



# 2021 Utah Taxes Now Conference

## Utah and the Nation's Economic Outlook and Tax Policy 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending



Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Moderated by Association President Rusty Cannon*

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7:30 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**  
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8:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Jennifer Somers, Chair,  
Utah Taxpayers Association

8:05 **Introduction**  
Rusty Cannon  
President, Utah Taxpayers Association

8:15 **PPP Loan Forgiveness and Its Related Considerations**  
Chair John Valentine  
Utah State Tax Commission

8:30 **Revenue Forecasting in an Age of Uncertainty**  
Andrea Wilko and Maddie Orritt  
Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

8:50 **Property Tax Relief for Those Most in Need (SB 26)**  
Senator Gene Davis

9:00 **Perspective from the Utah Senate**  
President Stuart Adams  
Utah State Senate

9:15 **Economic Update in Utah and Nationwide – The Great Reopening**  
Robert Spendlove, Senior Vice President,  
Economic and Public Policy Officer  
Zions Bank

9:45 **BREAK**  
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10:00 **A Revolutionary Approach to Tracking Public Education Tax Dollars and Spending**  
Utah State Auditor John Dougall

10:20 **Perspective from the Utah House**  
Speaker Brad Wilson  
Utah House of Representatives

10:35 **The Impact of Taxation on Utah Families**  
Senator Lincoln Fillmore

10:50 **COVID-19 and Federal Policy, and Its Effect on State Tax Landscape**  
Jared Walczak,  
Vice President of State Projects, Tax Foundation

11:30 **One Utah Roadmap: Priorities for the Cox – Henderson Administration**  
Sophia Dicaro, Executive Director  
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

12:00 **Luncheon/Awards**  
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Recognition of 2021 *Friend of the Taxpayer* award winners  
Exemplary Public Service Award:  
John Dougall  
John Ulibarri

**Keynote Speaker: Federal Policymaking as a New Representative**  
Congressman Blake Moore