

Leadership Summit on Fiscal Stability

Monday, April 17, 2017

12:00–5:00 pm; Radisson Hotel, Lansing

Event Agenda

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| 12:00-1:00 pm | Lunch & Networking |
| 1:00-1:15 pm | Welcome & Overview — Doug Rothwell , President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan |
| 1:15-1:30 pm | National Overview on the Financial Health of the States <i>Hear an eye-opening update on states' fiscal challenges and the policy options available to address them.</i> Robert Zahradnik , Director, The Pew Charitable Trusts |
| 1:30-1:45 pm | Fiscal Review of Michigan's Municipalities <i>Gain a behind-the-scenes look into the financial challenges of Michigan municipalities struggling to meet the needs of local residents while maintaining commitments to employees & retirees.</i> Jeff Guilfoyle , Vice President, Public Sector Consultants |
| 1:45-2:15 pm | Securing a Stable Future for Michigan <i>Join us for a panel discussion on strategies for working proactively to ensure state and local governments are effective and fiscally sound.</i> Jeff Guilfoyle , Vice President, Public Sector Consultants Anthony Minghine , Associate Executive Director & COO, Michigan Municipal League Robert Zahradnik , Director, The Pew Charitable Trusts Moderator: Christy McDonald , <i>MiWeek</i> Anchor, Detroit Public Television |
| 2:15-2:30 pm | Finance Practices to Position States for Long Term Prosperity <i>Find out what approaches other states are taking to effectively manage their finances through good times and bad.</i> John Nixon , Vice President for Administrative Services, University of Utah and former State Budget Director for Michigan and Utah |
| 2:30-2:45 pm | Critical Steps in Preventing Fiscal Emergencies at the Local Level <i>Hear from a state with more AAA ratings in local government than any other state.</i> Kara Millonzi , Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, University of North Carolina |
| 2:45-3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00-3:15 pm | The Impact of Unfunded Liabilities on a Community's Ability to Fulfill Promises Made to Public Employees <i>Hear how, with proper planning today, we can provide competitive compensation and retirement benefits to public employees in a sustainable manner and address growing unfunded liabilities.</i> David Walker , Senior Strategic Advisor for the Global Public Sector Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| 3:15-3:45 pm | Fiscal Best Practices <i>Hear what it takes to move best practices from concept to reality, and the downside of not adopting fiscal reforms.</i> John Nixon , Vice President for Administrative Services, University of Utah and former State Budget Director for Michigan and Utah Kara Millonzi , Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, University of North Carolina David Walker , Senior Strategic Advisor for the Global Public Sector Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers Moderator: John Behow , President and CEO, The Center for Michigan |
| 3:45-4:00 pm | Michigan Progress: What's On the Horizon? <i>Learn what the Snyder Administration's priorities are for ensuring fiscal stability in Michigan.</i> Nick Khouri , State Treasurer, State of Michigan |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Michigan's State Policy Makers Share their Perspectives <i>Hear directly from state and elected officials on whether the solutions discussed are viable options for Michigan.</i> Nick Khouri , State Treasurer, State of Michigan Arlan Meekhof , Majority Leader, Michigan State Senate Sam Singh , Democratic Leader, Michigan House of Representatives Curtis Hertel, Jr. , State Senator, Michigan State Senate Thomas Albert , State Representative, Michigan House of Representatives Moderator: Christy McDonald , <i>MiWeek</i> Anchor, Detroit Public Television |
| 4:30-4:35 pm | Wrap-up Doug Rothwell , President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan |