Additional input

Why should I hire a CPA?

Ensure the proper filing of your income tax return by enlisting the help of a Certified Public Accountant. A study conducted by the American Accounting Association revealed that audit adjustments and penalty assessments were more prevalent on self-prepared tax returns than on those filed by a paid preparer.

Furthermore, returns prepared by CPAs are more accurate and less prone to adjustments than those filed by paid preparers. Remember CPAs specialize in complex tax returns.

I owe the IRS or State and cannot pay what should I do?

If you owe taxes and cannot pay, enlist the services of a CPA. The CPA can help with *payment arrangements and in many cases significantly reduce the amount owed through the Offer*- In- Compromise Program.

I’m forming a new business, what type of entity should I choose, C Corporation, S Corporation, LLC, Partnership or Sole Proprietorship?

There are many factors to consider when choosing an entity type. These include tax implications, record keeping requirements and cost. A CPA can guide the client in this important choice.

I’m being audited, should I engage a CPA?

By all means, never try to represent yourself in an audit situation with IRS or Franchise Tax Board. A CPA has experience dealing with these institutions and can help the taxpayer avoid the pitfalls of self representation.

Estate Tax Representation.

The death of a spouse, loved one or relative is a traumatic experience and often results in income tax issues outside the normal. A CPA can guide you through the process and ensure the proper returns are filed.

Dealing with governmental agencies.

Anyone in business has had to deal with a myriad of governmental agencies on a number of issues. It could be a City, County, EPA, EDD, State Board of Equalization, AQMD, Fire Department and Secretary of State.

I have years of experience dealing with all of these agencies and understand how each of these operate and the nuances of their requirements.