

TAX ORGANIZER

2010

This Tax Organizer is designed to help you gather tax information needed to prepare your 2010 personal income tax return. If we prepared your return last year, information from that return is provided for reference to help you complete the organizer with minimal time and effort. In addition the reminder list of common income and expense items may help you identify items that may be otherwise overlooked.

In your Client Organizer, all social security numbers and bank account numbers have been replaced with asterisks (**-**-****) and (****1234) to protect your privacy and personal information. When you receive your completed tax return, please review all social security numbers and bank account information for accuracy.

Enter 2010 information on the Tax Organizer sheets provided. The Miscellaneous Questions page asks pertinent tax questions necessary for preparing an accurate return. Please answer all applicable questions and attach a statement when necessary for additional information not provided in the Tax Organizer.

Please forward the following information with your Organizer:

- Forms W-2 for wages, salaries and tips.
- All Forms 1099 for interest, dividends, retirement, miscellaneous income, Social Security, state or local refunds, gambling winnings etc.
- All Forms 1099B with brokerage statements showing investment, disposals of stocks, bonds, etc. and cost basis information when available.
- Schedule K-1 showing income from partnerships, S corps, estates and trusts.
- Statements supporting deductions for mortgage interest and taxes.
- Copies of closing statements related to the sale or purchase of real property.
- Any tax notices sent to you by the IRS or other taxing authority.
- A copy of your income tax return from last year, if not prepared by our firm.

If you have any questions or need additional Tax Organizers, please call us at (314) 487-4000 or email info@maixnercpas.com

Thank you for choosing our firm to prepare your income tax returns.

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TAXPAYER'S STATEMENT

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The enclosed Tax Organizer, tax year 2010, and all accompanying schedules and statements have been supplied to enable you to prepare our income tax returns for the year 2010. We have supplied all pertinent information, including all items of income, deductions, and other data necessary for completion of our returns, and confirm that it is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We are responsible for the content and accuracy of our income tax returns and have kept the necessary records of our deductions, business expenses (if applicable) and business and personal use of property.

We understand that you are not in any way undertaking to audit or verify the facts as we have submitted them to you. We understand also that, upon request of taxing authorities, the burden of proof of such items rests solely with us and that we will furnish any necessary substantiation.

We are aware that the professional fee charged is due upon presentation of an invoice and that it is not an all inclusive fee. Thus, any additional services will result in additional charges to us. Examples of such services may include, but are not limited to, determination of basis of assets sold, review and respond to notices, services related to audits, and calculation of revised estimated tax vouchers. Interest will accrue on past due balances at the statutory rate of 9% per annum. Should it become necessary for our account to be referred for collection, we will be responsible for all reasonable attorney/collection fees and we consent to jurisdiction in the state of Missouri courts.

Signature_____

Date_____

Signature_____

Date_____

Miscellaneous Questions

Please check the appropriate box and include all necessary details and documentation .

	Yes	No
Personal Information		
Did your marital status change during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did your address change from last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you change any bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit (or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependent Information		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Do you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with unearned income in excess of \$1900?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay for child care while you worked or looked for work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchases, Sales and Debt Information		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you incur any non-business bad debts this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase a hybrid, alternative motor, or electric motor vehicle this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income Information		
Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, or other qualified retirement plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals/contributions from/to a retirement plan (including IRA) due to Midwestern Disaster area relief?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from an education savings or 529 Plan account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any unemployment, Social Security or disability during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Itemized Deduction Information		
Do you have evidence to substantiate charitable contributions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you donate a vehicle or boat during the year? If yes, attach Form 1098-C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you use your car on the job, for other than commuting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any expenses related to seeking a new job during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Miscellaneous Information

Did you make gifts of more than \$13,000 to any individual?	p	p
Did you have any educational expenses or student loan interest during the year?	p	p
Did you make any contributions to an education savings or 529 Plan account?	p	p
Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?	p	p
Did you pay long-term health care premiums for yourself or your family?	p	p
Did you pay any COBRA health care coverage continuation premiums?	p	p
Did you incur moving costs because of a job change?	p	p
Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?	p	p
Were you a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust, have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country?	p	p
Did you receive correspondence from the State or the Internal Revenue Service? If yes, explain: _____	p	p
Do you want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? If you check yes, it will not change your tax or reduce your refund.	p	p
Did you pay state and local real estate property taxes this year? If yes, please attach a supporting statement.	p	p
Did you make any Federal estimated tax payments? If yes, indicate dates and amounts _____	p	p
Did you make any State estimated tax payments? If yes, indicate dates and amounts _____	p	p

Please verify and/or complete your email address on page one of the Organizer.

General: 1040 **Personal Information**

Filing (Marital) status code (1 = Single, 2 = Married filing joint, 3 = Married filing separate, 4 = Head of household, 5 = Qualifying widow(er)) _____

Mark if you were married but living apart all year _____

	Taxpayer	Spouse
Social security number	_____	_____
First name	_____	_____
Last name	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Designate \$3.00 to the presidential election campaign fund? (1 = Yes, 2 = No, 3=Blank)	_____	_____
Mark if legally blind	_____	_____
Mark if dependent of another taxpayer	_____	_____
Taxpayer between 19 and 23, full-time student, with income less than 1/2 support? (Y, N)	_____	_____
Date of birth	_____	_____
Date of death	_____	_____
Work/daytime telephone number/ext number	_____	_____
Do you authorize us to discuss your return with the IRS (Y, N)	_____	_____

General: 1040, Contact **Present Mailing Address**

Address _____

Apartment number _____

City/State postal code/Zip code _____

Home/evening telephone number _____

Taxpayer email address _____

Spouse email address _____

General: 1040 **Dependent Information**

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Relationship	Months lived in your home	Care expenses paid for dependent
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Credits: 2441 **Child and Dependent Care Expenses**

	Provider #1	Provider #2
Provider information:		
Name	_____	_____
Street address	_____	_____
City, state, and zip code	_____	_____
Social security number OR Employer identification number	_____	_____
Tax Exempt or Living Abroad Foreign Care Provider (1 = TE, 2 = LAFCP)	_____	_____
Amount paid to care provider in 2010	_____	_____
	Taxpayer	Spouse
Employer-provided dependent care benefits that were forfeited	_____	_____

General: Info **Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Withdrawal Information**

If you would like to have a refund deposited directly or a balance due debited directly into/from your bank account, please enter the following information:

Financial institution: Routing transit number _____ Name _____

Your account number _____ Type of account (1 = Savings, 2 = Checking, 3 = IRA*) _____

If you would like to use a refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings bonds (in increments of \$50), enter a maximum amount up to \$5,000.** _____

*Refunds may only be direct deposited to established traditional, Roth or SEP-IRA accounts. Make sure direct deposits will be accepted by the bank or financial institution.

**To purchase U.S. Series I Savings bonds in someone else's name, please contact our office.

Income: W2 **Salary and Wages**

Please provide all copies of Form W-2 that you receive.
 Below is a list of the W-2's as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: 1099R **Pension, IRA, and Annuity Distributions**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-R that you receive.
 Below is a list of the 1099-R's as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-R no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: K1, K1T **Schedule K-1s**

Please provide all copies of Schedule K-1s that you receive.
 Below is a list of the K-1s as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular K-1 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S/J	Description	Form	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: W2G **Gambling Income**

Please provide all copies of Form W-2G that you receive.
 Below is a list of the W-2Gs as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2G no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Educate: 1099Q **Qualified Education Plan Distributions**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-Q that you receive.
 Below is a list of the 1099-Q's as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-Q no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Credits: Cr-4 **Making Work Pay Credit**

Enter the amount of the economic recovery payment you received in 2010 in the field(s) below, DO NOT enter any amount received in 2009.

	Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information
Economic recovery payment received in 2010 (Do not enter more than \$250 per person)	_____	_____	_____

Income: B1 **Interest Income**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-INT.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Interest Income	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: B3 **Seller Financed Mortgage Interest**

T, S, J Payer's name _____ Payer's social security number _____
 Payer's address _____ Amount received in 2010 _____ Amount received in 2009 _____
 Amount received in 2010 _____ Amount received in 2009 _____

Income: B2 **Dividend Income**

Please provide copies of all Form 1099-DIV or other statements reporting dividend income.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: D **Sales of Stocks, Securities, and Other Investment Property**

Please provide copies of all Forms 1099-B and 1099-S.

T/S/J	Description of Property	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price (Less expenses of sale)	Cost or Other Basis
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: Income **Other Income**

Please provide copies of all supporting documentation.

	2010 Information		Prior Year Information
	Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information
State and local income tax refunds	_____	_____	_____
Alimony received	_____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation	_____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid	_____	_____	_____
Social security benefits	_____	_____	_____
Medicare premiums to be reported on Schedule A	_____	_____	_____
Railroad retirement benefits	_____	_____	_____

T/S/J	2010 Information	Prior Year Information
Other Income:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1040 Adj: IRA **Adjustments to Income - IRA Contributions**

Please provide year end statements for each account and any Form 8606 not prepared by this office.

	Taxpayer	Spouse
Traditional IRA Contributions for 2010 -		
If you want to contribute the maximum allowable traditional IRA contribution amount, enter the applicable code: (1 = Deductible only, 2 = Both deductible and nondeductible)	_____	_____
Enter the total traditional IRA contributions made for use in 2010	_____	_____
Roth IRA Contributions for 2010 -		
Mark if you want to contribute the maximum Roth IRA contribution	_____	_____
Enter the total Roth IRA contributions made for use in 2010	_____	_____

Educate: Educate **Higher Education Deductions and/or Credits**

Complete this section if you paid interest on a qualified student loan in 2010 for qualified higher education expenses for you, your spouse, or a person who was your dependent when you took out the loan.

T/S	Qualified student loan interest paid	2010 Information	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Complete this section if you paid qualified education expenses for higher education costs in 2010. Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution.

Please provide all copies of Form 1098-T.

T/S	Ed Exp Code*	Student's SSN	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Qualified Expenses	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Education Expense Code: 1 = American opportunity credit; 2 = Lifetime learning credit; 3 = Tuition and fees deduction

The student qualifies for the American opportunity credit when enrolled at least half-time in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or recognized credential; has not completed the first 4 years of post-secondary education; has no felony drug convictions on student's record.

1040 Adj: 3903 **Job Related Moving Expenses**

Complete this section if you moved to a new home because of a new principal work place.

Description of move _____

Taxpayer/Spouse/Joint (T, S, J) _____

Mark if the move was due to service in the armed forces _____

Number of miles from old home to new workplace _____

Number of miles from old home to old workplace _____

Mark if move is outside United States or its possessions _____

Transportation and storage expenses _____

Travel and lodging (not including meals) _____

Total amount reimbursed for moving expenses _____

1040 Adj: OtherAdj **Other Adjustments to Income**

Alimony Paid:

T/S	Recipient name	Recipient SSN	2010 Information	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip code _____
		Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information

Educator expenses:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other adjustments:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Itemized: A1 **Medical and Dental Expenses**

T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Medical and dental expenses	_____	_____
—	Medical insurance premiums you paid	_____	_____
—	Long-term care premiums you paid	_____	_____
—	Prescription medicines and drugs	_____	_____
—	Miles driven for medical items	_____	_____

Itemized: A1 **Tax Expenses**

T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	State/local income taxes paid	_____	_____
—	2009 state and local income taxes paid in 2010	_____	_____
—	Sales tax paid on actual expenses	_____	_____
—	Real estate taxes paid	_____	_____
—	Personal property taxes	_____	_____
—	Other taxes	_____	_____
T/S/J	Date	Purchase Price (Before Taxes)	Sales/Excise Tax Paid in 2010
—	Description of new motor vehicle purchased between 2/17/09 - 12/31/09:	_____	_____

Itemized: A2 **Interest Expenses**

T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Home mortgage interest: From Form 1098	_____	_____
Other, such as: Home mortgage interest paid to individuals			
T/S/J	Name	SSN	2010 Information
—	_____	_____	_____
Address _____			
T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Investment interest expense, other than on K-1s:	_____	_____
Refinancing Information:			
T/S/J	Refinance #1		Refinance #2
—	Description _____	_____	_____
—	Total points paid _____	_____	_____
—	Date of refinance _____	_____	_____
—	Total number of payments _____	_____	_____
—	Reported on Form 1098 in 2010 _____	_____	_____

Itemized: A3 **Charitable Contributions**

T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Contributions made by cash or check	_____	_____
—	Volunteer miles driven	_____	_____
—	Noncash items, such as: Goodwill, Salvation Army	_____	_____

Itemized: A3 **Miscellaneous Deductions**

T/S/J		2010 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Unreimbursed expenses	_____	_____
—	Union dues	_____	_____
—	Tax preparation fees	_____	_____
Other expenses, subject to 2% AGI limitation:			
—	_____	_____	_____
—	_____	_____	_____
—	Safe deposit box rental	_____	_____
Investment expenses, other than on K1s:			
—	Other expenses, not subject to the 2% AGI limitation:	_____	_____
—	_____	_____	_____
—	Gambling losses: (Enter only if you have gambling income)	_____	_____

IRS regulations require paid tax preparers who expect to prepare a certain amount of federal individual tax returns to file them electronically. To comply with this requirement your return will be electronically filed this year if it qualifies for electronic filing under IRS rules. Taxpayers may choose to file a paper return instead of filing electronically.

Mark if you want to file a paper return even if you qualify for electronic filing _____[1]

Mark if you would like your return prepared and filed electronically only if you receive a refund _____[5]

Mark if you would like your return prepared and filed electronically if your refund is greater than a certain amount _____[6]

Enter the minimum refund amount here _____[7]

Mark if you are filing a balance due return electronically and you want to pay the amount due by debiting your financial institution account _____[8]

The IRS requires a Personal Identification Number (PIN) be used in signing returns that are electronically filed.

Each taxpayer and spouse, if applicable, must provide a 5 digit self-selected PIN of your choice other than all zeroes.

Taxpayer self-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN) _____[3]

Spouse self-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN) _____[4]

NOTES/QUESTIONS: