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JOIN TODAY and access your future

### **INFLUENCE**

Access the influence that comes with being part of a collective voice of professionals. The voice of TEI can be heard loud and clear through its advocacy efforts that support 7,000 in-house tax professionals from around the world, improving overall tax administration through uniform enforcement of tax law, while minimizing adminstrative and compliance costs.

#### CONNECT

Access a global network of your professional peers, resident in 56 chapters around the world, who confront your issues and share your goals. Be part of dynamic networking events and a multitude of opportunities to socialize and interact with your fellow TEI members.

#### **ADVANCE**

Access visibility within and beyond your company. Your higher profile will help move you toward the professional advancements you desire. Acquire the education needed to expand your practice expertise. Access the TEI network and you could be tapping into your next career move.

## The power of knowledge.

**CONTENT.** TEI's website, LinkedIn Group, and Twitter Feed; The *Tax Executive* magazine; just some of the ways you can stay abreast of TEI's advocacy, exchange concerns and solutions with other members, and read the most up-to-date tax news and relevant feature topics. **LEARNING.** Chapter and regional meetings, webinars, seminars, and conferences held around the world to further your continuing education; as a member you have access to more than 600 TEI sponsored chapter, regional, and Institute-level programs every year. Gain valuable knowledge to position yourself for future growth opportunities.

### What is TEI?

### WHO ARE THE MEMBERS?

Tax Executives Institute (TEI) is the professional association representing the in-house tax professional community. With 7,000 individual members resident in 56 chapters throughout the United States, Asia, Canada, Europe, and South America, TEI members are your in-house tax professional peers from every industry working for 3,000 of the leading corporations worldwide. They, like you, are the executives responsible for the tax affairs of their employers. Your new network spans the globe. Take a look at the list of chapters to locate the one nearest you: TEI.org/chapters



Factoring in responses of both the experienced and emerging in-house tax professional, well over half in both groups placed a high level of importance on learning and staying up to date on best practices, industry regulations, and trends in the marketplace, and noted it as one of their top challenges.

There are 56 chapters worldwide and TEI sponsors more than 600 education programs every year at the chapter, regional, and Institute levels

81% of CTO respondents conveyed that a major factor in their decision to be part of the TEI membership is networking.

According to current TEI members, a primary value and return on their investment in time and money is the connection to peers available through year-round executive level networking opportunities.

80% of respondents indicated that access to chapter events and education also played a key role in their commitment, with 78% citing the importance of having the opportunity to learn from other professionals and thought leaders in the industry.

## Why join?

#### WHAT'S THE PRIMARY BENEFIT?

Chapter, regional, and Institute-level networking is here for the taking. Gaining insights and sharing challenges and solutions, as well as camaraderie among professional colleagues, may be the greatest benefit to you. Where else would you have direct access to peers aligned to what you do and directly connected to the world in which you operate professionally? The TEI network could be at the center of your next career development step, and your path to continued learning. For details on networking and learning opportunities, as well as the reasons to join, visit TEI.org/membership/pages/benefits.aspx.

# Gain a leg up on your career advancement.

### THE SUPPORT OF A COLLECTIVE VOICE

ADVOCACY. TEI advocates on behalf of its members to improve overall tax administration through uniform enforcement of tax law and minimizing administrative and compliance costs. Advocacy work is focused on striking a balance between fair, administrable rules and sound tax administration.

**NETWORKING.** Events at the chapter, regional, and Institute levels are just one part of how you'll access the global network of 7,000 peers and partners. Exchanging ideas, garnering support in your profession, and gaining a leg up to your next career step are just some of the reasons why this is important.



# I have a question. How do I join?

### DO I MEET THE CRITERIA, AND DOES THIS REQUIRE AN INVITATION?

TEI is an individual membership organization. This means that the decision to join is yours to make, so consider this your invitation to join. Membership is open to in-house tax professionals whose work experience includes a minimum of five years of corporate tax experience (or its equivalent), with a position in tax management operations of a profit-oriented business. To determine eligibility, view the membership requirements at TEI.org/membership. Your access can be granted to TEI membership by meeting the qualifying employment criteria and completing an application online. Downloadable forms are also available if you prefer to submit them via mail or fax.



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### GAIN ACCESS TO ALL THAT TEI HAS TO OFFER.

Check your eligibility, review the benefits of membership, and join today. **Go to TEI.org**