Utah Taxpayers Association
2020 Legislative Outlook Conference

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – Grand America Hotel

Sponsored by: Walmart

8:00 a.m. –
Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:15 – Welcome, Jennifer Somers, Utah Taxpayers Association Board Chair

8:20– Governor’s Priorities for 2020 Legislative Session, Governor Gary Herbert

8:30 – Perspective from the Utah Senate, President Stuart Adams

8:45 – Perspective from the Utah House of Representatives, Speaker Brad Wilson

9:00 – Maintaining Utah’s Competitive Edge in Tax Policy, Senator Lincoln Fillmore

9:15 – What Happens Next? Addressing Compliance and Enforcement of Tax Modernization Legislation, Commissioner Rebecca Rockwell

9:35 - Fixing What the Federal Government Broke: Decoupling from GILTI, Steve Young, Holland & Hart

9:55 – When, Not If: Are Trends Showing Utah and the Country Heading Toward a Recession?, Representative Robert Spendlove, Zions Bank

10:15 – Finding Utah’s Funding Source as Gas Tax Revenue Flattens: The New Motor Fuel Sales Tax and Planning the Road Usage Charge, Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation

10:30 – Funding Water in the Desert: Should Users Pay?, Representative Joel Briscocoe

10:45 – Promoting Utah’s Truth-in-Taxation Law Nationally While Protecting it at Home, Senator Deidre Henderson

11:00 - Eliminating Tax Pyramiding for Utah’s Forgotten Industries - Oil and Gas and Electrical Generation, Howard Stephenson, Utah Taxpayers Association