

# **BAC Membership Announcement**

**11/21/06**

The Business Advisory Council to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board (BAC) has voted pursuant to its Bylaws to institute a membership drive and dues structure for 2007. In accordance with that action by the BAC Board of Directors this email is being sent to everyone on the BAC distribution list. The purpose of the email is to announce that beginning in 2007, the BAC will work with the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board (SSTGB) to establish a website with a business-only section in addition to the public section. The business-only portion of the website will form the platform for future BAC work groups dealing with substantive sales tax issues. The current topic based distribution lists (for Bundling, Buy-downs, MPU, Audit, Digital Products, Exemption Administration, Telecommunications Issues, Prepared Food, Purchaser Use Tax Issues, Technology & Compensation, Healthcare, Sourcing, Registration & Amnesty, Sale for Resale, Sales Price, and Software Maintenance) will all be maintained on a web driven platform to allow BAC members to sign up for and receive news about each topic and upcoming conference calls related to that topic.

To cover the cost of website development and maintenance, as well as other administrative charges, the BAC will institute a charge for BAC membership. To date, BAC Board member contributions have paid for the BAC's creation and maintenance. BAC dues will be based on the sliding scale below.

## **Dues Structure for 2007**

Small Companies (under 250 employees):	\$25 Annual Membership
Mid-size Companies (250 employees to 5000 employees): Membership	\$500 Annual
Large Companies (over 5000 employees): Membership	\$1000 Annual

For dues purposes, associations will be considered medium sized businesses and consulting and practitioner firms will be evaluated for size based on the above scale of number of employees.

During 2007, the BAC will maintain its current distribution list (if you received this email you are on the distribution list) so that even companies that are not dues-paying members will continue to receive notices related to some of the SSTGB and BAC activities. Some BAC meetings (usually held in conjunction with each SSTGB and State and Local Advisory Council (SLAC) meetings) will continue to be open to any interested business.

## **Invoice**

Attached is an application for membership which includes a dues invoice. The BAC asks that one person in each company complete the application for membership. You can pay the 2007 dues by check or credit card. If you would like an individualized 2007 invoice to be generated so that you can pay the fee out of current budget funds, please send an email to Steve Kranz at [skranz@statetax.org](mailto:skranz@statetax.org).

The BAC is adopting a fiscal year which runs from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. Accordingly, while dues for the 2007 fiscal year will be collected and are due by the end of January, 2007, those dues will cover BAC membership during its entire 2007 fiscal year.

If you have questions about the BAC's adoption of a dues structure, or the function of the BAC, please email Warren Townsend (Wal-Mart), President of the BAC Board of Directors, at [Warren.Townsend@wal-mart.com](mailto:Warren.Townsend@wal-mart.com) .

# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

122 C Street, NW; Suite 330  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Telephone: 202/484-5222  
Telefax: 202/484-5229

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Company Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Company Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Company Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more space needed to identify company representatives please use multiple copies of this form.*

### **MEMBERSHIP TYPE** (Please indicate type of membership)

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Large Business (over 5000 employees)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1000 annual dues |
| Medium Business (250 – 5000 employees) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$500 annual dues  |
| Small Business (under 250 employees)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25 annual dues   |

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### **PAYMENT**

- Check (Payable to Business Advisory Council)
- AMEX
- Mastercard
- VISA

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill to Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return application to the address above or fax to 202-484-5229.  
If you would like a separate invoice please contact Steve Kranz at [skranz@statetax.org](mailto:skranz@statetax.org)  
or Barb Stanford at [bstanford@statetax.org](mailto:bstanford@statetax.org).*