

Tax Reduction Experts

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# SAMPLES OF RECENT TAX SAVINGS FOR HOTELS













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### **Established 1974**

PROPERTY TAX \* APPRAISAL \* COST SEGREGATION



# WHAT MAKES O'CONNOR BETTER THAN OTHER CONSULTANTS IN HOTEL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS?



# THE POWERFUL ALLIANCE OF O'CONNOR ONE STOP FOR ALL 4 SERVICES

O'Connor coordinates and assists attorneys and appraisers in every area to pursue multiple rounds of tax appeals.

### 1) TAX CONSULTANT EXPERIENCED IN HOTELS

# O'Connor consultants are licensed & trained professionals who specialize in hotels. Only O'Connor consultants and anyone authorized by O'Connor can use the proprietary O'Connor Approach™ to achieve extraordinary results.

## 2) ATTORNEY EXPERIENCED IN PROPERTY TAX

O'Connor coordinates with reputable tax attorneys to provide expertise in local legal matters and filing lawsuits. Our experienced tax consultants participate and assist the attorneys throughout the entire process. This allows us to offer our clients access to well established relationships with

Tax Assessors.

## 3) APPRAISER EXPERIENCED IN INTANGIBLES

O'Connor coordinates with appraisers who would testify as an expert witness when needed. These experienced appraisers provide an appraisal report that separates non-taxable intangible business value from taxable real and tangible properties.

### 4) DATA RESOURCES SALES, VALUES, REVPAR

Both Market and Uniform & Equal approaches need massive data on sales and comparable property values to challenge the tax assessors value. Income Approach needs RevPAR and occupancy data.

O'Connor has 1000+ professionals worldwide who conduct extensive research and development. It empowers O'Connor to produce the most comprehensive evidence at tax appeal hearings.

### You pay nothing unless we save you tax!



### **Contingency Fee Only**

No Upfront Fees, No Attorney Hourly or Retainer Fees, No Filing Fees, No Appraisal Fee (if needed, we will pay for the appraisal report.) We share a portion of Tax Savings to cover our costs. We also cover attorney fees up until the trial phase.



### Nothing to Lose, No Risk

Tax Assessors apply mass appraisal methodology using a computerized model to set a preliminary value. The multiple rounds of an appeal process are setup to allow you to correct their mistakes until the value is certified. You will not be penalized for filing an appeal.

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A lot of a hotel's value lies in its flag, which is an intangible value exempt from ad valorem taxation in all 50 states, including Canada. Removing non-taxable components from taxable real properties will reduce your property taxes significantly.

Most tax assessors use the Rushmore Approach which asserted the value associated with a hotel's brand is no more than the franchise fees paid to the franchisor. For years, hotels have been overpaying taxes because no one could figure out the value of the flags.

# HE O'CONNOR APPROACH™

O'Connor believes intangible business value can be quantified and measured if adequate data is available. After years of research, O'Connor has developed the breakthrough O'Connor Approach ™ which measures a brand's contribution to a hotel's performance by quantifying the change in revenue that occurs when a brand is added, removed, or compared to other brands. After deducting the incremental increase in expenses, the Net Gain is clearly the intangible value derived from the hotel flag which is not taxable.

### The Difference when the O'Connor Approach™ is applied

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	THE RUSHMORE APPROACH	THE O'CONNOR APPROACH™
Total Revenue	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Less Net Intangible Business Value (9.9%)		\$ (495,000)
Less Expenses (70% of total revenue)	\$ (3,500,000)	\$ (3,500,000)
Net Operating Income (EBIDTA)	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,005,000
Cap Rate (loaded) - (6.5% cap +2.5% tax)	9.00%	9.00%
Taxable Market Value	\$ 16,700 000	\$ 11,200 000
Estimated Tax at 2.5% tax rate, 100% ratio	\$ 417,500	\$ 280,000
YOU COULD SAVE \$137,500 (33%) IN TAXES		

### The O'Connor Approach™ is winning at appeals and court cases across the nation

Ruling against tax assessors in favor of property owners!



**UT State Tax Commission** \$6,766,388

to

\$4.576.800



**AR Saline County Court** 

\$2,106,250 to

\$1.078.900



**AR Pulaski County Court** \$3,952,750

to

\$3,149,000



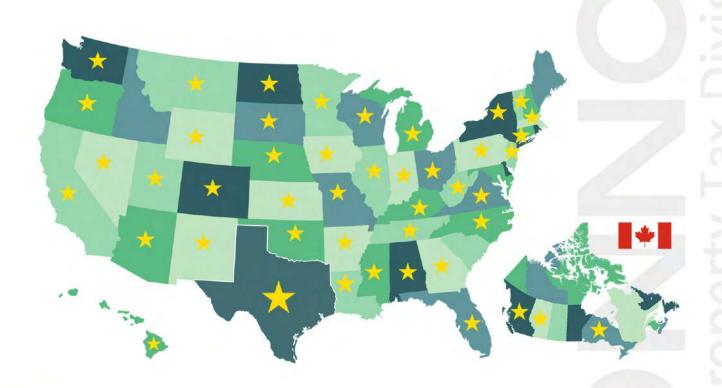
MA, City of Worcester \$19,383,800

to

\$11,918,000

### The largest property tax consulting firm in the nation!

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### **ACT NOW! THE DEADLINE TO APPEAL YOUR PROPERTY TAXES IS APPROACHING**

### **Testimonials**

"We used to think there is no way to calculate intangible business value until you presented us with such a precise formula using a combination of RevPAR, franchise fees and court opinion. we decided to adapt your formula for our future valuation on hotels."

- Chief appraiser of a major Florida County

"I have changed tax consultants every year until O'Connor got me the kind of tax savings and personal service I have never had before."

- A Large Hotel Management Company

"Excellent presentation. This is the first time we have heard such a thorough presentation regarding the intangible business value of a hotel. We learned a lot today."

- Chairman of an Appraisal Review Board and its members after a hotel hearing granting a significant reduction

"Great job. How did you achieve such a big reduction without presenting financials?"

Director of one of the largest hotel REITs in the nation, operates over 100 premium brand hotels

### COMPARE YOUR RESULTS TO O'CONNOR'S PROVEN RECORD THE O'CONNOR APPROACH ™ CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE















































Mountain View Inn



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The success of an appeal is contingent upon the property owner's cooperation in providing documentation relevant to the valuation of the property. Each property is unique and financial conditions vary. While O'Connor often achieves better results than its competitors, we cannot guarantee that an appeal will result in tax savings.



