



UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE

2nd Biennial Legislative Policy Summit

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November 19, 2015, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Adobe Systems

3900 Adobe Way, Lehi, UT 84043

Agenda

9:00 am: Welcome and Introductions

[Natalie Gochmour](#), Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

[Representative Brad R. Wilson](#)

[Brad Rencher](#), Adobe Systems

9:15 am: What Drives Prosperity?

[Scott Schaefer](#), David Eccles School of Business

10:00 am: Utah, U.S., and the World – Status of Our Current Economy and Prospects for the Future

[Daniel White](#), Moody's Analytics

[Juliette Tennert](#), Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

11:00 am: Sustainable Governance – Navigating Economic Highs and Lows to Provide a Stable Policy Environment for Citizens and Businesses

Jonathan Ball, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

[Robert Zahradnik](#), Pew Charitable Trusts

11:45 am: Lunch

12:15 pm: Luncheon Address – [Governor Michael O. Leavitt](#)

Introduced by [Senate President Wayne L. Niederhauser](#)

1:15 pm: Governing in a Changing Utah: How the Future Face of Our Society will Influence Three Key Policy Areas

Mike Christensen, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Education: [Pam Perlich](#), Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

Workforce: [Carrie Mayne](#), Department of Workforce Services

Infrastructure: [Steve Kroes](#), Utah Foundation

2:15 pm: How Will We Finance Tomorrow's Needs? Utah's Shrinking Sales Tax Base and Its Relevance to Future Policy Decisions

[Chairman John Valentine](#), Utah State Tax Commission

Bryant Howe, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Leif Elder, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

3:00 pm: Wrap-up and Conclusions

[Speaker Gregory H. Hughes](#)

3:30 pm: Optional Tours of Adobe for Legislators and Invited Guests