



JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Managing Director, Taxes
REPORTS TO: Sr. Vice President, Legislative and Regulatory Policy
DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Legislative and Regulatory Policy/Tax

POSITION SUMMARY:

Advocate for and advise member airlines on federal, state, local and international tax issues affecting the industry. Work with A4A tax representatives to identify legislative, regulatory, and audit issues which impact the industry's tax burden and plan strategies to address those issues in a manner that benefits the industry. Taxes include federal income, state income, property, sales and use, fuel, franchise, excise, various ticket taxes and fees, as well as international VAT and other taxes.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepare and present testimony at federal, state, local, and international tax hearings before legislative, regulatory and administrative bodies.
- Identify tax planning techniques that will minimize the industry's tax liabilities.
- Coordinate industry tax litigation.
- Act as staff coordinator for the A4A Tax Committee. Arrange meetings; maintain agendas and minutes and follow-up on action items.
- Plan and facilitate industry meetings with federal, state and local tax authorities to discuss industry issues.
- Organize and hold taxation workshops to educate industry members on tax issues, discuss tax planning areas, identify audit trends, and identify issues on which the industry should focus its attention.
- Serve as the primary liaison between A4A and the IRS and US Treasury Department.
- Work closely with A4A's state and local government affairs staff and consultants on tax issues in various states and localities. Consult with A4A Global Government Affairs where appropriate.
- Engage with industry stakeholders to develop and advocate industry consensus positions on tax matters.
- Develop relationships with third party stakeholders, including but not limited to tax advocacy organizations, tax policy foundations, and regional trade associations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a minimum of five years' tax experience. Other corporate, government, or Congressional tax experience desirable.
- Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or other related field required. CPA or JD preferred.
- Computer skills – proficient in Microsoft Office suite.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Ability to facilitate communications and develop consensus among members and other stakeholders in a professional, positive manner.
- Prior experience preparing and presenting testimony at legislative or other hearings.

COMPETITIVE BENEFITS:

Choice of medical plans, plus free life, dental and vision coverage. 401k with matching contributions, airline travel privileges, tuition reimbursement plan.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to HR@airlines.org, subject line JOA#15-03.

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