TELECONFERENCE AGENDA

Previewing Tax Reform in the States:
National Trends and State-specific Prospects for 2013

December 19, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. Eastern

1) Greetings and Short Intro to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP)
SPEAKER: Matthew Gardner, Executive Director, ITEP

2) Four Major Problems That Good Tax Reform Packages Should Address (Adequacy, Sustainability, Fairness, Simplicity) and One Tax Reform Myth
SPEAKER: Carl Davis, Senior Analyst, ITEP

3) Trends We’re Watching and in Which States
   • Proposals that would sharply reduce or eliminate one or more taxes and replace some or all of the lost revenue by expanding or increasing another tax (“Tax Swaps”)
   • Proposals that would significantly reduce the personal income tax paid by individuals or businesses
   • Real tax reform - proposals that fix tax codes’ structural flaws rather than dismantling or eliminating taxes
   • Proposals to eliminate or reduce property taxes for individuals or businesses
   • Proposals to revamp gas taxes
SPEAKER: Meg Wiehe, State Policy Director, ITEP

4) Questions and Answers with Journalists

5) Closing Comment and Thanks
SPEAKER: Matthew Gardner, Executive Director, ITEP

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