

# Tax changes & the road ahead

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Welcome to this December 2013 - January 2014 edition.

This month, as our businesses rush towards the Christmas break, there's much to think about in terms of relevance. Take a look at overall performance this year. How have you done? Are you sure you're keeping up with your clients' wants or needs? Do you spend much time thinking about ways to reinvent yourself? They're important questions – critical for survival, in fact – and trend analyst Michael McQueen helps us consider the key issues.

Understanding the economy helps us all in our business decisions and our trusted source of information, Professor Neville Norman, will sum up the significant events of the past year – with just a sneak preview into the year ahead.

Head of Tax Policy at the Institute, Michael Croker, highlights the Government's big clean up of unlegislated tax reform bills – they're clearing the decks and Michael will tell us what we need to know.

Also on the program, recruitment expert Glyn Brokensha of Express tells us how to find that one outstanding candidate to fill a vacant spot in your practice. One tip: don't rely on either the resume or the job interview.

Tim Bradbury from ETF Consulting runs through the key industry trends that are accelerating the usage of exchange traded funds, while Bryan Whitefield of Risk Management Partners tells us about integrating performance management and risk management in our reporting and monitoring processes.

And to end the program, some tips from veteran business adviser Alan Hargreaves on how to beat inertia and maintain momentum – an appropriate topic for us all at the end of a long and busy year.

Enjoy the mix of interviews!

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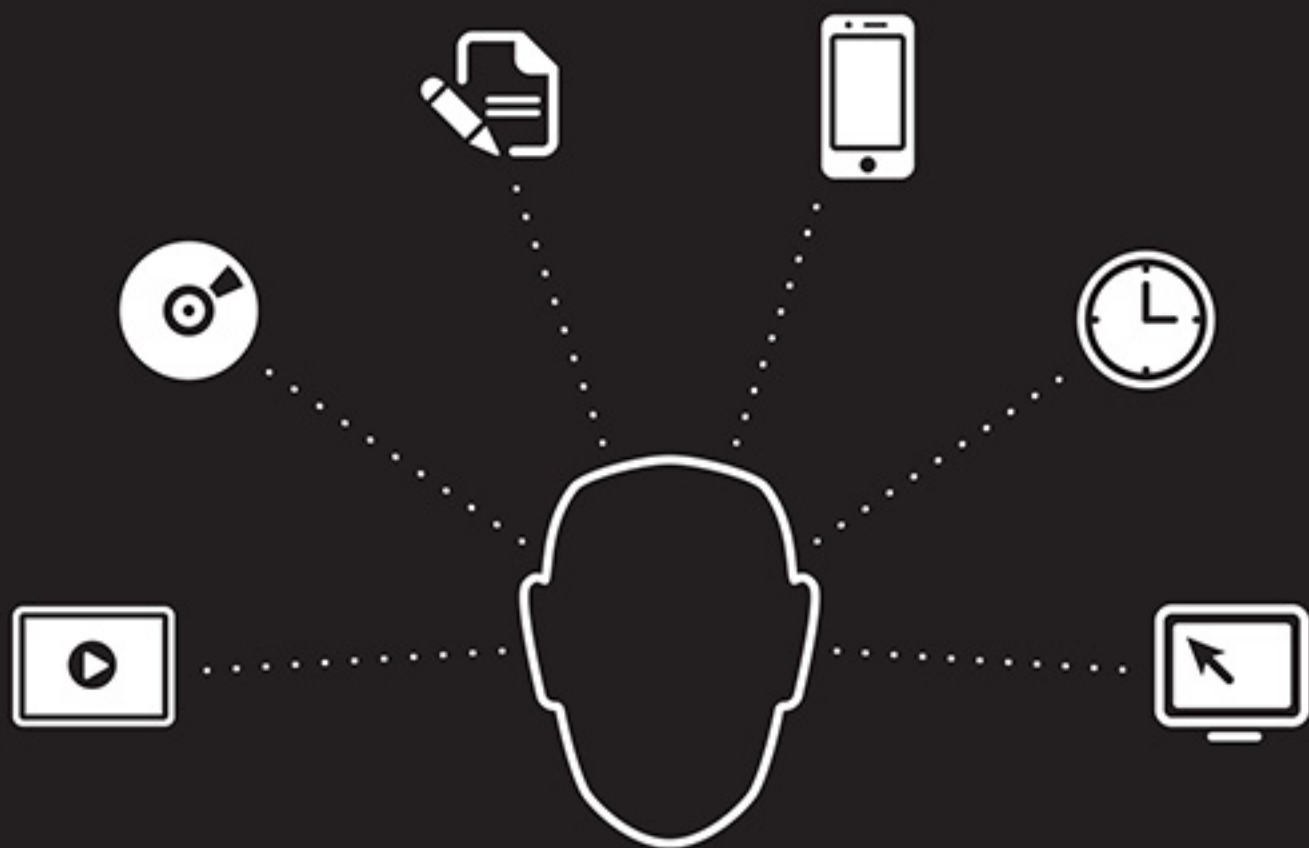
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