

Minnesota Business Tax Education Program

Providing taxpayers with a basic understanding of Minnesota sales and use tax laws

Instructors for Sales and Use Tax Training

All the individuals listed below may instruct and/or answer questions during any of the training we offer through the Minnesota Business Tax Education Program, including:

- Introduction to Sales and Use Tax
- Sales and Use Tax e-Services
- Sales and Use Tax for Contractors
- Sales and Use Tax for Local Governments
- Sales and Use Tax for Manufacturers
- Sales and Use Tax for Retailers
- Sales and Use Tax for Schools
- Sales and Use Tax for Taxable Service Providers
- Sales and Use Tax for the Agricultural and Farming Industry
- Sourcing of Sales – Applying State and Local Taxes

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Beth works for the Minnesota Department of Revenue as a Revenue Tax Specialist, Senior. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Business Economics from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. She also earned an MBA with an emphasis in Accounting from Keller Graduate School of Management and holds an active CPA license. Prior to working for the Minnesota Department of Revenue, Beth was a controller for a manufacturing company. She has more than 10 years of experience educating Minnesota taxpayers through audits, classes, and presentations.

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