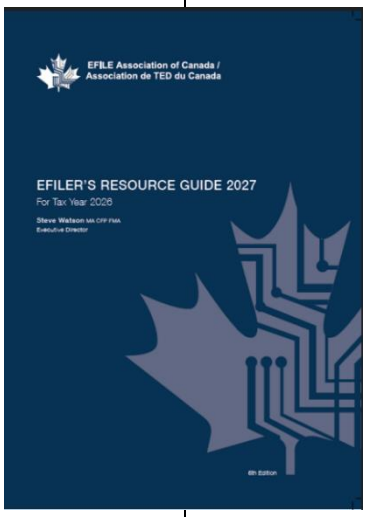
EFILE Association of Canada / Association de TED du Canada

(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 over 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.

The *IMPACT* newsletter is e-mailed to all members. Back editions of the newsletter can be found in our online library (efile.ca).

Your membership package, mailed out in January, includes an **EAC Membership Certificate,** custom **EAC Desktop Calendar**, as well as an updated **EFiler's Reference Sheet**.

Members also receive access to our annual **EFiler's Resource Guide**, available within the library section of our website (efile.ca).

Most importantly, your EAC membership **gives you a voice** with the CRA.

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.

In addition, we are available **year-round** to work on issues identified to us by members.

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.

Our November newsletter provides a detailed report of the 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.