



EFILE Association of Canada / Association de TED du Canada

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Member Benefits

Outlined below is an overview of the work the EFILE Association of Canada completes on your behalf and how it is reported back to you.

The EFILE Association of Canada has been representing tax professionals from all regions of Canada to senior management of the CRA since 1993.

The EFILE Association of Canada is a federally registered non-profit corporation with a membership that fully represents the EFILE industry: from sole proprietors to large nationwide firms. Members of the EFILE Association of Canada represent 30% of all T1s filed annually.

One of the primary goals of the EFILE Association of Canada 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 EFILE Association of Canada is **the** conduit between the CRA and the tax preparation industry. We meet with the CRA on a regular basis.

The EFILE Association of Canada is governed by a national 15 member Board of Directors elected by the membership of the EFILE Association of Canada at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

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

What You Receive

IMPACT Newsletter - published 3 times a year in January, July and November. The *IMPACT* Newsletter, emailed to all members in PDF format, is our primary method of communication to members. It provides important updates on developments within the tax and EFILE service industry as well as a summary of upcoming changes to the EFILE system.

Having advanced knowledge of upcoming changes to the digital services available for EFILERS is critical to the successful operation of a tax practice.

EAC/ATC Membership Certificate - ready for framing and displaying to your clients. It demonstrates your commitment to service excellence in the tax preparation industry.

EAC/ATC Tax Reference Manual - the essential tax guide, updated every year. The manual provides 175 pages of updated income tax information in a handy desktop format for easy reference.

Every June we invite all Members to participate in our **EAC/ATC Annual Survey of EFILERS**. Your participation allows us to document the issues and irritants that hinder the work of tax preparers and EFILERS. The results form the basis of the **EAC/ATC Annual Submission** to the CRA. It provides an opportunity for industry participants to give feedback directly to the CRA.

Access to the Library Section of our website - which contains back issues of the *IMPACT* Newsletter and other documents produced by the EFILE Association of Canada for tax preparers.