

## **Permanent Tax Residence Declaration**

The IRS requires that you pay taxes on housing benefits and travel expense reimbursements, unless you maintain a permanent residence while on a temporary assignment. If you qualify for permanent tax home exemption, we are required to keep your Permanent Tax Home Address on file.

If you do not return the completed form; or if you do not meet the "tax home" criteria, the IRS requires that we treat travel and housing benefits as income and taxes will be withheld accordingly.

## Consult your tax advisor regarding tax liability of housing and travel benefits and permanent tax residence.

IRS criteria used to determine your tax home residence is as follows:

- You must meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - a) You lived at your permanent tax residence immediately prior to your current assignment, **or**
  - b) You have a family member utilizing the residence, or you utilized this residence frequently for purpose of your own lodging.
- There must be a realistic expectation that you will return to & live at your home;
   and
  - a) Your tax home must be separate and distinct from your temporary address;
     and
  - b) You pay to maintain your permanent tax residence while you are on assignment (i.e. mortgage, rent, room and board).
- The **Permanent Tax Residence** *must* be:
  - a) Habitable living quarters at least 50 miles away from your temporary residence; and
  - b) Payments to maintain your permanent tax residence must be real and substantial.

Please be advised, the IRS considers employment away from your home in a single location that exceeds or may exceed one year, to be indefinite, not temporary and therefore housing and travel benefits would be subject to withholding.

Complete this form and return to us as soon as possible.

NAME:  Do you qualify for a permanent tax-residence exemption?YesNo  If, "YES" is selected, please complete the following fields:	
CITY STATE ZIP CODE	
understand that if I provide an incorrectaxes; penalties; and interest for which	nt that the information provided is true and correct. I ct statement, I may be subject to federal, state, and local in I agree to take full responsibility. I understand that I am in writing if my permanent tax-residence status should exemption.
SIGNATURE	DATE