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August 2017

Extension Deadlines



With the tax extension deadlines approaching, we are asking all clients to please send in their 2016 tax information as soon as possible. The deadline for S corporations and partnership tax returns is September 15, 2017 while the deadline for corporations and individual tax returns is October 16, 2017. In addition, if you are required to make estimated tax payments, the third quarter estimated tax payments will be due September 15, 2017.

Tax Partner Mary Anne Garcia, CPA

The KL team would like to share this very special story about a partner of our firm - Mary Anne Garcia, CPA. <http://www.wvltv.com/.../i-cant-lose-you-daughters-.../462065241>



Many Back-To-School Expenses are Tax Deductible




School supplies, school uniforms, tuition, and education equipment required by schools may be eligible for the Louisiana school tuition & expense deductions. The tax deductions can be claimed for elementary and secondary school tuition, fees and other educational expenses, including educational expenses for home-schooled children. In order to claim the deductions, the student must be a dependent on the taxpayer's state individual income tax return. For more information on claiming the tax deductions, visit www.revenue.louisiana.gov/schooldeduction.



Celebrating over 18 years with the firm

Please join us in congratulating Tax Senior Managers Amy Kalb, CPA, Aaron LaGraize, CPA, and Amanda Amedee, CPA. They have been providing exceptional client services for over 18 years with the firm.



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Timely Opportunities

Business ID Theft: Is Your Data at Risk?



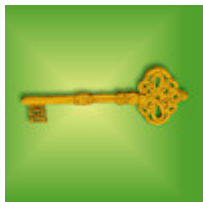
Cyberattacks against individual taxpayers are down, thanks to security measures set forth by federal and state tax agencies. But thefts of *business* data are rising, and the costs of these breaches can be significant. Here's more on this trend, along with simple, but effective, ways businesses can help minimize the risk of tax-related identity theft.

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Human Resources

What to Do with Impossible Employees? Clean House



Successful CEOs were asked by a psychiatrist what is the most important factor in operating a winning company. The key? Don't waste time with impossible, destructive employees. For a tool to help you evaluate and identify these trouble-makers, click "Full Article."

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Business Finance

Maintain a Healthy Cash Flow

The key to maintaining a healthy balance of money flowing in and out of your business is to understand the cash cycle and take steps to improve it. Enterprises that successfully practice good cash management generally survive and prosper. Keeping the cash flow stable requires juggling most aspects of your operation, including accounts receivables, payroll, credit and inventory. Here are a dozen ways to help increase your company's cash flow.

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