



2007 Utah Taxes Now Conference

29th Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending

Securing Utah's Economic Future:

Reforming Taxes and Spending

*Sponsored by: Utah Taxpayers Association,
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Friday May 4, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

7:30 **Registration**

8:00 **Welcome: Max Miller**, Chairman of the Board, Utah Taxpayers Association
Layne Summerhays, Workers Compensation Fund

Conference Moderator: Rod Decker, KUTV News

8:10 **Keynote Speaker: David B. Horner, Esq.**
Chief Counsel, FTA, U.S. Department of Transportation

Breaking the Gridlock: USDOT's Congestion Initiative

8:30 **Legislative Leadership: What's next in tax and spending reform?**
President John Valentine
Speaker Greg Curtis

8:50 **Education Reform: Why do we fear change? How can technology help teachers and students?**
Spitting school districts – Who will pay for school buildings? – **Speaker Greg Curtis**
Differential pay/merit pay – **Rep. Ronda Menlove**
21st century classrooms – **Patti Harrington**, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
HB148 Vouchers – **Rep. Greg Hughes**

9:30 **Review of 2007 Tax Legislation**

SB223 – Omnibus Tax Bill

- Income tax cut – **Sen. Wayne Niederhauser**
- Mining sales tax exemption – **Sen. Mike Dmitrich**
- Research and development tax credit – **Fred Lampropoulos**, Merit Medical
- Renewable energy tax credit – **Rep. Mike Noel**
- Food sales tax cut – **Rep. Merlynn Newbold**

HB 111 – Personal property depreciation's effect on property tax rate – **Rep. John Dougall**

SB 5 – Eliminate penalties where no taxes are owed

SB 74 – Late payment tax penalties modifications

Val Hafen, CPA – Hafen Buckner Everett & Graff

SB 205 – Changes in Collection of Alcohol

SB 266 – Income tax filing date extension

HB 37 – Internet sales – cigarette tax

D'Arcy Dixon Pignanelli – Utah State Tax Commissioner

SB 203 Disclosure of confidential property tax information

SB 260 Property tax- definition of goodwill

Marc Johnson – Utah State Tax Commissioner

10:10 **Refreshment Break**

10:20 **Future Tax Initiatives: Maintaining a strong economy through targeted tax reform.**

Exempting all business inputs from sale taxes – **Sen. Howard Stephenson**

Corporate income tax cut single sales factor – TBA

Individual income tax issue – TBA

Revenue stability: Expanding sales taxes to services

Bruce Johnson – Utah State Tax Commissioner

Severance tax trust fund – **Mark Buchi**, Tax Attorney
Holme Roberts and Owen

11:05 **Transportation Reform: How to solve the funding crisis through innovation.**

The Transportation Crisis – **Mike Jerman**

Rails/Roads Prioritization – **Rep. Wayne Harper**

SB69 – Corridor Preservation – **Sen. Sheldon**

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12:00 **Luncheon: Grand Ballroom**

Welcome: Michael Pazzi, Wells Fargo Executive Vice President

Speaker: Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
The Next Steps in Tax Reform

Awards: Taxpayer Advocate of the Year

Excellence in Public Service

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