



To: Executive Committee
From: Lennie Collins, Nexus Committee Chair
Re: Nexus Committee Activities FY 2014 to date (October 31, 2013)

This report summarizes activity of the National Nexus Committee to date in fiscal year 2014.

Meetings

The Nexus Committee met on July 23, 2014 in San Diego, California. The December 2013 meeting revives the practice of thrice annual meetings, which the Commission suspended some years ago in response to the fiscal crisis.

Multistate Voluntary Disclosure

The committee continues its oversight of the multistate voluntary disclosure program. Revenue recovered to date this fiscal year:

(July 1 - November 21, 2013):

- Nexus states' collections: **\$ 2,481,930** (\$ 9,277,480 in all fy 2013)
- All states' collections: **\$ 2,951,231** (\$ 10,842,380 in all fy 2013)

- Nexus states' executed contracts: **125** (479 in all fy 2013)
- All states' executed contracts: **141** (571 in all fy 2013)

- Nexus states' average contract value: **\$19,855** (fy 2013: \$19,328)
- All states' average contract value: **\$20,931** (fy 2013: \$18,988)

Please Note: All of the above amounts include only amounts actually received before the Commission closes its File; neither interest, which taxpayers pay directly to states after their Commission Files are closed, nor the future value of new taxpayers are included. Hence, the actual value of each case is higher than reflected here.

Information Exchange

The committee is focusing more of its activity on information exchange between states on nexus-related issues. Toward that end, the committee will devote most of its time at its December 2013 meeting to a presentation from staff on a nexus compliance issue and a roundtable discussion among members. The committee asked staff to look into the possibility of collecting and disseminating contact information for state staff with nexus-related duties, which may help interstate cooperation.

Service to Non-Members

The committee requested that NNP staff discontinue as of July 1, 2014 its long-standing practice of offering multistate voluntary disclosure services to all states without regard to their membership status in the NNP. Staff has notified the affected states and invited them to continue their work with the NNP on a paying basis.

Charter

The Nexus Committee approved the revised Charter of the National Nexus Program at its July 2013 meeting and requested that the Executive Committee approve it at its meeting on July 18, 2013, which it did with only a technical amendment. The revised Charter replaces the current out-of-date one by removing references to obsolete programs, describing the program's mission in more general terms, and making it more concise. The Charter page on the Commission's website having received 567 unique visits in FY 2013 highlights the importance of ensuring that this document is up to date as an accurate resource for public use.