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The TIF Division has e-mailed cities and authorities their respective Online Reporting System username and password. The 2004 online reports are pre-populated with (i) information obtained from the Department of Revenue and (ii) data from the TIF Division's 2003 database system.

Before you begin filling out the 2004 reports, please compare the 2004 reports' pre-populated data with your 2003 reports as well as data provided to you by your county. Because we exported data from our 2003 database system to our new Excel-based 2004 Online Reporting System some errors may have occurred, although we expect them to be few. Double-checking the data will ensure that the 2004 Online Reports' data is accurate. If you discover discrepancies between your 2003 data and the pre-populated data on the 2004 online reports, please contact Marsha Pattison or Alex Shleifman. Their contact information is listed below.

TIF Workshop Registration

So far, we have received excellent registration responses for the 2005 workshops. All interested parties may register to attend a 2005 TIF Workshop by e-mail at tifdivision@osa.state.mn.us, by calling 651-296-4716, or on our website at www.auditor.state.mn.us. Space is limited so please register promptly to reserve a seat. Registration deadline for all workshops is **May 27, 2005**.

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