

# AGENDA

## Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians

September 29, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Cecil B. Day Hall, Mercer University's Graduate and Professional Campus, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30341

### Council Members:

Bradford Dickson – Tarpley and Underwood

Roy Fickling – Fickling & Company

A.D. Frazier – Affiance LLC

Gerry Harkins - 2010 Chair, National Federation of Independent Business

Dr. Jeffrey Humphreys – University of Georgia

D.E. "Skeetter" McCorkle – McCorkle Nurseries

Governor Sonny Perdue

Dr. Christine Ries – Georgia Tech

Suzanne Sitherwood -2010 Chair, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Dr. David Sjoquist – Georgia State University

Dr. Roger Tutterow – Mercer University

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**1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

### Welcome & Introduction

- Chair – A.D. Frazier
- Today's Meeting Objectives

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**1:15 – 2:45 p.m.**

### Presentations: Top 3 Industries in Georgia: Agribusiness, Manufacturing, and Tourism

- [John Krueger](#) - SVP, Public Policy Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- [Bryan Tolar](#) - VP, Public Affairs, Agribusiness Council
- [Roy Bowen](#) - President, Georgia Traditional Manufacturers Association
- [Gregory Pierce](#) – CFO, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
- 30 minute Q&A with Tax Council

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**2:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

### Presentation: How City Taxes Work

- [Lamar Norton](#) – Director of Governmental Affairs, Georgia Municipal Association
- Q&A with Tax Council

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**3:15 – 3:25 p.m.**

### Break

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**3:25 – 3:55 p.m.**

### Presentation: How County Taxes Work

- [Clint Mueller](#) - Legislative Director, Association of County Commissioners
- Q&A with Tax Council

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**3:55 – 5:00 p.m.**

### Panel Discussion: Emerging Industries in Georgia

- [Tino Mantella](#) - Technology Association of Georgia
- [Carter Burton](#) – Omni Surgical
- [Carol Henderson](#) - Innovation & Technology Office of the Georgia Department of Economic Development
- [Danny Groves](#) - Internap

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**5:00 p.m.**

### Next Steps & Adjourn

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