

Information Reporting Seminars for Magnetic Media/Electronic Filing

Announcement 98-49

Representatives from the Martinsburg Computing Center, Information Returns Branch, will conduct seminars in 29 cities during the months of August, September, and October. The seminar format will be geared toward magnetic media/electronic filers. Major changes were made to the record format for TY98 due to the century date change, legislative changes, and the creation of new forms. One major change is the expansion of the record length from 420 positions to 750 positions.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will immediately follow the IRS/MCC representative, during the morning session, to discuss magnetic media reporting and electronic filing specifications of Forms W-2/W-3. There may be an IRS District Office session at some sites in the afternoon.

Following is a schedule of seminar sites and dates, as well as telephone numbers of the Internal Revenue Service office closest to the sites. Please contact the appropriate office after July 10 for the exact location and times. **The agenda for the day has also been included for your convenience.**

Internal Revenue Service
Martinsburg Computing Center
Information Reporting Seminar Schedule 1998

<i>CITY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>PHONE</i>	<i>FAX</i>
Atlanta, GA	October 1	404/331-3808	
Baltimore, MD	August 19	410/962-2402	
Billings, MT	August 25	406/441-1042	
Buffalo, NY	August 27	716/686-4777	
Boston, MA	September 15	617/565-4325	617/565-1379
Charlotte, NC	September 22	336/378-2026	
Chicago, IL	October 1	312/886-5544	
Cincinnati, OH	September 15	513/684-2400	
Dallas, TX	September 1	214/767-3755	
Denver, CO	September 3	303/446-1661	
Hartford CT	September 1	860/240-4149	
Houston, TX	September 24	713/209-4178	
Indianapolis, IN	September 29	317/226-6543	
Los Angeles, CA	September 30	213/894-4574	
Milwaukee, WI	August 27	414/297-3302	
Minneapolis, MN	September 24	612/290-3320 x231	612/290-4231
Nashville, TN	September 17	615/736-2280	
New Orleans, LA	September 23	504/558-3011	
New York, NY	September 17	212/436-1023	
Oklahoma City, OK	September 22	405/297-4125	
Omaha, NE	August 27	402/221-3501	
Pittsburgh, PA	September 3	412/395-6504	
Richmond, VA	September 29	804/771-8048	
Salt Lake City, UT	September 1	801/799-6873	
San Francisco, CA	October 1	510/637-2482	
Seattle, WA	August 25	206/220-5803	206/220-5551
Spokane, WA	September 22	206/220-5803	206/220-5551
St. Louis, MO	September 17	314/539-2161	
Tampa, FL	September 24	904/232-2514	

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

IRS/MARTINSBURGH COMPUTING CENTER

- 9:00a Welcome
- IRS-Magnetic Media and Electronic Filing of Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.
- 10:30a Break
- 10:45a SSA-Magnetic Media and Electronic Filing of Forms W-2 and W-3.
- 12:30p Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

IRS/DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENTATION

- 1:30p (This is optional and some districts may not plan a presentation.)