

AGENDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, June 21, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

Approximate
Time Frame

8:00 **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order and welcome

8:05 **2. State of the Utah Economy**

Sustained economic prosperity is the hope of every wage earner and wage earner's family in Utah. Job creators and job creator facilitators rely on the future success of the Utah, national, and international markets to drive investments and economic growth in Utah. What is the current state of the Utah economy? What are its major strengths and weaknesses? What are the trends and how have they changed in recent years. The task force will hear from a respected Utah economist on the state of the Utah economy.

- Scott Schaefer, Professor of Finance and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Kendall D. Garff Chair of Business Administration, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah

9:00 **3. Facilitating Utah Economic Development**

Helping to make Utah excel in job creation, innovation, entrepreneurship, global business, and a quality workforce with a business friendly environment is a challenging mission. Working with state and local government and private industry to attract and grow competitive, high-value companies and spur the development and expansion of local Utah businesses requires continuous effort. The task force will hear from representatives whose organizations have made these goals their own. What are the state and its partners doing to facilitate economic development in Utah?

- Spencer P. Eccles, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Todd Brightwell, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Economic Development Corporation of Utah

10:00 **4. Other Task Force Business / Adjourn**