

IRS NEWS FOR BUSINESS  
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- An Orlando man was recently [sentenced](#) to more than 22 years in prison in a \$181 million payroll-tax fraud case. [Outsourcing](#) payroll duties to third-party service providers can streamline business operations but remember, you are ultimately [responsible](#) for paying federal tax liabilities.
- <http://www.taxtalktoday.tv> The IRS has added two NEW Tax Talk Today programs. Mark Your Calendars for Tuesday, July 14, 2009 and Tuesday, October 6, 2009.
- There will be a [phone forum](#) on July 15, 2009 Collection issues, including Installment Agreements, OIC, Cobra Legislation topics, and 1099-OID schemes. The Cobra Legislation will concentration on the Form 941, Employer's Quarterly.
- At Social Security Administration, a [New service lets employers verify Social Security numbers 24/7](#) . Click here for the [Summer Issue of the SSA/IRS Reporter](#).

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- A new tax center provides a centralized source for [E-Business and E-Commerce](#) related issues.
  - [IR-2009-51](#) Small businesses should take advantage of tax-saving opportunities included in the recovery law that are only available this year.
  - [IR-2009-55](#) Businesses planning to claim the work opportunity tax credit for eligible unemployed veterans and unskilled younger workers hired during the first part of 2009 have until Aug. 17 to request the certification required for these workers. [Notice 2009-28](#) provides the statutory definitions.
  - [IR-2009-60](#) Special Tax Break on New Car Purchases Available in States With No Sales Tax, including Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon.