



## “GREAT NEWS! IATAN RESPONDS TO THE MARKET NEEDS”

IATAN is pleased to announce improvements to our Requirements for Personnel Registration and Accreditation.

### **Personnel Registration:**

It is a fact that most of the agencies in the United States now hire many Independent Contractors in addition to full time employees. Due to the evolution of the travel agencies' business model, IATAN has decided to expand the Independent Contractor's Personnel Registration Criteria. Those individuals who form a legal entity (Sole Proprietorship, LLC or S-Corp) to comply with IRS regulations, will be registered on the personnel list of the agency they have a contract with. However, if the Independent Contractor wishes to register his/her employees or co-owners, the host agency needs to be part of the IATAN Host Service Location Program. For more information regarding registration requirements please visit our [Registration Eligibility Section](#).

### **Accreditation:**

The principle behind the Accreditation Requirements is to ensure those entities seeking IATAN Accreditation are valid businesses that are financially stable and comply with all federal, state, county or local requirements. In response, IATAN has adjusted the Accreditation Criteria and reduced the necessary paperwork needed to meet those requirements. These changes will simplify and expedite the Accreditation process for most applicants.

Some of the key changes relate to legal paperwork requirements, financial criteria for meeting planners and letters of recommendations. We encourage all travel professionals accredited and interested in becoming accredited to download the updated Application and Requirements located on our [Become Accredited Section](#).

For more information regarding these changes, please contact IATAN at (877)734-2826 or [info@iatan.org](mailto:info@iatan.org).

