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## VOICE OF THE EDITOR

## IRS to Discontinue Two e-Services Products

The IRS continues to be under the congressional microscope. On Monday, members of Congress interviewed staff members from the Cincinnati office of the Exempt Organizations division. Based on the interviews, it appears a **[misfired e-mail may have alerted IRS officials](#)** earlier than previously thought to the alleged targeting of certain organizations based on terms like "tea party" and "patriot." And tax practitioners are also upset with the IRS after the agency announced its decision to **[retire two time-saving e-services products](#)**. They're petitioning the IRS to abandon its plans or replace the products with other electronic solutions.

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### → [Is E-mail a "Smoking Gun" in IRS Scandal?](#)

Who knew what about the "Tea Party scandal" and when? Congress continued to dig deeper into the matter last week as it interviewed staffers from the Cincinnati office of the IRS where "rogue" agents allegedly initiated the actions.



### → [IRS Confirms Plans to Retire Two e-Services Products in August](#)

The IRS announced it will retire the Disclosure Authorization and Electronic Account Resolution e-services products August 11. The IRS stated it increased the number of employees and improved its internal processes in response to this change.



### → [IRS Suspends Two Officials for Taking Conference Perks](#)

Following a new report from the TIGTA turning the spotlight on a 2010 conference in California, the IRS announced it has placed two of its employees on administrative leave for "inappropriate behavior."

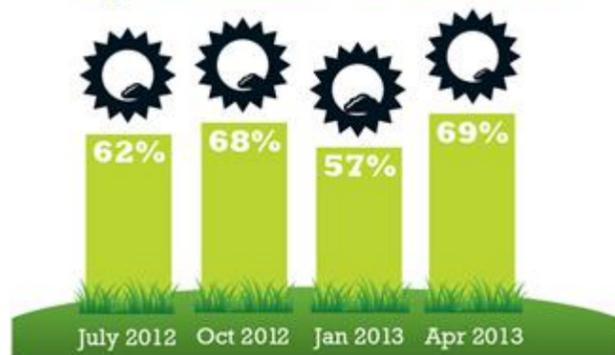


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- **Todd Lisle of BKD LLP and Amy Welch of OSCPA** share their stories of helping tornado victims in Moore, Oklahoma.
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