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It's 2020

The Year of Perfect Vision.

Save the Date!

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday and
 Friday May 14-15, 2020 at
 The Shores Resort and Spa
 Daytona Beach FL
 Great Education, Board Elections and Fun!
 Information about Board Elections is included on
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Our Adventure on the Seas is now Behind us. BUT...

The 2019 Florida NATP cruise is now in the record books. We had some fantastic education from Tom and had a good time on the cruise, getting to know other members better, having some interesting excursions, and relaxing on the ship.

Our 2020 cruise is scheduled on the Holland America “Eurodam” **November 15-22, 2020**. The cruise departs from Ft. Lauderdale and visits Half Moon Cay; Ocha Rios, Jamaica; Grand Cayman; and Cozumel. Once again, two cruise days will be devoted to education. So plan for your “CPE’s on the High Seas.” More details will be given as they are available.



The Eurodam

Upcoming Board Elections

At the upcoming Annual Meeting, members present will elect three members to the Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for planning educational and other events for the chapter.

Chapter members who are at least 18 years of age and in good standing are eligible to be nominated as Director Candidates. The period for recommendations to the Nomination Committee shall close 45 days before the election, and the report of the Nomination Committee's nominees shall be sent to each Member in good standing at least 15 days before the election.

Currently, there are nine members of the Board, with three being elected each year to a three-year term. The Board holds several meetings each year, either in person or via teleconference. If you would like additional information about board membership, feel free to contact any member of the Board.

If you wish to be considered for board membership, you must submit an application which is included on the following page. If you are not ready to serve on the board, you might consider serving on a committee. Committee membership is by appointment by the Board. If you are interested in serving in this capacity contact the President or any Board member for more information. Member participation is vital to maintaining an ongoing quality state chapter.





Application to participate in the Florida Chapter
As a Board Member - an elected office
Or as a Committee member - election not required

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

I have been a member of NATP for _____ years. Membership # _____

I am a: CPA ____ EA ____ Tax Practitioner ____ Other (describe) _____

I have been a tax/accounting professional for _____ years. My PTIN is _____

Name of firm or practice _____

Address _____

I am interested in serving on the Florida Board: Yes ____ No ____.

Or I am interested in serving on a Florida committee:

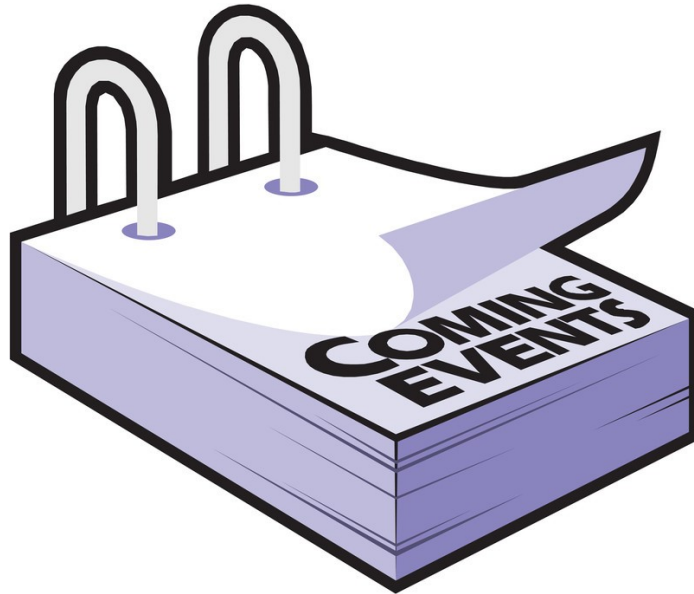
Education ____ Membership ____ Nominations ____ Other ____.

Comments or additional information _____

Please attach a list of your involvement and or attendance at NATP events, local or national, over the last three years. A resume would also be appreciated.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please mail your application to: Doris Dimon, EA
2807 Wesleyan Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684
Or fax to 727-786-2861



With tax season rapidly approaching our list of chapter activities is a short one. However, save the date for the Annual Meeting and the 2020 Cruise (details elsewhere in this newsletter). After January our Networking Events will take a hiatus for a few months.

Annual Meeting Once again, the annual meeting will be at The Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach. Dates are May 14-15, 2020. Details will be forthcoming. Our speaker will be Ms. Randy Lawshe. Topics will be announced at a future date. Reservation and registration information will be provided as it becomes available.

Networking

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA—NEW LOCATION

The North Central Florida Group will have it's second meeting on Wednesday, January 15, at 6pm at Mimi's, 4414 SW College Rd (SR 200), Ocala, Fl 34474. 352-291-8668. We will be in a private room in the restaurant. We will discuss new and extended updates for the new tax season. Please let us know you are coming as soon as possible to allow the restaurant to provide sufficient seating. Contact Judy White at mhrtaxes@gmail.com.

TRINITY GROUP

The Port Richey and the Pinellas Groups will meet together at 6 PM at Our next and last before tax season meeting will be held on January 21, 2020 at 6:00PM, we will do a joint meeting again at Pam's Country Restaurant, 6602 Ridge Road, Port Richey, FL 34668. Please RSVP to either Doris Dimon at doris.dimon@gmail.com or Judy Williams at jwilliams@aplustbs.com



Find Us Online!

Did you know that the Florida Chapter has a website? Go to www.flnatp.com to keep up with Chapter events. There you will find information about upcoming education events, how to contact your Board Members, past newsletters, regional networking events, and more. The page now has a link to join NATP, so send your tax friends to our page.

In order to take advantage of our special offers (see next page) you need a password to get the code for the Tax Book Offer. You can send an email from the web page to get that code. You can also use the email link to contact the webmaster.

We also have an active Facebook page. Just look for Florida Chapter, National Association Of Tax Professionals on Facebook. Please join us on that page and participate in the discussions. Feel free to ask tax questions, questions about Chapter events, or other tax-related matters. We occasionally pose interesting tax tidbits and ask some tax trivia questions.



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