

Utah Taxpayers Association 2020 Legislative Outlook Conference

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – Grand America Hotel

Sponsored by: 

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 Briscoe

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

11:10 – **Doing Business in North America: A Deep-Dive of Cities’ Economic Competitiveness**, Stephen Slivinski, Arizona State University

