



2019 Utah Taxes Now Conference

Protecting Utah's Economic Outlook While
Modernizing the Tax System

41st Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending



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Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Moderated by Association President Howard Stephenson,

Association Vice President Rusty Cannon

Tentative Agenda

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| 7:30 | Registration/Continental Breakfast | 9:50 | BREAK |
| 8:00 | Welcome & Opening Remarks
Morris Jackson, Chairman,
Utah Taxpayers Association | 10:00 | Does the State Have a Revenue Problem?
Jonathan Ball, Director, Legislative Fiscal
Analyst; John Dougall, Utah State Auditor;
Natalie Gochnour, Director, Kem C. Gardner
Policy Institute |
| 8:05 | House Perspective on Tax Reform
Representative Brad Wilson | 10:40 | What Should State Tax Reform Look Like?
Senator Lincoln Fillmore; Phil Dean, Chief
Economist, Governor's Office of Management
and Budget; Senator Dan Hemmert,
Representative Robert Spendlove |
| 8:20 | Protecting Property Taxpayers from the
Burdenome Appeals Process (HB 11)
Representative Tim Hawkes | 11:20 | The Dangers of Tax Pyramiding
Steve Young, Holland and Hart |
| 8:30 | Saving Small Business from Unnecessary
Personal Property Tax Audits (HB231)
Representative Karianne Lisonbee | 11:35 | How Can Utah Remain Ahead of the Pack? –
National Comparisons
Jared Walczak, Tax Foundation |
| 8:35 | Senate Perspective on Tax Reform
Senator Dan Hemmert | 12:00 | Luncheon/Awards: Savoy
Recognition of 2019 <i>Friend of the Taxpayer</i>
award winners
Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 8:50 | Defending the Property Tax Exemption for
Education Institutions (SB263)
Senator Todd Weiler | | Luncheon Speakers: Indiana and North
Carolina Nipping at Utah's Economic Heels
Brandt Hershman, former Indiana State Senator
Majority Leader and Tax and Fiscal Policy Chair |
| 9:00 | Expanding the Sales Tax Base Through
Online Purchases (SB168)
Senator Curt Bramble | | Architect of Tax Reform from North Carolina
(TBA) |
| 9:15 | Priorities for the Utah State Tax Commission
Commission Chair John Valentine | | |
| 9:30 | Are Taxpayers Getting the Skilled Workforce
They're Paying For?
TBA | | |