

## **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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