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Oregon State Board of
Tax Practitioners

PRESS RELEASE

To: News Media & Interested Parties
From: Oregon State Board of Tax Practitioners
Date: October 24, 2007
Re: Board Member Appointments

~Jess R. Gutierrez~

Has been licensed as a tax consultant with the Board of Tax Practitioners since November of 1995. Mr. Gutierrez currently has an established business – Pacific Northwest Tax Service, located in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Gutierrez was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate on September 13, 2007. His first term of office will be: 10/01/07 through 03/30/11.

~Board Member Opening~

There is a current board member vacancy for a Licensed Tax Consultant (LTC). If interested, please submit your application no later than December 1, 2007. The new board member will be invited to the January 10, 2008, board meeting and is scheduled to be confirmed by the Senate in early February.

The Board consists of seven members who are appointed by the Governor. Of the members of the Board, six are Licensed Tax Consultants and one member is a member of the general public. The qualifications for LTC's to become a board member are as follows:

- **Licensed Tax Consultant** – To qualify for this position on the Board per ORS 673.725(3)(a), you must be a currently licensed tax consultant and have been engaged in the preparation of personal income tax returns for valuable consideration for no less than five years.

The Board meets approximately 10 days per year. Board members are paid expenses, including meals, mileage and lodging, plus a \$30.00 stipend for each day worked. Each term is for three years with a maximum of three terms served.

To acquire an application, please click on the following link:
<http://governor.oregon.gov/Gov/pdf/forms/Interestform.doc>