



2011 Utah Taxes Now Conference

33rd Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending

Using Return On Investment To Make Sound Public Policy



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Monday May 23, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Moderated by Association President Howard Stephenson
and Association Vice-President Royce Van Tassell

- 7:30 **Registration**
- 8:00 **Welcome**
John Ward, Chairman, Utah Taxpayers Association
Dan Hair, Senior Vice President, WCF
Greg Hardy, State Government Affairs Manager,
Chevron
- 8:10 **Topic: Federal Taxes and Spending- Is There A
Light At The End of the Tunnel?**
United States Senator Mike Lee
- 8:30 **Does a Better Economy Mean Bigger Government?**
Senate President Michael Waddoups
House Majority Leader Brad Dee
- 8:45 **Balancing the 2012 Budget**
Representative Mel Brown
Senator Lyle Hillyard
Co-Chairs, Executive Appropriations Committee
- 9:00 **Raiding the Severance Tax Trust Fund**
Rep. Jim Nielson (SB 320)
Dr. Laura Nelson, Red Leaf Resources
- 9:15 **Is Reality Negotiable? Medicaid Reform (SB 180)**
Senator Dan Liljenquist
Representative Dean Sanpei
- 9:30 **Higher Education Return On Investment
Mission Based Funding (SB 97)**
Senator Steve Urquhart
STEM Education- Filling the Pipeline
Representative Mike Morley
CTE Education- Ending the Waitlists
Representative Don Ipson
- 9:45 **Redevelopment Agency Reform (SB 70)**
Deputy Superintendent Martell Menlove
Rob Smith, Alpine School District
Senator Curt Bramble
- 10:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:10 **Education Reform in 2011 Legislature**
Online Education (SB 65)
Robyn Bagley, Parents For Choice in Education
Representative Brad Daw
School Grading (SB 59)
Senator Wayne Niederhauser
Taxpayer Subsidies of Union Reps (HB 183)
Senator Margaret Dayton
Last In- First Out: Teacher Tenure (SB73)
Escaping Unions (SB 206)
Representative Holly Richardson
- 10:55 **School Board Elections (HB 264 & SB 224)
Governor Education Oversight (SJR 9)**
Representative Carol Spackman-Moss
Representative Greg Hughes
Senator Stuart Reid
- 11:05 **Restaurant Tax: Maverik vs. McDonalds**
Association Vice President Royce Van Tassell
- 11:05 **Ding Dong! The Police Tax is Dead (HB226)**
Representative Wayne Harper
Councilman Max Burdick, Salt Lake County
- 11:20 **State and Federal Alignment
State Tax Commission Levy Authority (SB 17)**
Representative Patrick Painter
Chair, House Revenue and Taxation Committee
Lines of Insurance (HB 316)
Representative Todd Kiser
State Taxable Income (HB 37)
Barry Conover, Tax Commission Executive Director
- 11:40 **Equalized Property Tax Payments (SB 157)**
Randy Grimshaw, Parsons Behle & Latimer
Morris Jackson, Questar
Marc Johnson, Tax Commissioner
- 11:55 **Tax Simplification
Simplified School District Property Taxes (HB 301)**
Representative Merlynn Newbold
Streamlined Sales Tax Definitions (HB 35)
Representative Wayne Harper
Tax Commission Private Meetings (SB 188)
Senator John Valentine
Domicile Bill (SB 21)
Transient Room Tax (HB 82)
Michael Cragun, Tax Commissioner
- 12:20 **Legislative Wrap Up**
Capital Outlay Funding Modifications (HB 98)
Federal Receipts Reporting Requirements (HB 138)
Resolution on Fiscal Note Process (SJR 5)
Motion Picture Incentives (HB 99)
Enterprise Zone Amendments (HB 17)
- 12:30 **Report to Utah Taxpayers**
Governor Gary Herbert
- 12:45 **Luncheon: Grand Ballroom
Sponsor: Select Health**
Taxpayer Advocate of the Year Award
Profile In Courage Award
Speaker: Kelly Matthews