

The logo for the Iowa Taxpayers Association is contained within a white double-bordered rectangular box. The text "IOWA TAXPAYERS" is written in a white, serif, all-caps font at the top. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below this text. Below the line, the word "ASSOCIATION" is written in a white, sans-serif, all-caps font.

IOWA TAXPAYERS  
ASSOCIATION

# membership

*Iowa's Leading Business Tax Policy Resource  
Since 1935*



# meeting your needs

Most companies and organizations don't have the resources for research and lobbying necessary to keep on top of hot issues that can seriously affect their business. At the Iowa Taxpayers Association (ITA), we do. As a member of ITA, you'll benefit from people working on your behalf, to protect the interests of your company.

■ We provide insightful advice and timely action on political issue at the Iowa Capitol and interact with state regulatory agencies on business tax matters that directly affect your bottom line.

■ We conduct research and monitor regional and national business issues that impact the tax status of your corporation in Iowa.

■ We develop rules and draft legislation that focus on maintaining a competitive corporate tax environment in Iowa and encourages the growth of business in the state.



## about us

Iowa Taxpayers Association is a business-sponsored tax policy organization founded in 1935. Our focus has always been on promoting a fair, equitable, and competitive tax environment for business in Iowa.

ITA has been at the forefront of nonpartisan business tax policy research, education, and issue advocacy in the state.

## what we do

■ **Government Affairs** - ITA represents corporate taxpayers at the State Capitol before Iowa's elected and appointed officials. We lead the way in proactively advocating sound tax policy and legislation, creating opportunities for companies doing business in the state to grow and prosper. ITA is recognized as Iowa's leader in setting the business tax agenda and seeing that it is accomplished.

■ **Regulatory and Compliance Activity** - ITA works closely with state regulators and officials at the Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR). We provide information and counsel to IDR staff regarding proposed rules and compliance procedures, then take the lead in developing regulatory proposals that are fair and not harmful to business.

■ **Research and Tracking Issues** - ITA monitors regional and national issues that may impact member companies and their Iowa tax status. When called upon, we will conduct specific research for member companies regarding issues of particular interest to that company.

# keeping you in touch

As a member of the Iowa Taxpayers Association you'll never have to wonder what is happening on business tax issues of the day. Utilizing news bulletins, reports, meetings, and ITA's popular web site, you'll have access to the information you need to know regarding government affairs, regulatory and compliance activity, and tax policy research.

ITA has earned a reputation for delivering the most current, dependable, nonpartisan information on critical business tax issues in our newsletter, the *ITA Legislative Bulletin* - the only state government report focused on business tax policy that is produced on a weekly basis throughout the year. Along with lobbying efforts at the State Capitol, ITA members are kept advised as to administrative rule action and public policy development that affects the investment they have made in physical infrastructure and human resources here in Iowa.

■ **The Annual Statement of Policies & Legislative Initiatives** - Sets forth ITA's positions on key state business issues that are important to the Association's stated mission and purpose.

■ **The Annual Legislative Report** - Provides members with a review of business tax issues and highlights the accomplishments of the Association during the most recent Session of the Iowa General Assembly. ITA monitors all tax bill proposals to ensure that they do not negatively impact member companies.

■ **How Iowa Compares** - A state-by-state ranking of fiscal year revenue and spending in major tax categories including total tax collections, property tax collections, corporate and individual tax collections, direct general expenditures, and numerous detailed areas of government spending.

■ **Standing Committees** - Meet regularly and are open to all members. We bring together tax and government relations experts to discuss current legislative proposals and regulatory efforts, proactively develop sound business tax policy, and affect action on the Association's legislative agenda.

■ **Professional Interaction** - ITA provides several other opportunities throughout the year for business tax and government relations professionals to gather and interact, including our Annual Meeting in December, the fall golf outing and legislative roundtable, annual legislative breakfast, statewide post legislative session forums and various committee meetings throughout the year.

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To become a member of Iowa Taxpayers Association and immediately take advantage of all the benefits, or to receive additional information, please contact us at:

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