

The Economic Effects of Illinois' Fiscal Policies

CTBA's 9th Annual Fiscal Symposium

The Center for Tax and Budget Accountability cordially invites you to join us for a symposium where we will discuss the economic effects of Illinois' fiscal policies. Illinois' recurring and substantial budget shortfalls have resulted in devastating cuts to vital public services like education and social services. These and other public services play a significant role in equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to become economically productive, and in creating an economic environment in which good paying, good-benefit jobs are obtainable. Join our panelists for a lively discussion on the interplay between adequately funding basic services and economic development.

Keynote Address: **David Wilhelm**, Founder and President of Woodland Venture Management and former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee

Moderator: **Carol Marin**, Political Columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times and host of WTTW Channel 11 "Chicago Tonight" program

- Panelists:
- **Illinois Representative Barbara Flynn Currie**, 25th District
 - **Illinois Representative Will Davis**, 30th District, and Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus
 - **Michael Gelder**, Senior Health Care Policy Advisor to Governor Pat Quinn
 - **Dr. Michael A. Jacoby**, Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Board Officials
 - **James D. Nowlan**, Senior Fellow with the University of Illinois, Institute of Government and Public Affairs and an adjunct professor of public policy at Knox College

**Panel presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND. Registration is required and limited to 300. Business Casual Attire Required

DATE: **Tuesday, March 30, 2010**
TIME: **8:15 am - Registration & Buffet Breakfast**
9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Program
LOCATION: **Union League Club of Chicago, Main Lounge, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois**
FEE: **\$50** (Cash or Check only. Make checks payable to: Center for Tax and Budget Accountability)

Please complete and mail this form, along with your payment, to CTBA to reserve your place at the event.

Registration must be received no later than March 26, 2010.

PLEASE PRINT & RETURN TO: Mailing Address: CTBA, 70 East Lake Street, Ste. 1700, Chicago, IL 60601 (Attn: Tracy Schonberger) Fax Number: 312/578-9258 or email to tschonberger@ctbaonline.org

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We encourage you to pass this invitation along to others you believe would be interested in attending

Guest Rooms are available through the Union League Club for a special daily rate of \$150 (inclusive). To make a reservation, contact the Union League Club at (312) 427-7800 or 1-800443-0578 and reference "CTBA Symposium". This offer is valid Monday, March 29, 2010, only.