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Mesa East Valley Chapter

March Membership Meeting March 26, 2019

Session: Women and Innovation: Understanding the Research & Development Tax Credit

Speaker: Tiffany Bisconer, CPA, MS, MAFM

Learning Objectives & Program Content: The Section 41 Research and Development Tax Credit is a government-sponsored benefit that has been around since the 1980's and through time it has undergone a number of changes and clarifications. Many businesses miss out on R&D tax credit opportunities simply because they don't realize they qualify for these capital infusing credits. Business efforts and initiatives that focus on product development and improvement, process efficiencies, operational techniques, formulas, or inventions may qualify for federal and state R&D tax credits. These financial incentives are available for companies that conduct qualifying R&D activities in a multitude of industries. From software development, engineering, architecture and manufacturing to wineries and farms, companies in virtually every vertical have successfully taken advantage of the available research and development credits. Join us in learning more about the R&D Tax Credit and how to identify qualifying activities in your own organization and for your clients. We will explore some innovative discoveries from women throughout history and clarify some of the most common misconceptions about the applicability of the R&D Tax Credit today.

Location: Dobson's Restaurant - Mesa

Time: 5:30pm Networking / 6:00pm Dinner / 7:00pm Session

Price: \$26 Member / \$32 Guest / \$20 Students

Dinner: Pesto Salmon, Chef Salad, Chicken Marsala

Field of Study: Taxes

Program Prerequisite: None

Program Level: Intermediate

Instructional Delivery Method: Group Live

Recommended CPE Credit: 1 credit hour

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