IRS and George Washington University to Sponsor Institute on International Tax Issues

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Director, International, LMSB, Carol A. Dunahoo has announced the Thirteenth Annual Institute on Current Issues in International Taxation, jointly sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and The George Washington University, to be held on December 7 and 8, 2000 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC. Registration is currently underway for the Institute, which is intended for professionals in international tax law.

The program will present a unique opportunity for top IRS and Treasury officials and tax experts, as well as leading private sector specialists, to address breaking issues and present key perspectives on new developments. The Institute will open with an address by Jeffrey Owens, Head of Fiscal Affairs Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The first day will also feature sessions on corporate tax shelters from an international perspective, new ways of handling tax controversies, and inbound and outbound updates. Competent Authority officials from Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States will discuss current and emerging issues. Larry Langdon, Commissioner of the IRS Large and Mid-Size Business Division, will provide the luncheon address.

The second day will focus on international tax issues in the New Economy, including character of income and permanent establishment, e-commerce implications for Subpart F, income sourcing rules and transfer pricing, e-commerce and the EU VAT proposal, and virtual relationships in an e-commerce world. Jonathan Talisman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, will provide the luncheon address. The second day will also include an "Ask the IRS" panel.

Those interested in attending or obtaining more information should contact The George Washington University, Conference Management Services, by phone at (202) 973-1110 or by visiting their web site at *http://www.gwu.edu/~cms/iti13*.