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## 2002 CTF Atlantic Provinces Tax Seminar November 8 & 9

The annual Canadian Tax Foundation Atlantic Provinces Tax Seminar will again be held at St. Mary's University. Additional information can be found at the SMU website at:

[www.stmarys.ca/academic/commerce/accounting/ap-tax-seminar.htm](http://www.stmarys.ca/academic/commerce/accounting/ap-tax-seminar.htm)

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## Last Chance for PD Passport Registrations

If you haven't already registered, you are reminded that the last date for PD passport registrations is **October 18, 2002**. Information on this year's fall program and registration procedures can be found in the What's New section of the ICANS website, [www.icans.ns.ca](http://www.icans.ns.ca).

## The CA Profession Needs Your Input

ICANS is pleased to be working in partnership with other Provincial Institutes in participating in a research study intended to advance the profession and the accounting discipline. This on-line survey will be ready by mid-October and will be sent to all members. When you receive the survey, please take a few minutes to respond - the data collected promises to be useful in serving members better!!

## Practitioners' Forum October 18

All practitioners should have received their registration packages for the Annual Forum to be held this year on Friday, October 18 in Truro. The themes of this forum include maintaining your practice's value (with an eye to succession!) and practising in the uncertain times of the current economy and post-Enron reactions. Additional copies of the registration form are available in the What's New section of the ICANS website, [www.icans.ns.ca](http://www.icans.ns.ca).

## CA Fact Sheet

Want a fact sheet to refer to when promoting the CA profession in Nova Scotia? ICAN has recently prepared a handy single page (2 sided) sheet which may be suitable for your purposes. Feel free to use the attached copy. Additional copies for your reception areas, use at speaking sessions etc, can be requested from the Institute at [icans@icans.ns.ca](mailto:icans@icans.ns.ca).



## **New Exposure Draft Will Cut a Wide Swath**

Next week, the CICA Assurance Standards Board (ASB) will issue an exposure draft, Auditor Association with Documents Containing Financial Statements, which could affect virtually every CA in public practice or who is involved with organizations who distribute financial information in published format - both profit-making and not-for-profit organizations., and their auditors and accountants.

While all Exposure Drafts are obviously important, you should pay particular attention to this one!! A copy of the ED will be on the CICA website ([www.cica.ca](http://www.cica.ca)) after October 11. Feel free to submit your comments to the CICA or contact Wenda Bennett, CA, ICANS Director of Professional Standards at [wbennett@icans.ns.ca](mailto:wbennett@icans.ns.ca).

## **Reminder Important October Dates**

October 18, 2002  
Practitioners' Forum

October 18, 2002  
Deadline for Purchase of PD Passport

October 18, 2002  
Deadline for Registrations for PD Week

October 23, 2002  
Business to Business Expo

Entire Month  
PD Seminars in Full Swing!!!!

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