

# LOUISIANA INITIAL RELEASE



*Release date: January 2013*

All packages are included in this shipment.

The anticipated date for LA Individual e-file approval is January 11, 2013.

LA Corporation and S Corporation e-file approval is pending.

## **New Forms:**

- R-1086, Wind and Solar Energy Tax Credit

## **Modified Forms:**

- LAWKFIL, Louisiana Filing Requirements Worksheet

## **New Features:**

- Information has been added to the LAWKFIL which will help our clients make a quicker decision on whether their clients are required to file a federal return. In addition, diagnostics relating to the question of whether the client is required to file a federal return have been added in the software. The enhanced worksheet and the new diagnostics will facilitate the software's role as an asset with our client's practice.

## **Tax Law Changes:**

- Beginning this year, Louisiana filers can elect to receive their refund through either a check, on the "My Refund Card" – a debit card loaded with the LA refund that the LA DOR will mail to the taxpayer – or by direct deposit.
- Several donations have been added to broaden the client's opportunity to make a donation through their tax return. Visit [www.revenue.louisiana.gov/individuals](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/individuals) to find out more.
- Louisiana taxpayers can now take advantage of several new refundable and non-refundable credits that are claimed on either Louisiana Schedule F, Refundable Credits, or Schedule G, Nonrefundable Credits. These new credits can be accessed on the LA screens F and G.

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