



STATE OF VERMONT  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Blue Ribbon Tax Structure Commission**

**AGENDA**

**Room 10**

**September 1, 2009**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Principles of a High-Quality State Revenue System</b><br>Bert Waisanen, Program Principal, Fiscal Affairs, National Conference of State Legislators |
| 10:00 AM | <b>Other States' Approach to Tax Reform</b><br>Bert Waisanen, Director of State Services, National Conference of State Legislators                     |
| 11:00 AM | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:15 AM | <b>Age, Taxes, and State Revenue</b><br><i>By Phone</i><br>Ron Snell, Director, State Services Division, National Conference of State Legislatures     |
| 12:00 AM | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:00 PM  | <b>Income Tax Deductions and Adjustments</b><br>Susan Mesner, Economist, Department of Taxes   |
| 1:45 PM  | <b>Modeling State Tax Systems</b><br>Matt Gardner, State Tax Policy Director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy                                |

2:30 PM

**Tax Incidence Study**

Matt Gardner, State Tax Policy Director, Institute on Taxation and  
Economic Policy

3:00 PM

**Work Plan**

Sara Teachout, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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