Today CPE credits for watching the show live via the Internet. All but two states accept watching the archived program via the Internet or on VHS video as Non-Interactive Self-Study. The two exceptions for Non-Interactive Self-Study only are Florida and Tennessee.

### **Q.) Is there a charge for CPE credits?**

**A.)** Yes. CPE credits are \$25 for one credit hour. Purchase 6 and get one free! Click on “Store” at <https://www.taxtalktoday.tv> to view purchasing options.

### **Q.) Can I see the program if I am not available during the time of the live Internet broadcast?**

**A.)** Yes. Each program is available 24 hours after the live broadcast. Simply visit the [Tax Talk Today](https://www.taxtalktoday.tv) Web site and click on “View Archives.” You can also purchase a VHS copy of the program at our on-line “Store.” Use it for group viewings!

### **Q.) When can I e-mail my questions about a current Tax Talk Today program?**

**A.)** We accept questions as soon as the new topic appears on our Web site. Send them to [questions@talktalktoday.tv](mailto:questions@talktalktoday.tv)

### **Q.) What if I have a question about the Web site?**

**A.)** Send them to [Webmaster@talktalktoday.tv](mailto:Webmaster@talktalktoday.tv)

**Q.) Do I need to purchase any special software to watch Tax Talk Today?**

**A.)** No. Starting with the October 2001 program, you can view Tax Talk Today with Windows Media Player and Real Player. Programs aired prior to the October 2001 program are offered in Real Player only. Both players are free software that may already be on your computer. If not, go to [How to install Real Player and Windows Media Player](#) for instructions on how to download.

**Q.) Can I suggest a topic for future discussion or make a suggestion?**

**A.)** Yes. Click on the “Feedback” button on the [Tax Talk Today](#) Web site. We want to hear your suggestions!