

AAGP Newsletter December 2008

Simple Tips to Save Big on 2008 Taxes

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Venue: Parc de la Duranne, 235, Rue Louis de Broglie, 13592 Aix-en-Provence.

During these difficult economic times, the financial future is on everyone's mind. Though it looks more unpredictable than ever, there are some sure bets if you're looking for ways to reduce the taxes you'll owe for 2008. All AAGP members are invited to attend a cocktail party and financial presentation at the offices of Thésaurus, an independent wealth management advisor with headquarters based in Aix.

Thésaurus's English-speaking financial planners will share their tips for year-end strategies. For example:

- The French government wants to help encourage development of its islands and territories. You can reduce your taxes by 115% of the investment you make.
- Purchasing shares of real estate (as low as 7,500€) will allow you to benefit from the different laws the French government has created to encourage the development of this industry. Investments in everything from new apartment buildings to historical houses apply under this law, and this may be the last year this opportunity will exist.
- By investing in small French companies, you can reduce your taxes by up to 25% of the amount invested.
- You can also use this strategy to reduce your ISF (the tax that applies to French residents with assets totaling 770,000€ or more).
- You can support the arts by investing in a French film production company and reduce your taxes by up to 48% of your investment (ranging from 5,000€ to 18,000€).

Please join us for Champagne, *hors d'oeuvres* and free financial advice at Thésaurus's end-of-year office party. Kindly RSVP if you would like to attend and I will be happy to provide you with directions. I can also schedule a free, no-obligation meeting with one of our financial planners if you'd prefer personalized advice or cannot attend the seminar. T: 04 42 29 64 88 or E: johann.pepin@thesaurus.fr.

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