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Assistant Commissioner (International) John T. Lyons has announced The Tenth Annual Institute on Current Issues in International Taxation, co-sponsored with The George Washington University, to be held December 11 and 12, 1997, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC.

Designed for professionals in international tax law, The Institute will include, on the first day, a panel on mutual agreement procedures with the U.S., Canadian and Mexican Competent Authorities and a representative from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Additional sessions include interpreting tax treaties, revisiting check-the-box regulations and joint venture issues, and hedging for multinationals. Acting Commissioner Michael P. Dolan will be a featured speaker. The second day will include sessions on controversial cross-border transactions, "Ask the IRS" panel, U.S. multinational update, and inbound developments.

Those interested in attending may obtain more information from The George Washington University, Conference Management Services, by calling (202) 973-1110 or visiting the Internet site at <http://www.gwu.edu/~cms/tax/>.
