



# 2019 Utah Taxes Now Conference

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Modernizing the Tax System

41<sup>st</sup> 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  
and Association Vice President Rusty Cannon*

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| 7:30 | <b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Sponsored by Bank of Utah</i>  | 9:55  | <b>BREAK</b><br><i>Sponsored by Autoliv</i>  |
| 8:00 | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br>Morris Jackson, Chairman,<br>Utah Taxpayers Association  | 10:05 | <b>House Perspective on Tax Reform</b><br>Speaker Brad Wilson  |
| 8:15 | <b>Protecting Property Taxpayers from the Burdensome Appeals Process (HB 11)</b><br>Representative Tim Hawkes                                | 10:20 | <b>Does the State Have a Revenue Problem?</b><br>Natalie Gochnour, Director, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute; Jonathan Ball, Director, Legislative Fiscal Analyst; John Dougall, Utah State Auditor      |
| 8:30 | <b>Saving Small Business from Unnecessary Personal Property Tax Audits (HB231)</b><br>Senator Dan McCay                                      | 10:55 | <b>What Should State Tax Reform Look Like?</b><br>Senator Lincoln Fillmore; Phil Dean, Chief Economist, Governor's Office of Management and Budget; Representative Robert Spendlove; Senator Dan Hemmert |
| 8:45 | <b>Senate Perspective on Tax Reform</b><br>Senate Majority Whip Dan Hemmert  | 11:30 | <b>The Dangers of Tax Pyramiding</b><br>Steve Young, Partner, Holland and Hart   |
| 9:00 | <b>Defending the Property Tax Exemption for Education Institutions (SB263)</b><br>Senator Todd Weiler  | 11:45 | <b>How Can Utah Remain Ahead of the Pack? – National Comparisons</b><br>Jared Walczak, Tax Foundation  |
| 9:10 | <b>Expanding the Sales Tax Base Through Online Purchases (SB168)</b><br>Senator Curt Bramble   | 12:00 | <b>Luncheon/Awards: <i>Imperial Ballroom B</i></b><br><i>Sponsored by Zions Bank</i>   |
| 9:25 | <b>Priorities for the Utah State Tax Commission</b><br>Tax Commission Chair John Valentine   |       | Recognition of 2019 <i>Friend of the Taxpayer</i> award winners  |
| 9:40 | <b>Extending the Sales Tax Exemption to Oil, Gas, and Electrical Generation</b><br>Travis Holland, Senior Tax Accountant, Anadarko Petroleum |       | Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award   |
|      |  |       | <b>Luncheon Speaker: States Nipping at Utah's Economic Heels</b><br>Brandt Hershman, former Indiana State Senate Majority Leader and Tax and Fiscal Policy Chair   |

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