

2010 Sales Tax Conference/Audit Session

General Information

Location: The Westin Gaslamp Quarter is located at 910 Broadway Circle, San Diego, CA 92101 619.239.2200; www.westingaslamp.com. The Westin Gaslamp Quarter is adjacent to Horton Plaza and just a short walk from an array of diverse restaurants, entertainment and arts & cultural events.

Program: Early Registration and Reception is from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21st and concludes at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24th. The goal of this program is to bring multistate tax professionals, who have various levels of experience in state and local transactional taxes, together in a group live environment that allows for extensive interaction and exchange of information as well as updates on key SALT issues and insights regarding state tax trends and opportunities. The program level is an overview and no advanced preparation is needed.

Registration Fee:	<u>On or before February 5, 2010</u>	<u>After February 5, 2010</u>
COST Members - for the first registrant	\$750	\$850
- two or more registrants	\$600	\$700

The registration fee includes all food functions and materials. Spouses/Guests may register with COST to attend all food functions for \$75.

Cancellation Policy: A \$50 cancellation fee will be imposed for cancellations received on or before February 5th; cancellations after the 5th will not be refunded. Member companies must be in good standing with COST at time of registration and time of program for employees to attend. For more information regarding COST's complaint and refund policies, please email Karen Galdámez. (See enclosed registration form).

Reservations: Rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$235 single/double. We encourage you to make your room reservation early. Note that the hotel reservation cut-off date is January 31st. To make your reservations, please call the Westin at 619.239.2200 and let them know that you are attending the Council On State Taxation, Sales Tax Conference.

Continuing Education: COST will assist you in applying for Continuing Education credit for the 2010 Sales Tax Conference. COST is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses. Complaints regarding sponsors may be addressed to NASBA, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37219-2414, 615.880.4200. This course is tentatively approved for 20 CPE hours. COST will also assist in securing CLE credits with state bar associations.

Weather/Dress: February's average high in San Diego is 70 - 75 degrees and the average low is 45 - 50 degrees. Dress for the conference is business casual. We encourage you to bring a sweater or jacket to the meeting as the meeting rooms tend to be on the cooler side.

Information Web Sites: For more information about the San Diego area, check out the San Diego Visitors & Convention Center at www.sandiego.org.

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