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Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds; Evergreen National Indemnity Company

A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds is hereby issued to the following company under Sections 9304 to 9308, Title 31, of the United States Code. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1995 Revision, on page 34440 to reflect this addition:

Evergreen National Indemnity Company. BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 18295, Columbus, OH 43218. PHONE: (614) 893-1773.

UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$1,077,000. SURETY LICENSES c/: AL, AK, CO, DE, DC, GA, ID, IA, KY, MI, MN, MT, NJ, NM, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, WA, WI. INCORPORATED IN: Ohio.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR, Part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet (<http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/finman/c570.html>) or through our computerized public bulletin board system (FMS Inside Line) at (202) 874-6817/6872/6953/7034/8608. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-0132. When ordering the Circular from

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Internal Revenue Service

Announcement of Open Membership Application Period for the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

SUMMARY: In 1991 the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) established the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The primary purpose of IRPAC is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant information reporting issues between the officials of the IRS and representatives of the payer community. IRPAC offers constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and when necessary, suggests ways to improve the operation of the Information Reporting Program. IRPAC is currently comprised of 20 representatives from various segments of the private sector payer community. Ten of these appointments to IRPAC will expire at the end of 1996. Additional members will be selected for two-year terms beginning in January 1997. National business, technical, and professional associations are encouraged to submit *multiple* nominees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IRPAC reports to the National Director, Service Center Compliance, who is the executive responsible for information reporting and is charged with its system-wide planning and improvement. IRPAC is instrumental in providing advice to enhance the IRP Program. Increasing participation by external stakeholders in the planning and improvement of the tax system will help achieve the goals of increasing voluntary compliance and reduction of burden. IRPAC members are not paid for their time or services, but consistent with Federal regulations, they will be reimbursed for their travel and lodging

expenses to attend two two-day public meetings each year. IRPAC members are expected to attend and pay their own way to four subcommittee meetings each year; these meetings are generally held in Washington, DC or New York, NY.

The IRS is interested in representation from different areas of the payer community (e.g., software developers, small business, real estate, forms developers, corporate compliance, property and casualty insurance, employee plans, etc.). Anyone wishing to be considered for membership on IRPAC should so advise the IRS. Please complete the following application questionnaire (or a facsimile thereof prepared on a word processor), and forward it to Ms. Kate LaBuda of the Office of Payer Compliance, at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Internal Revenue Service, CP:CO:SC:P, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 2013, Washington, DC 20224.

DATE: Completed questionnaires (or facsimiles) should be received by IRS no later than Friday, June 14, 1996. Questionnaires received after this date will not be considered. An acknowledgment letter will be sent upon receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To have a copy of the application questionnaire mailed or faxed to you, please call Ms. Tommie Matthews at 202-622-4214 (not a toll-free number). For general information about the application process or IRPAC, call Kate LaBuda at 202-622-3404 (not a toll-free number).

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Approved:

Robert Longford,

Acting Director, Officer of Payer Compliance.

Attachment

Information Reporting Program
Advisory Committee

Membership Application Questionnaire

The following questions must be answered by anyone interested in becoming a member of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). Applications (or facsimiles produced on a word processor) must be received at the address listed below by June 14, 1996. Those received after this date will not be considered. All applications received will be acknowledged. Questions may be directed to Kate LaBuda at 202-622-3404.

Ms. Kate LaBuda, CP:CO:SC:P, Internal Revenue Service, Room 2013, 1111

Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20224

- 1. Name:
- 2. Title:
- 3. Company or Organization Name:
- 4. Business Address:
- 5. Business Phone:
- 6. Fax Number:
- 7. Home Address:
- 8. Home Phone:

9. If you are applying on behalf of an organization or association other than your employer, please state the name, and address of that organization. Also, provide a letter of reference from that organization stating that you are nominated on their behalf. This letter should contain the name of a contact and this contact's phone number.

10. List professional credentials (e.g., Ph.D., CPA, Enrolled Agent, Attorney, Accountant, etc.)

11. Check the one segment of the Information Reporting Program (IRP) payer community to which the organization that you represent, and your experience, most closely relate:

- Real Estate
- Transmitter/Forms Developer
- Software Developer
- Insurance: Property & Casualty
- Insurance: Life
- Securities
- Mutual Funds
- Payroll
- State & Local Government
- Corporate Compliance
- Small Business Compliance
- Public Accounting
- Employee Plans
- Trust Company
- Corporate Transfer Agent/Utilities
- Large Financial Institution
- Small Financial Institution
- Other (Please specify.)

12. List the number of years of IRP-related experience you have, and

specific sources of this IRP experience. (Account for all years of IRP experience claimed.)

13. Identify organizations to which you belong and any relevant leadership positions you have held.

14. List any previous IRS employment (please state position/s, title/s, and length of time in each position):

15. Please propose two topic ideas that you feel would be appropriate for discussion by IRPAC. Include a short description (two sentences) of each topic.

16. Have you ever served on IRPAC or the Commissioner's Advisory Group (CAG)? If so, please explain. Do you currently have an application pending for CAG membership?

The Following Three Items Are Required for an FBI Name Check:

- 17. Date of Birth:
- 18. Place of Birth:
- 19. Other names ever used:

The Following Items Are Required for an IRS Tax Check (Please Note That a Tax Check Is Not a Tax Audit)

I hereby authorize the Internal Revenue Service to perform the standard Federal Advisory Committee member tax check, (pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103; 5 U.S.C. 1303; Executive Orders 9397, 11222, 10450; CFR 5.2; 31 CFR Part O, Treasury Department Order Nos. 82 (Revised) and 150-87) and to provide this information to the Assistant Secretary (Administration) of the Treasury Department.

I understand that the purpose of such tax check and income tax filing record check is to promote public confidence in the integrity of the Treasury Department and its administration of the Federal tax system. I have been advised that my Social Security Number is required to identify my tax records

accurately. I also understand that this tax check must be completed prior to my appointment to this Federal Advisory Committee and I hereby voluntarily provide the following information:

- 20. Social Security Number (SSN):
- 21. Spouse's name and SSN (if married and filing jointly):
- 22. Name(s) and address(es) under which tax returns were filed for the past three years.

The Following Item Is Required Because of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), As Amended

23. I presently ___ am / ___ am not required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under FARA, as amended.

Note: Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 219, an individual who is required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under FARA is prohibited from serving on IRPAC. By executing this questionnaire, you agree that (1) if you are required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under the FARA before your term commences on IRPAC, you will terminate any and all such agencies prior to beginning your tenure and will provide appropriate verification therefor; and (2) you will immediately resign from IRPAC if you become such an agent at any time during your term.

Certification

24. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. I also agree to the background checks set forth herein.

Signature

Date

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