

May 12-13, 2020

Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Tower, Cleveland, OH

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2020 Consolidated Returns Seminar

Throughout the last quarter century, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service fundamentally reshaped the consolidated return regulations, moving from a separate member to a "single entity" approach. The rules governing intercompany transactions, investment adjustments, and corporate loss utilization—including the separate return limitation year (SRLY) and section 382 rules—were all significantly revised. And with the promulgation of the "unified loss rule" regulations to replace the former loss-disallowance rules, Treasury and the IRS reached the culmination of a long journey in implementing the single entry regime—or so we thought. The enactment of Public Law 115-97, commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), marked the dawn of another new era of change and complexity for affiliated groups filing consolidated returns.

Consolidated return preparation and tax planning for members of an affiliated group is one of the most complex areas of law that tax executives must comprehend to serve their employers. To ensure the continuing professionalism of TEI's members in this important area in the wake of tax reform, TEI's Federal Tax Committee has planned a comprehensive seminar to update members on the latest legislative, judicial, and, regulatory developments relating to consolidated returns. The two-day program, TEI's 2020 Consolidated Returns **Seminar**, will be held on May 12–13, 2020, at the newly renovated Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The seminar will address the nuts and bolts of consolidated returns, enabling participants to learn or reacquaint themselves with the compliance challenges and planning opportunities for affiliated groups and controlled transactions. The focus will then shift to more advanced planning topics, including acquisitions and separations of members of affiliated groups, uses of partnerships and disregarded entities within the affiliated group, among others. Each session will cover relevant changes wrought by the TCJA, and the seminar will conclude with a special twohour session focusing on significant U.S. international tax issues in affiliated groups post tax reform.



TUESDAY, MAY 12

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15 - 10:15 AM	Overview of Affiliation, Consolidated Returns & Elections
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Investment Adjustments & Related Issues
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	Luncheon
1:30 - 3:30 PM	Intercompany Transactions – The Fundamentals, TCJA Complexities & Other Developments
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Refreshment Break
3:45 - 5:15 PM	Tax Attributes in Consolidated Groups, Including Losses, Loss Limitations & TCJA Changes
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Cocktail & Networking Reception

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Acquisitions, Dispositions & Separations of Affiliated Corporations
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Unified Loss Rule
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Using DREs and Partnerships in Affiliated Groups, Including JV Structures & Acquisition/Disposition Planning
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 3:30 PM	International Tax Issues in Affiliated Groups, Including TCJA-related Considerations
3:30 PM	Adjournment





GENERAL INFORMATION

Registrations

Registration is limited to members of TEI and other in-house tax professionals. (Individuals engaged in private law, accounting, or other consulting practice are ineligible to attend). No partial or split registrations are permitted. Registration forms without payment will not be processed by TEI. **Please note:** Membership in Tax Executives Institute is on an individual basis; there are no "company" or "corporate" memberships. Only members of the Institute — or individuals whose membership applications are pending at TEI — are entitled to the \$950 member rate. All others are required to pay at the \$1,150 nonmember rate. For membership information, visit the "Membership" section of www.tei.org. A registation will not be processed unless it is accompanied by payment, and no registrations will be taken over the telephone.

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Applications should be completed in full. The requested information will be used to comply with continuing education requirements established by state CPA and bar associations as well as federal antidiscrimination rules.

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All cancellations must be made **in writing** by 4:00 pm ET on April 20, 2020, and will be subject to an administrative service charge of \$75 (U.S.); for cancellations after April 20, 2020 (the date handout materials become available) and before April 27, the charge will be \$200 (U.S.). No refunds will be made for cancellations received after April 27, and for no-shows. To cancel please send an email to meetings@tei.org. In the event of cancellation or oversubscription of the conference, TEI's liability is limited to the return of the registration fee. There will be a \$50 substitution fee assessed if you would like to change registrants.

Handout Materials

Materials will be posted in a searchable format on a secure website. Beginning two weeks before the conference, registrants will be able to access the handouts via a secure link (requiring a password), so they can download or print them out. No paper copies will be provided in your registration materials, and no onsite printing facilities will be available. TEI encourages you to download or print documents of interest in advance. (Wi-Fi will be available in the meeting rooms but we strongly suggest downloading the materials in advance.) Materials will remain accessible by registrants for one month after the conference.

Lodging

TEI has secured a discounted block of rooms at the Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Tower Hotel for seminar registrants at the rate of \$189 + tax per night. To make your reservation, please call 800-228-9290 or +1 216-696-9200 and say you are with the "TEI Consolidated Returns Seminar". For a link to online reservations, please visit the event page on TEI's website. TEI's discounted room block is limited and will likely sell out prior to our April 27, 2020 cutoff date when remaining rooms will be released back to the hotel for resale and prevailing rates will apply. Make your reservations today.

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Date May 12-13, 2020 Delivery Method Group Live Program Level Basic Field of Study Taxes

To provide in-depth training in selected technical issues and legislative, judicial, and regulatory developments Learning Objective affecting the treatment of, and transactions undertaken by, affiliated groups of corporations filing consolidated

returns, including LLCs and disregarded entities within the affiliated group.

Prerequisite No prerequisites.

Advanced Preparation No advanced preparation required.

> **CPE Credit** 15.5 (based on a 50-minute hour). **CLE Credit** 13.0 (based on a 50-minute hour).

> > * Please note: CPE hours are subject to change.

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FEES Amount (U.S. Funds)

\$ 950 Member Fee

\$1,150 Non-Member Fee

REGISTRATION FORM

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