



2022 Utah Taxes Now Conference

In Celebration of 100 Years of Sound Tax Policy
44th Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending



Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Moderated by Association President Rusty Cannon

Conference Agenda

8:30 – 9:00am: **Registration and Breakfast-**

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9:00 – 9:10: **Introduction**, Rusty Cannon,
President, Utah Taxpayers Association

9:10 – 9:20: **#1 For 15 Years in A Row, Tax
Relief and the Utah Senate**, President Stuart
Adams

9:20 – 9:30: **Managing Spending in Years of
Record-Breaking Revenue**, Representative Jeff
Moss

9:30 – 9:45: **Did Somebody Say Inflation?**
Robert Spendlove, SVP Economic and Public
Policy, Zions Bank

9:45 – 10:00: **Tax Policy and High Energy
Prices - Oil and Gas Exploration in Utah**, Jim
Finley, CEO, Finley Resources

10:00 – 10:10: **HB 444 – Utah’s SALT
Limitation Workaround**, John Valentine, Utah
State Tax Commission Chair

10:10 – 10:20: **More Tax Cuts and Other
Interim Study Items**, Senator Dan McCay

10:20 – 10:30: **Break –
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10:30 – 10:55: **Preparing for Continued Growth
and Q&A**, Governor Spencer J. Cox

10:55 – 11:05: **Achievements on Tax Policy
from the Utah House of Representatives**,
Speaker Brad Wilson

11:05 – 11:20: **The Surprising Regressivity of
Grocery Tax Exemptions**, Jared Walczak, VP of
State Projects, Tax Foundation, Washington D.C.

11:20 – 11:50: **100 Years of Making a
Difference- The Utah Taxpayers Association**,

Mark Buchi, Holland and Hart, Board Member of
the Utah Taxpayers Association since 1990,
former Utah State Tax Commission Chair

Howard Stephenson, Association President,
1990-2021

Howard Headlee, Association Vice President,
1991-1997

11:50 – 11:55: **To Infinity and Beyond- The
Next 100 Years for the Utah Taxpayers
Association**, Rusty Cannon, President

12:00 – 1:00: **Lunch - Keynote Senate
Candidate Panel on Taxes**, Becky Edwards, Ally
Isom, Senator Mike Lee

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