

Scheduled Conferences

- 7th Annual IRS-SJSU Small Business Tax Institute – TBD
- 35th Annual TEI-SJSU High Tech Tax Institute— November 4 & 5, 2019

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FACULTY NEWS

Joel Busch, MST faculty, had his article entitled The Legal Landmines and Rewards Of Section 199A's QBI Deduction published in the November 5, 2018 edition of *Tax Notes*. This article included various aspects of this newly-created tax deduction for non-C corporation business entity owners, including overlooked situations where historical minor compliance errors can lead to the entire loss of this particular deduction for business owners as well as tax planning opportunities to maximize the deduction for pass-through entity owners.

In addition, on October 24 Joel presented to CalCPA's Santa Cruz discussion group regarding the Section 199A QBI deduction -

including the ramifications of recently enacted proposed regulations.

Professor Annette Nellen, Director of the MST Program, continues as the

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