

## STEPHANIE SPARKS TO SPEAK AT IRS/SJSU SMALL BUSINESS TAX INSTITUTE

Date 06/19/2013  
Time 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location Techmart, 5201 Great America Parkway, CA

Hoge Fenton attorney Stephanie Sparks will speak on the topic of **Protecting Business Records for You and Your Clients - Legal Considerations**. She joins other speakers (see below) who will speak on a variety of topics at this educational event sponsored by the SJSU MST Program and the IRS. The event is co-sponsored by CalCPA Silicon Valley-San Jose Chapter and the California Bar Taxation Section Young Tax Lawyers Committee.

### Topics

- Schedule C Due Diligence
- Dealing With and Avoiding Identity Theft
- Protecting Business Records for You and Your Clients
- Ethics Circular 230
- Advising the New Business Venture – Federal, State and Local Tax Considerations

### Speakers

- Stephanie Sparks, Shareholder, Chair of Privacy and Data Security Group, Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel, Inc.
- Lynda Boman, CPA, MST, Principal – Boman Accounting Group, Inc.
- Nicholas (Nick) Connors, Supervisory Revenue Agent – IRS
- James Counts II, CPA CTFA
- Angie (Ngoc-Thanh) Dang, CPA, Supervisory Revenue Agent – IRS
- Sharyn M. Fisk, Principal - Hochman Salkin Rettig Toscher & Perez PC
- Karen Hawkins, Director – IRS Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR)– will be speaking virtually from Washington, D.C.
- John Kachmanian, Customer Service Supervisor - City of Santa Clara Finance Department
- Stacey Montes, CPA – Sensiba San Felippo
- Annette Nellen, CPA, Esq. – SJSU MST Program

- Tiffany Phan, Business Taxes Specialist – California State Board of Equalization
- Cory Stigile, Principal - Hochman Salkin Rettig Toscher & Perez PC
- Brenda Voet, MST, Technical Assistant to the Advocate – Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office, Franchise Tax Board

## **Continuing Education**

- 8 hours CE for CA CPAs
- 6.5 hours MCLE for CA attorneys, including 1.5 ethics (applied for)
- IRS Approved CE Provider (2 hours ethics + 5 federal tax)

## **Registration, cost and additional information »**

## **Primary Contact**

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