



**APRIL / AVRIL
2019**

AUSTRALIA :

EO Australia & New Zealand : Employee Ownership Australia welcomes the release by the Federal Treasury of a consultation paper on the corporate regulation of employee share ownership. The consultation process provides a significant opportunity to ... [Read more](#)
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BELGIUM : ETION

	Komende activiteiten
	dinsdag 7 mei 16:00 : Après-midi: Duurzaamheidsrisico's voor jouw organisatie (Wilrijk)
	donderdag 9 mei 17:30 : ETION @ Natuurpunt
	dinsdag 14 mei 11:45 : Themagroep: Club Geluk
	dinsdag 14 mei : ETION Trend Table III Meer activiteiten

CANADA : ESOP ASSOCIATION CANADA

	2019 CANADIAN EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE : Toronto, ON June 3-5, 2019
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EUROPE : ESMA

[ESMA update on no-deal Brexit preparations](#) : 12 April 2019 : ESMA statements and measures on no-deal Brexit scenario preparations referring to 12 April 2019 should now be read..
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UK :

EOA

[Moving the goal posts makes employee ownership a political football](#)

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	Upcoming Event	
	Join us at the 2019 EOA Summer Dinner held at the Palace of Westminster on 13th June - Limited tickets available for this members-only event. (More ...)	

ESOP Centre :


Islands fight UK legal power grab attempt : A possible constitutional crisis looms over an attempt by MPs to force the Crown Dependencies to make company ownership registers open to public inspection by the end of next year. Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are neither part of the United Kingdom nor represented in the House of Commons, yet MPs are being asked to change the islands' laws, ([More ...](#))

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Brexit corner : Chartered accountant William Franklin, partner at Pett Franklin, was asked by Lexis Nexis, the computer assisted legal & business research group for comments on Brexit implications for share-based payment accounting. He told them: "The EU mandates the use of International Accounting Standards for the group accounts of quoted companies within the EU; and this underpins the widespread use of International Standards in Europe and the rest of the world (outside US and China who have their own standards) and in part because of this UK domestic accounting standards tend to track international standards. ([More ...](#))



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PROSHARE :

	<p>Upcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Social - Wednesday 12 June 2019 - online bookings will open soon• SAYE & SIP Results Panel Discussion - Wednesday 17 July 2019 - online bookings will open soon• Jersey Summit - Thursday 5 September 2019 - online bookings will open soon• Annual Conference - Thursday 3 October 2019 - online bookings will open soon• Introduction to Employee Share Ownership One Day Training Course - 8 November 2019 -- online bookings will open soon
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USA

EBRI :

	<p>To register</p>	 <p>Policy Forum Webcast If you can't make it in person, join us on the webcast! (Password: EBRI201905)</p>
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NCEO :

Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act Introduced in the House of Representatives :The Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act would encourage the creation of ESOPs in S corporations. ([More...](#))

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Massachusetts Relaunches Employee Ownership Office

Massachusetts is restoring funding for the Massachusetts Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership. ([More...](#))

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IRS "Issue Snapshot" on ESOP Code Section 409(p) Regulation Released ([More ...](#))

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Senate Passes Bill That Would Delay Required Minimum Distributions Until Age 72 ([More ...](#))

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Bill Introduced in California to Provide Contracting Preference to ESOPs ([More ...](#))

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Texas ESOP Bill Passes Vote; Needs Support to Move Forward : A Texas bill providing support for employee ownership passed a committee vote and now needs support to move forward. ([More...](#))

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ESOPs and Primary Town Hall Forums ([More ...](#))

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PSCA :

	<p>04/29/2019 - 05/01/2019 - Tampa, FL, Grand Hyatt : 2019 National Conference : Save-the-Date for two full days of general and breakout sessions and networking events plus Signature Awards and Lifetime Achievement Award presentations. Join plan sponsors and service providers to learn the latest in retirement plan administration, compliance, communications and more, and to network with your peers.</p>
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