

# NEWSLETTER

The more we know, the more we grow.

## YEAR-END TRAINING

85 users attended the 2025 Year-End Training – many familiar faces and some new! Our day started with an hour of networking, followed by 4 presentations and a roundtable opportunity. The Resource Training & Solutions Center has been a great, centralized venue the past 2 years!

## TRAINING TOPICS

This year's topics were relevant and helpful, especially as changes are always on the horizon.

- **1099 Training:** Amy and Sherlyn reviewed IPPINs, 1099 filing dates, OBBA impacts, and the sunset of the FIRE system.
- **IFS Enhancements:** TriMin reviewed Q2 enhancements in 6.1 and gave a sneak peek for the 7.0 release.
- **Roundtable Discussions** gave attendees the chance to discuss hot topics and get burning questions answered.
- **Manual Void Correction:** Sherlyn shared some best practices and tips & tricks.
- **Accrual vs. Report Codes:** Michelle covered what accrual and report codes are and how to use them in IFS.

Thank you to Amy Lombardo (Chisago), Sherlyn Kapsner (Sherburne), Michelle Knutson (Big Stone), and the TriMin team for sharing your knowledge!

## ATTENDEE FEEDBACK

MnCCC is always striving to offer relevant and time-worthy opportunities for our User Groups, and it's no different when it comes to training.

**General Satisfaction** Attendees rated the event 4.5/5!

**Event Organization** Our team's organization skills paid off with an average rating of 4.7/5.

**Content** This year's content was timely and effective, with an average rating of 4.5/5.

**Speaker/Presenters** The presenters' skills were well-received with an average rating of 4.6/5.

**Food/Refreshments** Food and refreshments can make or break an event, and this year's options were rated an average of 4.7/5.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

Our Committee is always looking for new members! As always, the most valuable topic is the question YOU ask. Open discussion has been a key component to educating our users – join in our Training Committee and User Group

meetings. As a special thank-you to those who dedicate their time and knowledge to presenting at Year-End training, the attendance fee is waived. In addition, there are expense reimbursement opportunities for IFS Advisory officers, representatives, and liaisons. It's a great way to give back to those who volunteer their time to our group!

## REMINDERS

Remember to sign up on IRS.gov for the IRIS 101 and IRIS workgroup webinars. Enhancement coming mid-2026 to prepare for the retirement of IRS FIRE to be replaced by IRS IRIS. This IFS enhancement will produce files required by the IRIS portal that will be uploaded by the county. Please attend these webinars to become familiar with the IRIS portal. The IFS enhancement will not be implementing the A2A option.

Training is available on-demand through [IFSGolden.com](https://www.ifs-golden.com) and the [TriMin Customer Portal](#)

Have ideas for future training topics you'd like to see? Send a message to [emily@mnccc.gov](mailto:emily@mnccc.gov)

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