



Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter - James Perkins, Editor

TABLE TALK, JANUARY 2007

THE CR ANNUAL MEETING, 2 JANUARY

This meeting constitutes the annual meeting of Consultants Roundtable. Election of officers for the upcoming year is held and a financial report of the past year is presented. The officer slate nominated for 2007 is a second term for those currently in office, each of whom has agreed to serve again, if elected. Following the business portion of this meeting, and this being the first meeting of the month, the program usually is a discussion of a topic generally associated with consulting. However, this meeting will feature CR member Tom Bybee, talking about his practice in the industrial safety field. Tom is A registered professional engineer who has changed his activity into the field of safety.

MEETING, 16 JANUARY

This meeting is the annual presentation by CR member Don Vander Hey who will tell what's new in business income taxes, and, time permitting, personal income tax. Some of the members file Form 1120 or 1120S. Others use Schedule C of their personal tax Form 1040. Don always knows the new IRS regulations, no matter which form.

LAST MONTH

Don Vander Hey gave us things tax-wise we could do before the end of the year to ease the tax burden. His suggestions fit in with his scheduled presentation noted above for the 16th of the month.

ALSO LAST MONTH

At our second meeting of the month, we had a presentation by former CR member and chairman, Tom Zoss. He has been active in the not-for-profit field for several years. He gave us a myriad of ideas for seeking consulting assignments from not-for-profit organizations. Despite such organizations who "scrounge" support money for their activities, many of them need- and will pay for- professional help in handling their business activity.

2007 LIES AHEAD!

Here is what that "age-old" philosopher, Marcus Tullius Cicero, who lived from 106-43 B.C., said about a new year:

"Let us not go over the old ground; let us, rather, prepare for what is to come."

And Mary Webb said in the recent past: "We are tomorrow's past."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!