Committee of Banking Institutions on Taxation

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The Committee consists of National and State Banks, Trust Companies, Private Banking Institutions and Institutional Banks. The members of its executive committee and its officers are selected from representatives of these institutions. Its objectives are (a) to cooperate in assisting in the administration of tax laws; (b) to disseminate among its members information pertaining thereto; and (c) to act as a clearing house for communications to or instructions from Federal and State tax Authorities.

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The annual membership drive for the Committee of Banking Institutions on Taxation ("CBIT") has begun for our May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014 fiscal year. Annual dues are \$400. We ask that you register by going to the CBIT website at www.cbit-usa.org and click on the membership link. If you are paying by check then please also return your registration receipt (print out from the website) with your payment, payable to "Committee of Banking Institutions on Taxation", as soon as possible, but no later than June 15, 2012.

New members are vital to our organization and so we ask you to recommend CBIT membership to banking colleagues (internal and external to your own institution) and to your Accounting and Legal contacts, who can join as associate members.

Membership benefits are substantial compared to the cost. They include:

- Access to both technical and practical information either through periodic meetings, the website or informal discussions with members.
- By acting as a clearing house for communication to and from Federal and State tax authorities, CBIT helps to keep members current on ever-changing tax trends.
- Industry leaders and government officials have rewarded members attending our tax events with provocative presentations covering a wide range of technical tax subjects. We also offer both CPE and CLE credits at a reasonable cost.
- A chance to socialize with your colleagues and exchange ideas in a social atmosphere, either after our technical tax sessions or at our golf/tennis functions.
- CBIT members also have access to the CBIT directory. The directory, conveniently located on the CBIT Website (www.cbit-usa.org), includes member's names, addresses, phone and fax numbers as well as email addresses.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to an outstanding year and seeing each of you at our upcoming events.

John Gallagher **CBIT Chairman**