

GAATP's NEW MEMBER BENEFIT!

FREE TAX RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The Georgia Association of Accountants and Tax Professionals has initiated a new program to assist all GAATP members with their research of federal and Georgia tax issues. A time saver for you, at a time when time is money for your practice.

GAATP's past president and current Board of Governor member, Joyce Spence, EA will be coordinating the program. Joyce's direct telephone number is 404.550.3988 or by fax at 404-523-9450. She may also be reached by email. Her address is jjs.taxresearchasst@gaatp.org. Your clients name is not necessary, but explain as fully as possible your problem and where you need the help. We just ask that before you call or email, you do the simple research yourselves.

The best part about this program is that you only have to be a GAATP member in good standing. There are no other membership requirements to take advantage of this program. You do not even have to register first, we know who you are! However, those who are a member of a chapter, but not a member of the state organization will not be eligible to use this service.

There are no real rules as to who may call or email, how many times a GAATP Member may call or email and we do allow staff from your office to make this contact for you, but they are required to contact us using your membership name.

Joyce Spence will be using *CCH IntelliConnect Online* as our main research source. From time to time we will be sending you information regarding current happenings with IRS and Georgia. These informational messages will include court cases, new tax laws or interpretations or just plain nonsense stuff to keep you going during the upcoming tax season. Please check our website for other tax related information. www.gaatp.org

Joyce Spence has many years of experience in tax research and has assisted countless preparers and companies with their research. To quote Joyce "I had several tax preparers call to ask what they considered a very unintelligent question. As it turned out the questions were not that unintelligent, and the answer made a difference in the preparation of an incorrect tax return or a correct one. My point is there are no unintelligent questions. (See I am even a politically correct person; most people would have said "dumb question.") Turn the hard or tricky questions into cash in your practice, and let GAATP help!

So pick up the telephone and call or send an email when you get into a research jam, and let GAATP be there for you.