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Fourth of July !!!**



FAC Spotlight: Revenue's Jim Oliver Shares Knowledge with Tax Professionals Across the Nation

Sharing best practices and developing curriculum for professional training is something Jim Oliver, director of the Miscellaneous Tax Division with the Dept. of Revenue, likes doing.

Several years ago he became involved with the Federation of Tax Administrators' (FTA) Tobacco Tax Section. Then, when Kentucky hosted the National Convention in Louisville, as chair of the Tobacco Tax Uniformity Compliance Subcommittee he helped develop audit and compliance techniques.



"I like putting materials together and working with some of my state counterparts to pull training modules together," said Oliver. "While I may lead training sessions, I learn so much just from the interaction of people in the classes."

Earlier this year, FTA requested that I develop a Tobacco Tax Audit Class. I worked closely with Chris Roy of Wisconsin and we presented the class to the New Hampshire Department of Revenue, Attorney General's Office and other enforcement entities in New Hampshire. The class was received very well and it provided insight into tobacco excise tax evasion and misreporting related to cigarette brands.

Oliver may have other opportunities to teach sessions throughout the year, as the FTA opens up the class to other tax jurisdictions.

"Involvement with FTA has generated great contacts around the country that enable us to communicate timely on industry trends and compliance issues," Oliver said.

For instance, in the excise tax arena, activity in Kentucky's border states weighs heavily on our internal compliance issues. Ultimately, the Dept. of Revenue's involvement helps maintain Kentucky's receipts by staying informed, generating uniform reporting standards, and it enabling the department to address compliance issues proactively.

Jim is starting his 28th year with the Dept. of Revenue. After a brief stint in income tax he became a Motor Fuels Tax auditor and eventually the audit supervisor, section supervisor and branch manager. He has been the Director of the Miscellaneous Tax Division since 2005.

Since the early 90's Jim has been involved with the FTA's Motor Fuels Tax Section, serving in several roles—governor of the Southern Region, member of the Uniformity Compliance subcommittee and currently the national chair of the Motor Fuels Tax Section.

"It has been both exciting personally and beneficial to the Commonwealth. We are on the cutting edge in electronic filing and we have excellent compliance programs that ensure Kentucky's road fund receipts.

Jim is an EKU graduate, lives with three orange cats and enjoys practicing with primitive weapons. He's an avid hunter, enjoys mission work in Guatemala and ranch work in Montana.

**Congratulations to
Teresa Prather**
Dept. for Facilities & Support Services
Wins City Championship at Juniper Hill Golf Course



Teresa Prather won her first major tournament in the 15 years she's been playing golf.

On Sunday, she won both the City Championship and the Senior Championship by shooting a 78, the first time ever she's shot under an 80.

**Kentucky Business One Stop Portal
Wins Award from
Government Technology Magazine**



Photo above L-R: KYBOS Governing Committee members Jim Fowler, CIO, COT; Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State; Hollie Spade, chief of staff, Cabinet for Economic Development; Steve Rucker, Dep. Sec., Finance Cabinet; Noel Caldwell, Exec. Director of One Stop, Sec. of State's Office; and Lori H. Flanery, secretary, Finance Cabinet.

**5th Annual
701 KECC Golf Scramble**

Friday, August 1st, 2014 @ Juniper Hills Golf Course.
The fun will begin at 11:30 AM
Entry Fee- \$35.00

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701 KECC Golf Scramble Registration

August 1, 2014



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Team Name: _____

Team Members

\$35 per person

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