

May 2-3, 2022

San Francisco Marriott Marquis

# 2022 Tax Technology Seminar

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The past two years have highlighted the importance of a nimble tax function—whether remote or in person—that can operate seamlessly with tight controls, streamlined data integrity, and effective collaboration and communication regardless of physical location. TEI's fourth annual Tax Technology Seminar, taking place May 2-3, 2022, provides a forum for tax professionals to share ways to effectively address these pressing needs.

The 2022 Tax Technology Seminar will survey the strategy, trends, and tools in technology and automation to elevate the tax function—including the sophisticated processing of data, ranging from ETL and data automation tools, to tools that address processes for specific topics.

Participants will learn about the latest developments in tax technology and automation that help tax professionals tackle a landscape of evolving markets, complex operations, and rapid business changes. These important topics will be addressed in the context of the evolution of tax technology, which has never been more relevant as companies prepare for the future.

TEI's 2022 Tax Technology Seminar is designed to facilitate the interactivity, engagement, and networking opportunities that made prior seminars a resounding success. The seminar will also feature a hands-on exhibit hall to allow participants to experience new technology tools and a member-only forum to share best practices and pitfalls faced by in-house tax professionals. As an added bonus, all sessions will be recorded and available for on-demand playback following the seminar, enabling attendees to view concurrent breakout sessions after the event.



Time (PT)

**SUNDAY, MAY 1** 

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Registration - Golden Gate Ballroom Foyer

Time (PT)

MONDAY, MAY 2

DAY 1

7:00 - 7:00 PM

Registration - Golden Gate Ballroom Foyer

7:00 - 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast - Golden Gate Ballroom C

8:00 - 8:15 AM

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Cheria Coram | Starbucks Coffee Company

Mitchell S. Trager | TEI International President

Pilar Mata | Tax Executives Institute

8:15 - 9:15 AM

PLENARY: The Intersection of People, Process & Technology: Where Are We Now?

Charlotte Flynn | Deloitte Tax LLP

John Bennecke | True Partners Consulting

Raquel Guevara | Microsoft Corporation

Vikesh Patel | The Home Depot

Sara Mendiola | LyondellBasell

9:15 - 9:30 AM

Break

9:30 - 10:30 AM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

Don't Touch that Data! Leveraging API Integrations to Automate Data Transfer

Daphne Cheok, Moderator | Getty Images

Michelle Roden | Interstate Batteries

Neal Schneider | Crowe LLP

Eric Ziemann | CSC Corptax

Automating Tax Credits and Incentives for Improved Compliance and Accuracy

Mitchell S. Trager, Moderator | TEI International President

Nick Panko | CFO Services

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Sponsored Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

The Dell Tax Automation Journey - Powered by Citizens Developers and Intelligent Automation Tools

Kimberly Deeb, Santhosh Kumar Lalgudi, Eric Romanoff | Ernst & Young LLP

Luis Perez | Dell

Artificial Intelligence & the Partnership Schedule K-1

Michael Renwick | Thomson Reuters

Neal Schneider | Crowe LLP

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch (lunch will be provided)

A Conversation with Kaschit Pandya, Chief Information Officer, IT Operations, Internal Revenue Service

Brian Kaufman, Moderator | CapitalOne Financial Corporation

Kaschit Pandya | Internal Revenue Service

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Time (PT)

**DAY 1 (CONTINUED)** 

1:00 - 2:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

Automating on a Budget: Building the Business Case for a Phased Approach

Danielle Beluch, Moderator | The Chemours Company

Robert Heath, Andrew Stoker | BrandSafway

Mindy McGlaughlin, Kelly Necessary | Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

Using Data and Tech to Further U.S. International Tax Modeling

Mark Gasbarra | Forte International Tax

George Salis | Vertex, Inc.

Stephanie Walsh | Levi Strauss & Co.

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 - 3:15 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

Powering Tax Transformation with Technology

Jack Fick, Moderator | EDF, Inc.

Danielle Gonzalez | RSM US LLP

Tina Elenberger | Allied Universal

Kara Roe | Empower Retirement

State Apportionment – Common Data Challenges and Workarounds

Vikesh Patel, Moderator | The Home Depot

Kim Capizzi, Spencer Orlin | BDO USA

3:15 - 3:45 PM

Sponsored Break

3:45 - 4:45 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

Predictive Analytics for Tax

Sara Mendiola, Moderator | LyondellBasell

Amit Ringshia | KPMG LLP

Carol Liu | Meta Platforms, Inc.

Chris Zou | Google

What to Know After Implementing a Sales Tax Technology Solution

Daphne Cheok, Moderator | Getty Images

Brian Smith | Avalara

Chris Vignone | PMBA

4:45 - 5:00 PM

Break

5:00 - 6:00 PM

PLENARY: Emerging Technology Panel – Perspectives from Incubation Leaders

Danielle Beluch, Moderator | The Chemours Company

Liz Armbruester | Avalara Satnam Singh | Thomson Reuters

Jamie Eagan | insightsoftware Sal Visca | Vertex, Inc.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Networking Reception – sponsored by Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP



Time (PT) TUESDAY, MAY 3

DAY 2

7:00 - 5:00 PM Registration - Golden Gate Ballroom Foyer

7:00 - 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast — Golden Gate Ballroom C

8:15 - 9:15 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

AI - Beyond the Hype

Yi Liu, Troy Maikowski, Ivan Roussev | Ernst & Young LLP

Managing Your Global Tax Footprint Using Data Exchange and Analytics Tools

Sara Mendiola, Moderator | LyondellBasell

Brandon Joseph, Mark Pociask | Grant Thornton LLP

9:15 - 9:30 AM Break

9:30 - 10:30 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Evolving Trends of the Tax Automation Op Model** 

Justin Femmer, Allison LeClair | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Automating the Use Tax Function

Jack Fick, Moderator | EDF, Inc.

David Hillegass | Global Tax Management

Brian Strachman | Alteryx

10:30 - 11:00 AM Sponsored Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Driving Tax Digital Transformation with Microsoft Power Apps and Power Automate

Amit Ringshia, Karen Li | KPMG LLP

Charles Gautier, Clara Parra Espinosa | Microsoft Corporation

The Role of Technology in Adopting BEPS 2.0

Steve Cullimore, Haley Dobre | BDO USA

Jamie Eagan | insightsoftware

12:00 - 1:00 PM Networking Lunch (lunch will be provided)

1:00 - 2:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Centralized Tax Data - Getting Your Data to Work for You

Amit Ringshia, Stephen Chung | KPMG

Carol Liu | Meta

Justin Femmer, Hadley Leach, Shani Washington | Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Jessica Hughes | Mohawk Industries

Migrating Tax to the Cloud: Best Practices for Tax and IT Leaders

Kelley Lear, Jennever Pelaez | Thomson Reuters

Elvira Wallis | SAP

Amr Elmeleegy | AWS



Time (PT) DAY 2 (CONTINUED)

2:00 - 2:15 PM Break

2:15 - 3:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Executive Reporting & Analytics – Unleash the Power of Your Data

Danielle Beluch, Moderator | The Chemours Company

Mark Guevin | Crowe LLP

The New Tax Data Hub: Changing the Data Experience for Tax

RJ Littleton | Deloitte Tax LLP

Luis Perez | Dell

3:15 - 3:45 PM Sponsored Break

3:45 - 4:45 PM PLENARY: Leading Technology Transformation for Tax: What's Next?

Justin Femmer, Moderator | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Clara Parra Espinosa | Microsoft Corporation

Vikesh Patel | The Home Depot

Ayrin Santoso | Google

Grace Palisoc | Costco Wholesale Corporation

4:45 - 5:00 PM Break

5:00 - 6:00 PM MEMBERS ONLY FORUM: Tax Technologist Meet Up - Idea & Experience Sharing

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Open to TEI Members and Member-eligible only.



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Date May 2-3, 2022 (ET)

Delivery Method Group Live
Program Level Basic
Field of Study Taxes

Learning Objective

Designed to provide the tools and techniques to enable tax professionals to recognize and embrace the role tax technology plays and to develop new skill sets to deliver sustainable value to the companies they serve for both the technology novice and expert.

Prerequisite No prerequisites.

Advanced Preparation No advanced preparation required.

CPE Credit 13.0 (based on a 50-minute hour).

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Hotel Address: San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel 780 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103



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TEI is pleased to welcome the in-house tax professional community back to in-person events! Our top priority remains the health and safety of our attendees, sponsors, speakers, and staff. By observing COVID-19 safety guidelines established by San Francisco and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we believe that we, along with our partners at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, can foster a safe, welcoming environment for our communities to share the experiences they rely on TEI to provide. Accordingly, attendees must agree to comply with all COVID-19 safety protocols established by TEI and the San Francisco Marriott Marquis.

As of April 1, San Francisco has aligned with the State of California's new guidance and no longer requires masks or proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test to enter events. The city has stated it will continue to monitor public health data and that it maintains its authority to make any changes to local regulations, no matter what the State of other neighboring jurisdictions may choose to do.

Participants cannot attend the event if they are feeling unwell, have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within seven days leading up to the event, or have displayed COVID-19 symptoms within 48 hours preceding the event. These symptoms may include fever or chills, coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If you cannot attend the event for any of these reasons, TEI's staff will work with you to transfer your registration to the following year's event or provide a full refund, at the attendee's choice. If an attendee becomes unwell during an event, he or she should not reenter the event space, but rather should immediately inform a TEI staff member via telephone or email, and we will work with the San Francisco Marriott Marquis to isolate the individual and seek medical attention as needed. If an attendee becomes unwell within the five days following the event, please notify TEI immediately by emailing meetings@tei.org.



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