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Dear Monika,

All of us at Miles Consulting hope you have a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving! We are thankful to count you among our friends and clients and wish you and yours a great start to the holiday season!

Before you fill up on all that turkey and make the choice between doing your Black Friday shopping online or in bricks-and-mortar stores, we invite you to check out our summary on the Top States for Doing Business. Does yours make the grade? Speaking of on-line shopping, we've included an update about the status of the Marketplace Fairness Act. Finally, read about California Film Tax Credits and our Focus on Colorado.

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](#).

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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## Hot News

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There are different approaches when it comes to picking the best state to expand your business into. While some owners select a location based on credits, incentives and state tax laws, others make the decision weighing factors like infrastructure, access to transportation and quality of life. What if you want to consider all the various factors? [Click here to read more!](#)

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## Marketplace Fairness Act: Internet Sales Tax Update

About a month ago we shared the latest news surrounding the Marketplace Fairness Act. However, given how prevalent this issue has been lately, it's certainly worth sharing recent updates from the last couple of weeks. [Click here to read more!](#)

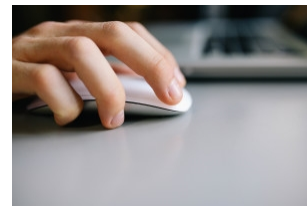


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## Focus on Colorado

The word colorado means "colored red" in Spanish. The Colorado River was given this name by



Spanish Explorers because of the red sandstone soil in the surrounding region. The territory inherited the name after the river and eventually became the 38th state of the US. This week we focus on Colorado.

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## California Film Tax Credits

Hollywood California has long been considered the movie capital of the world. Historically, the state has been a great location for filming due to its landscape and weather conditions and



eventually numerous motion picture studios began appearing in the area. The movie industry has developed substantially since its early beginnings and so has its costs. Pairing these rising costs with the additional tax ramifications businesses face within California, film studios began filming elsewhere. Since 2004, the state has lost over 18,000 jobs within the film and television sector.

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## What's Up at Miles Consulting?

### Speaking:

Monika presented at the Silicon Valley Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance meeting on November 25, 2014. The topic was about the art of public speaking for financial professionals. If you have a fear of public speaking and would like more information about attending a future event, check out the link to AFWA's website ( [click here](#) ) or contact us for customized training.

On December 3rd, Monika will be presenting a webinar for CPA Academy entitled "Sales Tax Issues for Retailers and Remote Sellers". This event offers 1.5 hours of free CPE. [Click here to register!](#)

### Educating:

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

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