



EFILE Association of Canada / Association de TED du Canada

(A federally registered non-profit corporation)

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 24 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 tax preparers (the 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.

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).

Enhancements Courtesy of EAC/ATC Lobbying

- **AUTO FILL MY RETURN IMPROVEMENTS** (starting in Feb 2017)
 - Longer Login Sessions
 - More Information Slips
 - AFR For Prior Year Returns
 - CDE Improvements
- **NEW: ACCELERATED NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT** (starting in Feb 2017)
 - NOA will be delivered directly into tax preparation software
- **NEW: REFILE** (starting in Feb 2017)
 - Allowing Efilers to make adjustments directly to client return using tax software
- **NEW: VIEW EVENTS** (starting in Feb 2017)
 - System will notify Efiler when tax return has been assessed (or assessed with changes)
- **ACCESS 10 YEARS OF CLIENT TAX DATA IN RAC** (starting in Feb 2016)
- **ACTIVE STAKEHOLDER IN THE RTPP CONSULTATION PROCESS** (ongoing)
 - Visit our website (www.efile.ca) to view the EAC/ATC Submission to the CRA