

Twelfth Annual Institute on Current Issues in International Taxation

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Assistant Commissioner (International) John Lyons has announced the Twelfth Annual Institute on Current Issues in International Taxation, co-sponsored with The George Washington University, to be held December 9 and 10, 1999, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Designed for professionals in international tax law, the Institute will open with an overview of issues facing world tax administrations for the new millennium. The first day will also include sessions on taxation of multinational enterprises, global asymmetries, alleviating double taxation, and ethics. A panel of the Competent Authorities from Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States will discuss availability of treaty benefits, confidentiality, and cooperation. Larry Langdon, Commissioner of the IRS Large and Mid-Size Business Division, will be the featured luncheon

speaker. The second day will include sessions on international mergers and acquisitions, inbound taxation, electronic commerce and communication, information reporting and exchange for the 21st century, and an "Ask the IRS" panel. Jonathan Talisman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy for the U.S. Treasury Department, will be the featured luncheon speaker.

Those interested in attending may obtain more information from The George Washington University, Conference Management Services, by calling (202) 973-1110 or visiting their Internet site at <http://www.gwu.edu/~cms/iti12>.