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2014 Utah Taxes Now Conference

AGENDA

36th Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending

Sponsored by: Utah Taxpayers Association,
Chevron, and Workers Compensation Fund

Tuesday May 20, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

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



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| 7:30 | Registration/Continental breakfast |  | 9:55 | How can Utah cities get out of the morass of municipal telecom? (HB 60-Requires UTOPIA to respect boundaries, SB190-Prohibit telecom utility fees) |
| 8:00 | Welcome
Jim Hewlett, Chairman, Utah Taxpayers Association | | | Representative Curt Webb
Mayor Ron Bigelow, West Valley City
Nicholas Hann, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie |
| 8:05 | View from the Senate and House
Senate President Wayne Niederhauser
House Speaker Becky Lockhart | | | |
| 8:20 | Bringing technology into the classroom (HB 131-One-to-one devices)
House Speaker Becky Lockhart
Senator Howard Stephenson
Stan Lockhart, IM Flash | | 10:10 | Break |
| 8:35 | Making Utah a tourist and convention destination (HB 356-Convention center hotel, HB 34- Tourism account)
Representative Brad Wilson
Jeremy Keele, Salt Lake County
Royce Van Tassell | | 10:20 | What should we do with Utah's Medicaid "donut hole"?
Senator Brian Shiozawa
Representative Jim Dunnigan
Dr. David Patton, Utah Department of Health, Executive Director |
| 8:50 | Making sure State Tax Commissioners are well qualified (SB 19-Increases qualifications for Tax Commissioners, SJR 7- Removes partisan requirement for Tax Commissioners)
Senator John Valentine
Dr. Gary Cornia, BYU | | 10:50 | How should Utah pay for statewide transportation, and what role should air quality play in discussions? (HB 388-Local option tax for transit, SB 60-Revise gas tax, HB 74-Tax credit for energy efficient vehicle, HB 55-Tax credit for transit pass)
Representative Johnny Anderson
Senator Kevin Van Tassell
Carlos Braceras, UDOT, Executive Director
Ken Bullock, Utah League of Cities and Towns, Executive Director |
| 9:05 | Improving Utah's property tax system (SB 111-\$100M tax increase, SB 61- County TnT hearings, HB 273-Residential exemption, SB 134/SB 136-Referendum ballot requirements, HB 379-Ballot requirements)
Senator Aaron Osmond
Senator Deidre Henderson
Representative Lowry Snow
Former Representative Ryan Wilcox | | 11:20 | Paying for new schools in the most cost-effective way (HB 170-Local school board reporting, HB 111-School building cost reporting, SB 218-Charter schools in growth areas, HB 116-School construction standards)
Representative Dan McCay
Representative John Knotwell
Chris Bleak, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, President
Representative Rich Cunningham |
| 9:20 | Governor Gary Herbert | | 11:40 | Utah high-tech startups: Growing global—staying local
Paul S. Clayson, HZO, Executive Chairman |
| 9:40 | Stimulating business investment in Utah (SB 119/SB65/HB 209- Manufacturing, mining, & steel mill sales tax exemption, HB 140- Tax credit for employing homeless)
Senator Stuart Reid
Former Representative Ryan Wilcox
Representative Brian King | | 12:15 | Luncheon: Grand Ballroom/Awards/Debate
Taxpayer Advocate of the Year award
Excellence in Public Service award
Utah 4 th Congressional District Candidates:
Mia Love and Doug Owens |



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