



COST[®]
COUNCIL ON STATE TAXATION

Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

**Get a NEW member to join COST this year...
...and you could WIN a \$500 gift card!**

Successfully recruit a multistate corporation to join COST **before May 15th**, and your name will be entered in a drawing to win a **\$500 gift card!**

The first drawing will be held at the 2009 Spring Audit Session/Income Tax Conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For every new member you recruit before May 15th, your name will be included in the drawing. The more new members you recruit, the better your chances of winning!

COST members are the greatest testimony to the value of COST membership. We hope you'll share this value with other industry tax professionals so that you may expand your network and help strengthen COST.

Please share the membership application on the reverse side or have the company apply online. Remember to identify your referrals so that your name may be entered into the prize drawing.

If you would like to have COST Membership information sent to a prospective company on your behalf, please email me contact information.

I look forward to rewarding your recruitment efforts!

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COUNCIL ON STATE TAXATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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2008 Membership Dues - \$3,000

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____

Description of Business: _____

Referred By: _____

COMPANY CONTACTS

(for COST Membership Directory*, attach a separate schedule if additional space is needed)

Name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____ E-Mail: _____	Name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____ E-Mail: _____
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Name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____ E-Mail: _____	Name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____ E-Mail: _____

*Each of the individuals will be denoted in the COST Contacts Directory and the top two will receive all COST written communications.

STATE ACTIVITY

Please list the ten most important states to your company and then numerically rank them in descending order of importance (1 being the most important) for each of the four critical items listed below (e.g., New Jersey: Tax Burden 6; Revenue 4; Employees 8; and Investment 2).

	STATE	TAX BURDEN	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES	INVESTMENT
A.					
B.					
C.					
D.					
E.					
F.					
G.					
H.					
I.					
J.					

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMATION

If application is made in 2007, the following applies:
 In accordance with IRS §6033(e)(1), members of the Council On State Taxation are notified that the estimated portion of their 2007 dues that is allocable to nondeductible lobbying expenses is \$900.00.

ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete all items on this Application. Dues will be prorated, beginning the next succeeding quarter after approval by the Board of Directors. Dues will be billed annually thereafter.

Article II, Section 1 of the COST By-Laws provides the following membership eligibility criteria:

Any business entity, including but not limited to C or S Corporations, general or limited partnerships, Limited Liability Companies or Partnerships and joint ventures, who is not primarily engaged in the business of preparing tax returns for corporate taxpayers, advising and/or consulting for profit in any aspect of corporate taxes, or the selling for profit of tax related services to corporate clients; shall be eligible for membership, upon election by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Membership shall be by majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation who shall have the right to refuse and/or accept any application for membership for any reason it shall deem sufficient.