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Speakers at the Kansas Tax Practitioner Symposium

Travis Glaser, Supervisory Special Agent: Travis Glaser has been a Supervisory Special Agent since September 2015, Special Agent since July 2001. Prior to becoming a special agent, I was an auditor with McGladrey & Pullen and Ernst & Young in Kansas City. I graduated from Kansas State University with a Masters in Accounting and I graduated from Emporia State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Rich Littrell, Special Agent: Rich Littrell has been a special agent with IRS criminal investigation for 7 years. Before becoming a special agent, Mr. Littrell worked as an auditor with Deloitte in Kansas City. Mr. Littrell graduated from the University of Kansas with his bachelors and master's degrees in accounting.

David Stapel: Revenue Agent, Stakeholder Liaison - Field, Small Business/Self-Employed Division, & Internal Revenue Service, David Stapel is the manager of the Overland Park Field Exam Group. He is a graduate of Western

Michigan University and joined the Internal Revenue Service in 2005. David began his career as a Revenue Agent in the St. Louis area, and while there participated in the Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Project. David was promoted to a Supervisory Revenue Agent in 2009, and since then he has managed over 50 Revenue Agents.

Paul Mazan: Paul Mazan started his career at IRS as a Revenue Officer in 1987 and served as a RO for about 15 years. Over his last 7 years as an RO, Paul worked as an OIC Specialist. Paul moved on to Appeals in 2002 and worked as a Settlement Officer for 10 years. In 2012 Paul became an Appeals Team Manager and presently manages employees in Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul and Denver.

John Davenport: John Davenport has worked with the Internal Revenue Service since 1986. He has worked as an Examinations Revenue Agent, Employment Tax Specialist, and Employee Plans Specialist. John has worked in the Employee Plans Division since 1994. John has been a Supervisory Employee Plans Specialist since 2001 and oversees pension examinations in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kentucky. John holds a B.S. in Accounting from Oklahoma and is a CPA (Texas). John resides with his wife and family in the beautiful hills of northern Missouri.

Tim Graham Jr. EA: Tim has been doing taxes for 15 years and became an Enrolled Agent (EA) in Feb. 2011. Tim owns a tax practice that has been in business for 40 years. The tax practice offers a full array of services for the individual to the small business owner including items from payroll, bookkeeping and income tax preparation. Tim has a vast array of knowledge in tax preparation, QuickBooks, payroll, and

representation. In 2005 Tim joined NATP, and in 2006 became a member of the Board of Directors for the Kansas Chapter. In recent years Tim served as the Chapter President for the Kansas Chapter from 2009 to 2013. He enjoys being active in the Kansas Chapter by helping in the Education arena.

Traci Wilnerd: Local Taxpayer Advocate- Wichita, Kansas Traci attended Lee University and has over 27 years of government experience and service. She has worked in the Taxpayer Advocate Office in Wichita, Kansas, for 9 years and became the Local Taxpayer Advocate for the Kansas area in December of 2014. She has previous IRS experience in the Taxpayer Assistance Center and the Collection Division. She also worked as a contracting officer for the U.S. Attorney's Office and a Civil Engineer Technician for the Army Corps of Engineers before coming to the IRS. As the LTA, Traci works closely with congressional offices, tax practitioners, businesses, and individuals to resolve tax issues which have been unresolved through normal IRS channels. She also diligently works to protect taxpayers' rights and to resolve large-scale or systemic IRS problems that affect multiple taxpayers or businesses.

Patricia Thomas: How long with IRS 36 years
Current Position with IRS Supervisor Revenue Officer; with Small Business Self Employed; Collection; Midwest Area, Kansas City Territory
Previous positions with IRS 11 years as Collection Supervisor; 20+ years as a Revenue Officer of which 3 years spent working Abusive Tax Scheme Program; and 3 years in Offer and Compromise Program; and 1+ year as Policy Analyst for Area Director Office. Experience includes speaking at prior Outreach Symposiums; is a Certified Instructor for IRS. Graduated with a BA Business