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TROY, Mich., June 15, 2012 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Walsh College, acclaimed school of accounting and taxation degrees, is now offering exam preparation classes for registered tax return preparers (RTRP).

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*Eric R. Skinner is the managing counsel for the IRS Office of Chief Counsel in Detroit. He has been with the Office of Chief Counsel since 1995. Prior to joining the IRS, Skinner was a tax attorney with the Detroit office of Deloitte and Touche. A graduate of Michigan State University College of Law, he received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan–Dearborn. Skinner serves as an adjunct professor in the tax LL.M. program at Thomas M. Cooley Law School and the taxation program at Walsh College.*

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