

## **NEXUS DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **STAFF**

Paralegal Ted Jutras has left the Commission's National Nexus Program. He was primarily responsible for processing voluntary disclosures. Joining the Commission's NNP is Amber Kirby, Assistant to the Director, National Nexus Program. Amber is a graduate of Wake Forest School of Law, a member of the New York State bar, and a candidate at American University for a master's degree in public policy and an LLM in financial regulation. Amber's portfolio includes assisting the Nexus director in managing information technology contracts, nexus-related research, writing of articles for publication, preparation of Nexus School materials, preparing public presentations, and other matters. She also processes a small number of voluntary disclosures. This redistribution of personnel will allow the NNP to pursue projects beyond voluntary disclosures. Improved automation has, and will continue to, increase efficiency of voluntary disclosure administration sufficiently to avoid deterioration in voluntary disclosure service due to this redistribution of responsibilities.

### **NEXUS SCHOOL**

The Commission offered a Nexus School in Little Rock on October 26 and 27, 2011. The next school will be held in Jefferson City on April 25 and 26, 2012.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

State membership remains unchanged since July 2011.

### **MARKETING**

Staff continues to reference the voluntary disclosure program at presentations. *State Tax Today* published a lengthy article describing the program in its February 20, 2012 edition.