

# IRS Resources for Small Businesses



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# What's Available?

- Small Business Tax Center
- Online Small Business Virtual Workshop
- Online Small Business Tax Calendar
- IRS Video Portal: Videos & Webinars
- e-News for Small Businesses
- Social Media
- IRS Publications

# Leveraged Small Business Workshops

- IRS employees do not teach the workshops
- We will work with partners to provide materials – PPTs, IRS forms & publications
- We can market workshops on IRS.gov
- Partners must find and schedule the instructors (we can help connect them to tax professional organizations)
- PPTs available in English, Spanish and Chinese



# Sample slide: Business Structures

- Sole proprietor
- Partnership
- Limited liability company or partnership
- S corporation and corporation

# Sample slide – Chinese - 業務結構

- 獨資經營業主
- 合夥經營
- 有限責任公司或合夥經營
- 合夥經營
- 小型企業 (S) 股份公司和股份公司

# Sample slide – Spanish - Estructuras de Negocios

- Empresario por cuenta propia
- Sociedad colectiva
- Compañía con responsabilidad limitada o Sociedad colectiva con responsabilidad limitada
- Sociedad anónima tipo S
- Corporación

# Finding IRS Information

- Encourage clients, members to use IRS online services & to file electronically
- IRS budget reductions mean long wait times on the phone
- See Pub 5136, **IRS Services Guide** - <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5136.pdf>

# Online Tools and Resources

- Apply for an EIN online
- Get an individual tax record transcript
- EFTPS
- Request an e-file PIN
- Where's my refund?
- IRS Direct Pay
- Answers to tax questions

# Choosing a Tax Professional

- Tax preparers have access to the most intimate details of your life – financial information, SSNs, etc
- Preparers have differing levels of skill & education
- New for 2015: online, public, searchable directory of preparers
- Link to the directory:  
<http://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf>