



EFILE Association of Canada / Association de TED du Canada

(A federally registered non-profit corporation)

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

The EAC has been representing tax professionals from all regions of Canada to senior management of the CRA for thirty years. Formed in 1993, the EAC 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 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 (you the tax preparer).

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 three-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.

Our primary method of communication to the membership is through our ***IMPACT* newsletter**. The **newsletter is published three times a year** in January, July and November, and provides important updates on developments within the tax and EFILE service industry. It is e-mailed as a PDF to all members. Back editions of the newsletter can be found in our online Library (www.efile.ca).

A membership package, mailed out every January, includes your annual **EAC Membership Certificate**, ready for framing and displaying to your clients. Membership with the EAC shows your commitment to excellence in tax preparation.



The membership package includes a copy of the **EAC Desktop Calendar**, as well as our NEW annual desktop **Tax Preparer's Reference Sheet**.

Members also receive access to our indispensable annual **Efiler's Resource Guide**.

In July every year, we survey our members and document the issues and irritants that hinder their work. This information forms the basis of the **EAC Annual Submission** to the CRA and subsequent meetings with senior management of the CRA. Through the EAC, **you have a voice** with the CRA.

The July newsletter includes a summary of the issues and irritants submitted to the CRA. It also contains official notice of the upcoming AGM, as well as the **EAC Nomination form for the election of Directors** at the upcoming AGM. At every AGM five vacancies are filled.

Our November newsletter provides a detailed summary of our AGM and subsequent meetings with senior management of the CRA. This includes a **summary of new enhancements to the EFILE system for the upcoming tax season**, providing advance notice of the changes to come.