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This AWEB Live! Thing Really Works

I'm writing this note on the bus.

It's packed with people and the driver just slammed on the brakes and we all lurched forward, forced to get to know our neighbors a little bit better. I guess my point is, there are lots of distractions on the bus that are out my control.

Like the guy sitting next to me who is muttering nonsensical lyrics to a song that doesn't exist. Yes, it's unpleasant, but I know I have no choice but to listen to it and somehow still write this sentence. (Yes, headphones, I know. Mine ended up in the washing machine.)

So I guess my larger point is that we all have unlimited responsibilities, with limited hours in the day that we can do them. I guess that's why AccountingWEB Live! focused on time management last week. I was sleep deprived so I didn't absorb everything, but my big takeaway was that we all need to do things to get the maximum value out of our day. In this particular instance, I am attempting to get the maximum value out of my \$2.25 fare.

This is my stop. Good luck.

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→ Rebuilding Public's Trust in IRS Top of Mind for Koskinen

During his confirmation hearing before members of the Senate Finance Committee, John Koskinen pledged that if he is confirmed as the next commissioner of the IRS, he would make the tax agency "the most effective, admired, and well-run agency in government."

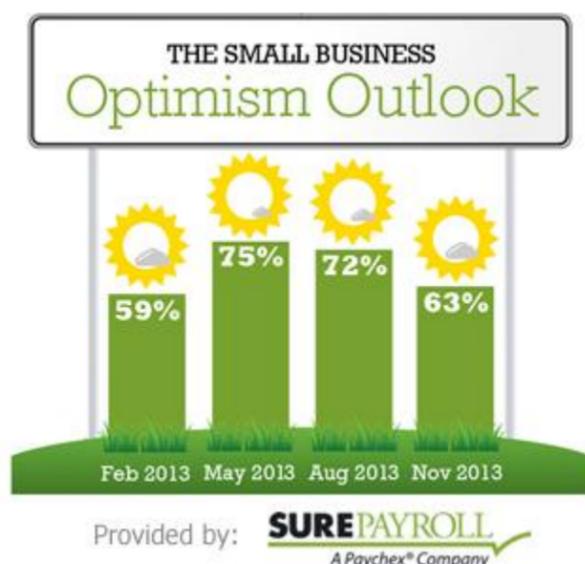


→ Standard Mileage Rates Down for 2014

The IRS has issued the optional standard mileage rates for 2014, which are down one-half cent from this year's rates.



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→ **CPA Robert A. Raiola, head of the Sports & Entertainment Group at Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC**, talks with NFL linebacker Hunter Hillenmeyer about his tax lawsuit against the city of Cleveland.

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