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US companies monitor slow adoption of global minimum tax

The slow adoption of a global minimum tax deal is raising concerns for some US multinationals, which could face complications if countries fail to implement a part of the deal that offers exemptions for US businesses.

Full Story: Bloomberg Tax (10/13)

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Tax Tracker

Proposed rules affect Premium Tax Credit eligibility

The IRS and the Treasury Department issued proposed rules that would restrict some lawfully present immigrants from accessing the Premium Tax Credit, which lowers costs for those who purchase insurance through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace. The rules align with provisions in the tax-and-spending law passed last year.

Full Story: Bloomberg Law (10/14), Internal Revenue Service (10/14), Accounting Today (10/14)

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IRS notifying taxpayers of eligibility for Saver's Match

The IRS is notifying taxpayers that they may qualify for the Saver's Match, which provides government-funded retirement account contributions. The program is set to replace the Saver's Credit, which expires at the end of the year.

Full Story: Yahoo (10/8), WCNC-TV (Charlotte, N.C.) (10/13)

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Time remains to claim 2026 ANCHOR rebate

Renters and homeowners in New Jersey have already been receiving their 2026 ANCHOR rebates, but eligible residents can still apply through Nov. 2.

Full Story: Asbury Park Press (Neptune, N.J.) (10/14), Asbury Park Press (Neptune, N.J.) (10/8)

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- **Elevated inflation leads to 3.6% Social Security COLA**
  401(k) Specialist (10/14)

Spotlight on Cybersecurity

10 steps for improving data management practices

Many small firms have access to sensitive client information such as Social Security numbers and payroll records, and some of this information may be stored within email accounts. Firms can improve their security strategy with a 10-step approach that involves developing a written plan, avoiding the use of email for sensitive documents and using multi-factor authentication wherever possible, writes CPA Dor Israel, founder of ProAxis Tax & Accounting Services.

Full Story: NJCPA (8/26)

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Cybersecurity helps build client trust

Building trust is a key part of productive client relationships, and effective cybersecurity practices are a key part of that process, writes Justin Krentz of Vertilocity. Keeping software updated, training staff and preparing for the unexpected are all key steps for better cyberdefenses.

Full Story: NJCPA (8/20)

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- **AI, automation play key roles in modern cybersecurity landscape**
  NJCPA (8/24)
- **A key cybersecurity tip for sole practitioners**
  Journal of Accountancy (10/1)

Events and resources

- Navigating Cyber Risk: From Security Breach to Insurance Claim -- Free NJCPA webinar on Oct. 28
- Save on cybersecurity insurance with NJCPA member benefit provider Gallagher Affinity
- Access more resources in the Cybersecurity Knowledge Hub

Technical & Accounting Standards

AICPA issues guidance on AI use in financial audits

The AICPA has released a practice aid to help auditors understand the impact of AI on financial statement audits. The aid will aid in assessing AI-related risks, understanding the impact on controls and selecting appropriate audit responses.

Full Story: Journal of Accountancy (10/13), AICPA & CIMA (10/13)

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Podcast: What auditors should know about SAS 150

The AICPA Auditing Standards Board recently issued Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 150, External Confirmations. Marissa Flood and Matthew Charne of CliftonLarsonAllen discuss the standard and key implications for auditors.

Full Story: NJCPA (10/13)

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- **Groups seek input on proposed Valuation Performance Framework**
  Journal of Accountancy (10/8)

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Practice Management and Innovation

How to avoid mistakes with AI use

AI is a potentially powerful tool for accounting firms of all sizes, but there are certain missteps to avoid, including issues with divulging client data, failing to verify AI research findings and neglecting the need to manage client concerns. "Many clients aren't in favor of AI models or haven't fully transitioned to AI," write John Raspante of McGowan Pro and Nick Boscia of Boscia & Boscia PC. "Client concerns and misunderstandings can be managed through full disclosure."

Full Story: NJCPA (10/7)

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