



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Blue Ribbon Tax Structure Commission

AGENDA

Board Room, #410, 133 State St, Montpelier

January 17, 2010 - January 23, 2010

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

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| 9:00 AM | Corporate Taxation in Vermont
Susan Mesner, Economist, Department of Taxes |
| 9:30 AM | Vermont's Tax on Insurance Premiums and Bank Franchises
Ken Jones, Policy Analyst, Department of Taxes |
| 10:00 AM | Business Taxation Rationales, Trends, and Developments
Joseph R. Crosby, COO & Senior Director, Council on State Taxation |
| 10:45 AM | Business Tax Reform: Maine
Richard Woodbury, Ph.D |
| 11:30 AM | The Impact of Taxation on Economic Development in Vermont
Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
Karen Marshall, Chair, Vermont Economic Progress Council |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Economic Development Incentives in Vermont
Jo Bradley, Director, Vermont Economic Development Authority |

1:45 PM

Business Tax Reform: Washington's Business and Occupation Tax

Lorrie Brown, Ph.D., Senior Forecast Analyst, Washington State
Office of Financial Management

2:30 PM

Business Tax Reform: California

Mark Ibele, Ph.D., California Commission on the 21st Century
Economy

3:15 PM

Preliminary Discussion of the Commission's Work Plan

Michael Costa, Staff Director, Blue Ribbon Tax Structure
Commission

3:30 PM

Commission Discussion

3:55 PM

Adoption of 2010 Commission Schedule