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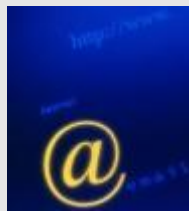


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### Weber O'Brien, Ltd.'s News

#### New Tax Deposit Rules Will Soon Kick In



**There's change in the air** at the Treasury Department. If your business currently makes its federal payroll tax deposits at the bank (or other federal tax payments), you will soon have to use another method. To find out

how and when new rules may affect you, read on.

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#### Big Mistake: Hiding Value of Benefits from Employees



**When it comes to keeping good employees satisfied,** management often fails to use one of its most important assets: *the value of employer-provided benefits*. A recent survey of employees and HR professionals finds that

employees value benefits highly, while HR professionals seem to downplay what employees value most. Click "Full Article" to learn how you and your management team can add value to your benefit offerings.

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### Timely Opportunities

#### Taxes: What Congress STILL Hasn't Resolved



**With the end of the year** approaching, many folks are thinking about ways to cut their taxes for 2010 as well as in 2011. But tax planning is difficult this year because so many tax provisions are scheduled to expire on December 31 -- or

they expired at the end of 2009 and were not reinstated the way many people expected. Congress will not take up the unresolved issues until after the November elections, at the earliest. Here is a list of tax provisions that are still up in the air.

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### Business Tax

#### Fall Back on Bad Debt Deductions



**In the current economic climate,** you may have some customers who don't pay their bills. As a last resort, you can at least get a tax break for business bad debts. Click "Full Article" for the basic rules.

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# Tax Questions?

Our Tax Guide can help you take advantage of tax breaks available to you.



## Personal Tax

### A Cautionary Tale About Charitable Donations



**You can get a double bonus** when you give appreciated assets to a charity. But don't donate too much! Here is some guidance on how you can maneuver large contributions to safeguard your tax deductions.



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