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The Final Tangible Regulations ...
Audio Seminars
Part I ... October 4, 2013
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DE FILIPPS UNIVERSITY AUDIO SEMINARS

*Practical Tax Updates, Insights & Training for Businesses,
CPAs & Controllers*

*The Final
Tangibles Regulations
... Expense or Capitalize?*

Part I

**October 4, 2013
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Eastern**

Part II

**October 9, 2013
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Eastern**

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THE FINAL TANGIBLES REGULATIONS: EXPENSE OR CAPITALIZE? ... PARTS I & II

Oct. 4 & 9, 2013
1:00 to 3:00 PM
(Eastern)

In September 2013, final Regulations were issued for most of the “Tangibles Regulations” that were proposed in 2011. These Regulations provide the rules to determine whether amounts paid by businesses to acquire, produce or improve tangible property may be expensed immediately or are required to be capitalized and written-off over the life of the asset. Even after considering comments from practitioners, businesses and trade associations, the final tangibles Regulations are still neither simple nor easy to understand.

Please join Willard J. De Filippis, CPA as he analyzes and evaluates these new provisions in two 2-hour audio seminars presented on non-consecutive days ... Part I on October 4, and Part II on October 9.

By presenting Part II a few days after Part I, comments and questions arising from the Part I seminar, and any late breaking developments, can be addressed more fully as part of the Oct. 9 (Part II) presentation.

* Part I - Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern ... \$329

* Part II - Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern ... \$329

* **Save money.** A discount of \$75 is available if you purchase both Parts I & II together before Oct. 4, 2013.

The discussions in Parts I and II will include provisions applicable to most closely-held businesses. The final Regulations have not added any significant clarity that will help businesses expanding their manufacturing plants, administrative offices and retail facilities to determine how to treat their expenditures for facility improvements, renovations and/or upgrades. This applies to automobile dealerships as well as all other commercial enterprises that own or rent their facilities.

The 2011 proposed Regulations related to the treatment of General Asset Accounts and the dispositions of certain depreciable property were not finalized. Instead, these issues have been again papered over as “reproposed” Regulations, subject to further consideration before their finalization.

Learning Objectives: *Part I* of this two-part audio seminar series will inform participants about the Content Topics indicated for *Part I* below. *Part II* will continue this discussion and inform participants about the Content Topics described for *Part II* below.

Part I ... October 4, 2013 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Eastern)

After completing *Part I*, participants will be familiar with the more general principles and applications of the new Regulations. They will understand the basic rules and requirements for expensing or capitalizing expenditures involving the acquisition, improvement and disposition of capital assets applicable to many of their closely-held business clients.

Program Content Topics:

- * Definitions of Materials & Supplies.
- * Repairs - Current deductions vs. capital additions?
- * Capital expenditures in general.
- * New *de minimis* & safe harbor rules.
- * Amounts paid to **acquire or produce** tangible property.
- * Amounts paid to **improve** tangible property.

Part II ... October 9, 2013 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Eastern)

After completing *Part II*, participants will be familiar with the general principles and applications of the new Regulations to expenditures for building improvements and with the IRS procedures for complying with the Regulations by implementing necessary changes in accounting methods.

Program Content Topics:

- * Application of the Regulations to building improvements, upgrades and renovations (including new auto dealership facilities under manufacturer image upgrade programs).
- * Analysis of selected Regulation examples which the IRS has suggested are more relevant to dealership facility upgrades.
- * Fixed asset accounting, including General Asset Accounts and dispositions of MACRS property.
- * Filing Forms 3115 with the IRS for accounting method changes & Section 481(a) adjustments.

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Continuing Professional Education Information

Field of Study: Taxes. Note that the discussions in *Parts I & II* will include, but not be limited to, provisions applicable to most closely-held businesses (including franchised automobile and truck dealerships).

Learning Objectives: See above.

Program Content Topics: See above.

Program Level: Intermediate.

Program Prerequisites - Part I: None.

Program Prerequisites - Part II: Understanding of topics discussed in *Part I*. Note that discussion of the *Part I* topics **will not be repeated** in *Part II*.

Advance Preparation Needed: None is required. A detailed course outline and supplementary reference materials are provided to participants prior to the presentations (via an Internet link to a printable PDF file).

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Seminar Leader & Course Developer:

Willard De Filippis, CPA has over 40 years of experience as a consultant to CPA firms in automobile dealership matters and with LIFO (Last-In, First-Out) inventory valuation issues. All of his experience has now been consolidated into the [De Filippis University](http://www.defilippis.com), an online resource center for automobile dealer CPAs and LIFO users/consultants. He is editor and publisher of the *Dealer Tax Watch* and the *LIFO Lookout* and a frequent speaker at national association meetings and conferences.

Mr. De Filippis is widely appreciated and recognized for his astute analysis of current developments and for his willingness to share his conclusions, practices and practical suggestions with other practitioners.

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