

SALES TAX SIMPLIFICATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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	SALES TAX SIMPLIFICATION PARTNER	SIMPLIFICATION EXCELLENCE AWARD	SIMPLIFICATION OUTSTANDING PARTNER
ELIGIBILITY	All state and local tax jurisdictions	Members of Taxpayer Community	All state and local tax jurisdictions
CYCLE	As submitted	As submitted	Annual
CRITERIA	Quick formal way of recognizing a state or local jurisdiction for introduction of a change to simplify the sales tax process	Quick formal way of recognizing a taxpayer for support of a change to simplify the sales tax process	Annual selection of the three best Sales Tax Simplification Partner nominees
AWARD	Acknowledgment or lunch for no more than 3 sales tax dept. team members given by business nominee and recognition letter by Committee	Recognition letter by Committee and acknowledgment by state personnel involved with change	Recognition by each participating tax association (AICPA, COST, IPT, NTA, TEI) and in publications covering sales tax matters
HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK	Any business sends a letter to the Sales Tax Simplification Committee nominating a state or local sales tax process change that simplifies taxpayer activity in that jurisdiction. All such nominees will be announced quarterly in various sales tax publications	Any jurisdiction representative or business group sends a letter to the Sales Tax Simplification Committee nominating a business for support of a state or local sales tax process change that simplifies taxpayer activity in that jurisdiction. All such nominees will be announced quarterly in various sales tax publications	Sales Tax Simplification Committee selects annual nominee from all Sales Tax Simplification Partner nominees