

Ramie's Ramblings

It's That Time Again!

It's hard to believe that 2011 is here! I hope the new year brings you and your family health, happiness and prosperity.

First quarter means it's time to start thinking ahead and gathering your information for filing your 2010 tax return. Client organizers are available to assist you with this task and to help expedite your filing. If you have not received yours and would like an organizer, please contact us at [248-656-1131](tel:248-656-1131).

2010 Peer Review Passed

We recently passed our Peer Review, which is an assurance to our audit clients that our system of quality control for accounting and auditing is in compliance with AICPA standards.

View our [certificate](#) and [letter of compliance](#).

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Newsletter Spotlight

We hope you enjoy the first edition of our electronic newsletter.

We value each of our clients and welcome your thoughts and comments.

We are also pleased to announce that we are now on Facebook. Please take a moment to visit our page and become a fan!



We are a member of the Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA). The MACPA is a statewide organization of CPAs whose objective is to uphold the highest values of the profession.

We are also a member of the American Institute of CPAs, which is a national organization of 330,000 CPA members.

Late Tax Breaks Affect Some Taxpayers

Some taxpayers will need to wait until mid- to late February before they can file their individual tax returns. This is due to the **Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010** that went into effect as law on December 17.

The taxpayers affected will fall into any of the following three categories:

1. Taxpayers claiming itemized deductions on Schedule A.
2. Taxpayers claiming the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction.
3. Taxpayers claiming the Educator Expense Deduction.

This delay will affect paper as well as electronic filers. The IRS is recommending that e-file is the quickest way for those affected to receive their refunds.

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