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NSA Speaks Out about IRS Plans to Retire e-Services Products

As we previously reported, the IRS announced June 7 it plans to retire two major e-services incentive products – Disclosure Authorization and Electronic Account Resolution – used by CPAs, attorneys, and enrolled agents to file authorizations and resolve IRS account problems. Since the announcement, the IRS has received a backlash from practitioners who believe they'll lose the convenience of interacting with the IRS electronically. The National Society of Accountants, who was also upset, recently [met with IRS officials](#) to learn the reasons for retiring the e-services – unfortunately, they didn't get many answers.

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TAX HEADLINES

→ [IRS Provides Few Answers to NSA on the Retirement of Two e-Services](#)

The National Society of Accountants met with IRS officials to discuss why the agency is retiring the Disclosure Authorization and Electronic Account Resolution e-services products and options to allow these services to be continued.



→ [Acting IRS Head Daniel Werfel Receives Temporary Title Change](#)

The acting head of the IRS will be given a different title until President Obama nominates a permanent commissioner for the tax enforcement agency. The title change is called for under the Vacancies Reform Act.



→ [Sinbad's Mountain of Tax Debt: It Ain't So Funny](#)

For comedian Sinbad, life hasn't been all that fun for the last several years. Right now he's in debt to the tune of nearly \$11 million. Of this amount, more than \$8 million is owed to the IRS and another \$2.3 million to the state of California.



THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNTINGWEB

- [Russ Wilson of Moss Adams](#) talks with us about the firm's collaboration with WWU in educating and developing talented accounting and business professionals.
- [Plante Moran CPAs Gordon Krater, Alicia Sturtevant, and Susan Perline](#) spoke with AccountingWEB about the firm's Women in Leadership initiative.
- [Jeff Thomson, CMA, president and CEO of the IMA](#), talks with us about the 2013 jobs market for accounting professionals.
- [Excel expert David Ringstrom, CPA](#), explains how to improve the integrity of Excel's SUM function. how to create custom shortcuts to quickly and easily insert rows or columns in Excel spreadsheets.

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