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FILE YOUR QUARTERLY REPORTS ON-LINE!

Since December 2002 over 400 quarterly contribution reports have been submitted via the Web covering nearly 9,000 individual wage records.

Some of the benefits to filing on-line are:

- ▷ Established accounts have pre-filled wage item information
- ▷ Submit zero or "no wages" reports
- ▷ Taxes for contributions are calculated by the system
- ▷ Faster than completing paper form
- ▷ Overhead reduced because less time in completion of report
- ▷ Reduction in keying/typing errors
- ▷ Upload wage details by sending a computer file over the web

To file go to: <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/estax/>

Click on the link:

**NEW! *ONLINE* Employer
Quarterly Contribution Reporting**



WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

Recent users of the on-line quarterly contribution reports have this to say...

"I love it!"

"I'm switching everyone over to it."

"I pay my Accountant less, because he spends less time doing the report."



REMITTERS

"Coming Soon"

What or who is a remitter, you ask?

A remitter is any entity that reports wages and other tax information for more than one employer. Remitters are accounting or bookkeeping service companies, employers with multiple Alaska Employer Identification Numbers, or other individuals who report on behalf of more than one employer.

For more information, please call 1-888-448-2937.

UI Fraud Costs You \$\$\$

UI Fraud is a billion dollar industry costing **YOU**, the employer, higher than necessary tax rates.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There is something you can do to help us detect and prevent UI Fraud. We can use the information you already provide to the Child Support Enforcement Division in their effort to track non-custodial parents who owe child support. It is the Alaska New Hire Report.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Those who appear on the New Hire Report while receiving UI benefits and who fail to report the new income are selected for review to determine if they were overpaid UI benefits. It is *very important* you fill in the optional **“Date of Hire”** section when completing the New Hire Report. The **“Date of Hire”** *should be the most recent date this individual began work, or returned to work after a break, not the first payday.*

**ENTER THE CORRECT DATE OF HIRE
on the ALASKA NEW HIRE REPORT!**



Welcome to Alaska Biz Fair 2003

Saturday, May 3, 2003, 8:00AM-4:00 PM
Workshops begin at 9:30 AM

University of Alaska Anchorage - Business
Education Building - 3211 Providence Drive

The Alaska Small Business Fair is an energetic forum where any small business owner or aspiring entrepreneur can obtain information and resources appropriate to their business enterprise. It is a cooperative effort between various federal, state and non-profit training agencies. Workshop presenters are members of the business, government and academic communities who have volunteered their time and expertise. Sponsors include the U.S. Small Business Administration, YWCA WOMEN\$ finances, Internal Revenue Service, UAA Small Business Development Center, Alaska Departments of Labor and Workforce Development, Community and Economic Development, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, and Buy Alaska Program.

The event is free of charge and will include the following workshops held in five sessions:

- ▷ Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation?
- ▷ Do you Need Insurance?
- ▷ What Can a Bank Do For You?
- ▷ How to Use Your Financial Statements
- ▷ Selling to the Government
- ▷ What Employers Need to Know About the Law
- ▷ What Can a Website Do For My Business?
- ▷ Advertising Your Business

Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. To register or for more information visit our Website at www.Jobs.state.ak.us/Bizfair or contact Jerry Anderson at 907-274-7232.