



EFILE Association of Canada / Association de TED du Canada

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EAC/ATC Member Benefits

Outlined below is an overview of the lobbying work the EAC/ATC completes on your behalf and how it is reported back to you.

The EAC/ATC has been representing tax professionals from all regions of Canada to senior management of the CRA for over 20 years.

Formed in 1993, the EAC/ATC is a federally registered non-profit corporation with a membership that fully represents the EFILE industry: from sole proprietors to large nationwide firms.

One of the primary goals of the EAC/ATC is to facilitate the operation of a tax practice. Running a successful tax practice takes more than strong management and excellent technical skills - it requires coordination between the CRA and front line administrators of Canadian tax policy.

The EAC/ATC is governed by a national 15 member Board of Directors elected by the membership of the EAC/ATC at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Members of the Board of Directors serve renewable 3-year terms.

The AGM is held during the 3rd week of September. The location of the AGM alternates east and west across Canada to facilitate our membership in attending the AGM.

Recent guest speakers presenting at the EAC/ATC AGM include CRA Ombudsman Paul Dubé and CRA Assistant Commissioner Dave Bennett.

What you receive

IMPACT Newsletter - published 3 times a year in January, July and November. Provides important updates on developments within the tax and EFILE service industry.

EAC/ATC Membership Certificate ready for framing and displaying to your clients. Shows your commitment to excellence in tax preparation.

EAC/ATC Tax Reference Manual – the essential tax guide.

Participate in our **EAC/ATC Annual Survey** - documents issues and irritants that hinder the work of tax preparers. Survey results form the basis of the **EAC/ATC Annual Submission** to the CRA and subsequent meetings with senior management of the CRA.

EAC/ATC Desktop Calendar and **CRA Tax Centre Phone and Fax Directory** (not available elsewhere).

Recent EAC/ATC Lobbying wins

- Year round E-FILING
- E-FILING of previous year's tax returns
- E-Documents – ability to send documents electronically to CRA
- E submission of the T1013
- RAC session time-out extension
- Expanded “Change my return” service