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Dear Monika,

Happy Halloween! As you contemplate what final touches you will make to your Halloween costume tonight, you might want to read about what is new with the Market Place Fairness Act first.

In addition, we have information about the California Competes Tax Credit and a focus on the business and tax climate in Ohio - the Buckeye State. (*Find out why it's called the "Buckeye" State*)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Making Strides. We raised over \$13,400 this year!

If you want to know more about any of the items in this month's e-newsletter or what we do at Miles Consulting, please [contact us](#).

All the best,  
Monika Miles  
Miles Consulting Group, Inc.



## Hot News

[Marketplace Fairness Act: What's New?](#)

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A few months ago we introduced the Marketplace Fairness Act and explained what it is, how it could affect your business and why you should care about the outcome. At Miles Consulting, we've been keeping a close eye surrounding this legislation. [Click here for the latest you need to know about the Marketplace Fairness Act.](#)



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## Focus on Ohio

Ohio is rated unfavorably on the 2014 State Business Tax Climate Index ranking at 39 out of 50. Their individual income tax (44th) and sales tax (30th) ranked poorly in comparison to other states. Governor John Kasich has tried to relieve the burden



since taking office by creating tax reductions and reforms that reduced personal income taxes, created a new Earned Income Tax Credit, cut small business taxes in half and eliminated the death tax. [Click here to read more!](#)

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## The California Competes Tax Credit

**Companies expanding operations in California - take note!**

The California Competes Tax Credit Program is in full swing. In this article we review the basics about this incentive



program as well as important facts and dates to take into consideration. [Click here to read more.](#)

## What's Up at Miles Consulting?

**Fundraising:**

Monika was at it again! She raised \$13,400 for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer this year! She has been participating in the event for the last 16 years and has raised over \$150,000 during that time! This year she participated as the event's emcee on October 25th. We at Miles Consulting want to thank those who have supported this cause. [Click here for fundraising ideas for your own cause.](#)



Miles Consulting Group sponsored the first annual ProVisors Pro Jam on October 16th. It was a 60's throwback - including some flowers in our hair.

Also, Monika was featured on a local TV show, "Strategies for Real Estate" as a guest of host Dan Lawson.



[Click here to watch her interview.](#)

(Her appearance begins 10 minutes and 15 seconds in.)

### **Educating:**

In October, Monika Miles was on a panel for CalCPA "Emerging Professionals" and she also spoke at San Jose State University's MST program business retreat.

We also presented a seminar - "Sales Tax Hot Topics for CPA's" through CPA academy. [Click here to watch the archived version.](#)

Don't forget we do customized multistate tax presentations for local accounting firms; invite us to do one at your firm! Stay tuned for upcoming webinars!

**For more information, please call us at 408-266-2259.**

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