

All Texas Chambers of Commerce;

The Internal Revenue Service Small Business Self-Employed Division is reaching out to all Chambers of Commerce to provide you with the following tax information:

- The following hyperlink and/or link will take you to information located at www.irs.gov about the [First-Time Homebuyer Credit](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204671,00.html):
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204671,00.html>
- Businesses accommodating people with disabilities may qualify for tax credits and deductions. The following hyperlink and/or link will take you to information located at www.irs.gov about “[Tax Benefits for Businesses Who Have Employees with Disabilities](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=185704,00.html)”: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=185704,00.html>
- If your mortgage debt is partly or entirely forgiven during tax years 2007 – 2012, you may be able to claim special tax relief and exclude the debt forgiveness income. The following hyperlink and/or link will take you to IRS TAX TIP 2009-44 “[Mortgage Debt Forgiveness](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=205004,00.html)” located at www.irs.gov:
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=205004,00.html>
- The following hyperlink and/or link will take you to information located at www.irs.gov about the “[AMT and ISO Emergency Stabilization Act of 2008 Relief](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=200951,00.html)”:
<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=200951,00.html>

I hope you find some of this information valuable and helpful. Please consider sharing the information as appropriate with your members/clients. We encourage publication in your magazines, newsletters, e-mail distributions and or web site.

Thank you for supporting Southwest Area Stakeholder Liaison and I hope everyone has a great weekend.

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