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## Common Nexus-Creating Activities for Sales & Use Tax

- 1. Ownership of real property in a jurisdiction. (Stores, warehouses, offices, etc.)
- 2. Ownership of personal property. (Machinery, equipment, etc.)
- 3. Leasing of real property. (Stores, warehouses, etc.)
- 4. Leasing of personal property into a state. (Machinery, equipment, etc.)
- 5. Maintaining of an inventory, whether consigned, stored or carried by sales representatives.
- 6. Travel of employees into a state to conduct sales, training, deliveries, installations, repairs, etc.
- 7. Use of independent sales or manufacturer's representatives, even if they are not exclusive.
- 8. Use of sub-contractors for repairs, maintenance, installations, etc.
- 9. Delivery of property in seller-owned vehicles.
- 0. Allowing employees to telecommute or use a home office.

(Source: Peisner Johnson, LLP.)

## **SALT CHECKLIST:**

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- Kespond to any recent notices your clients have received from SALI authorities.
- Follow up with taxing authorities on open SALT issues from previous months.
- Schedule all state and local tax filings that will be due next month.

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