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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1980

10:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION La Galerie Foyer 6:00 P.M. Second Floor

6:00 P.M. - RECEPTION Mardi Gras 7:30 P.M. A, B, C, D

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1980

8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION La Galerie Foyer 5:00 P.M. Second Floor

9:30 A.M. - OPENING SESSION Mardi Gras
10:15 A.M. Stanley S. Surrey, A, B, C, D
President, NTA-TIA,
presiding

WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS AND LOUISIANA

Shirley McNamara, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation and Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee

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10:30 A.M. - FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE
12:30 P.M. SESSION Mardi Gras
A, B, C, D

FEDERAL TAX POLICIES TO REBUILD THE ECONOMY DURING THE 1980's Emil M. Sunley, U. S. Treasury

Department, presiding

PANEL DISCUSSION

Barry P. Bosworth, The Brookings Institution

Harvey Rosen, Princeton University

George von Furstenberg, The International Monetary Fund

12:45 P.M. - CONFERENCE LUNCHEON Acadia
2:15 P.M. Norman B. Ture, First Vice
President, NTA-TIA, presiding

SPEAKER

Congressman Henson Moore

2:30 P.M. - COMMITTEE MEETINGS 4:00 P.M. Federal Taxation and Finance Balcony I Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Balcony J Interstate Allocation & Apportionment of Business Income Balcony L Local Non-Property Taxation Balcony M Property Taxation Mardi Gras A Public Utility & Transportation Taxation Mardi Gras B State Income & Business Taxation Mardi Gras C State Sales & Use Taxation Bonaparte Taxation of Financial Institutions Audubon Education in Public Finance Iberville Committee on Convention Committees Service

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1980

8:45 A.M. - REGISTRATION La Galerie Foyer 4:00 P.M. Second Floor

8:45 A.M. - FIRST CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 10:45 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSION A, B, C

STATE ENERGY TAXATION
William Craven, New York State
Department of Taxation and
Finance, presiding

Conference Room

STATE TAXATION: A REGIONAL VIEW
Paul A. London, Coalition of
Northeastern Governors Policy
Research Center

ECONOMICS OF STATE EXTRACTION
TAXES
James A. Papke, Purdue
University

USER STATE CONCERNS Joseph A. F. Valenti, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

PRODUCER STATE ISSUES Bernard L. Weinstein, University of Texas (Dallas)

8:45 A.M. - SECOND CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 10:45 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSION

> FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO DIS-TRESSED INDUSTRIES Michael Bell, U. S. Commerce Department, presiding

TAX ASSISTANCE Joseph Cordes, U. S. Treasury Department and George Washington University

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ASSISTING DISTRESSED INDUSTRIES Malcolm Gillis, Harvard University

CHARACTERISTICS OF DISTRESSED FIRMS AND CRITERIA FOR FEDERAL CREDIT ASSISTANCE: ARE THEY COMPATIBLE?

Nonna Noto and Dennis Zimmerman, Congressional Research Service

WHAT SHOULD BE CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANCE? Allen Murray, Citibank

8:45 A.M. -THIRD CONCURRENT 10:45 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSION Acadia

UTILITY TAXATION Kenneth R. Boyer, Omaha, Nebraska, presiding

USE OF INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION IN VALU-ING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND RAILROADS John Boyer, Fraser, Stryker, Veach, Vaughn, Meusey, Olson and Boyer, P. C.

Kent Kalb, Union Pacific Corporation

Coleman Coffey, Farmer & Humble

Seth Franzman, Arizona Department of Revenue

FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES ON COAL Michael Scharf, Peabody Coal Company

11:00 A.M. - FOURTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION A, B, C

WHAT TAX PRACTITIONERS AND ADMINISTRATORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT RECENT EMPIRICAL AND THEORETICAL WORK IN ECONOMICS J. Eric Fredland, U. S. Naval Academy, presiding

RECENT EMPIRICAL WORK ON CAPITAL GAINS

Gerald Auten, Bowling Green State University

Charles Clotfelter, Duke University

ELASTICITY OF LABOR SUPPLY AND SAVING

Laurence Kotlikoff, University of California

DEVELOPMENTS IN PUBLIC CHOICE LITERATURE Robert MacKay, Virginia

Polytechnic Institute

11:00 A.M. - FIFTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras
12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION D

FEDERAL TAX EFFECTS ON HEALTH CARE COSTS
John Nolan, Miller & Chevalier, presiding

PRESENT TAX TREATMENT AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Paul Ginsburg, Congressional Budget Office

SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS
Michael Bromberg, Federation of
American Hospitals

ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE
IMPLICATIONS OF LIMITING TAX
SUBSIDIES FOR HEALTH CARE
C. Eugene Steuerle, U. S.
Treasury Department

11:00 A.M. - SIXTH CONCURRENT 12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION

Acadia

FEDERAL AND STATE INDEXATION OF THE TAX SYSTEM

William C. Penick, Arthur Andersen & Co., presiding

INDEXING VS. AD HOC TAX ADJUSTMENT

Albert H. Cohen, Price Waterhouse & Co.

EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN RECOGNIZING INFLATION FOR FINANCIAL AND TAX REPORTING Richard A. Hoefs, Arthur Andersen & Co.

INDEXING FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES

John Shannon, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

2:30 P.M. - RIVER CRUISE ON THE STEAM-4:30 P.M. BOAT NATCHEZ

Foot of St. Peter Street Across from Jackson Square in the French Quarter (Five minute walk from hotel.)

#### EVENING FREE

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1980

9:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION La Galerie Foyer 4:00 P.M. Second Floor

9:00 A.M. - ANNUAL MEETING OF Mardi Gras
10:00 A.M. THE NATIONAL TAX A, B, C, D
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TREASURER'S REPORT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS
PRESENTATION OF NTA-TIA OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL DISSERTATION
AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES WORKSHOP

# REPORTS OF STANDING AND STUDY COMMITTEES

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> REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE Stanley S. Surrey, President presiding

10:30 A.M. - SEVENTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION A, B, C

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS
John Shannon, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations, presiding

STATE TAXATION OF MULTINATIONAL FIRMS--THE FEDERAL INTEREST Kenneth G. Ainsworth, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and Allegheny College

RETHINKING THE RATIONALE FOR FED-ERAL AID TO STATES AND LOCALITIES Delphis C. Goldberg, Committee on Government Operations, U. S. House of Representatives

PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC CREDIT John J. Winders, Editor, The Bond Buyer

10:30 A.M. - EIGHTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras
12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION D

PAPERS: NTA-TIA OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARDS James A. Papke, Purdue University, presiding

A GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODEL OF CAPITAL INCOME TAXATION Joel B. Slemrod, University of Minnesota

DISCUSSANT
William Oakland, Tulane University

THE REVENUE CAPACITY OF EFFLUENT CHARGES
David Terkla, Boston University

DISCUSSANT

Michael Lea, Cornell University and Brookings Institution

OPTIMAL TAX REFORM: THE CASE OF PROPERTY TAX EQUALIZATION George R. Zodrow, Rice University

DISCUSSANT

Helen Ladd, Harvard University

2:00 P.M. - NINTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION A, B, C

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY: WHAT IS KNOWN, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

Benjamin A. Okner, U. S. Treasury Department, presiding

FACTORS AFFECTING COMPLIANCE: FOCUS GROUP AND SURVEY RESULTS Laurie Ekstrand, Westat Corporation

WHAT CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE: THE FEDERAL ROLE

Daniel C. Harris, General Accounting Office

WHAT CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE: THE STATE ROLE

Leon Rothenberg, National Association of Tax Administrators

MAGNITUDE AND NATURE OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX NONCOMPLIANCE
Singleton Wolfe, Washington,
D. C.

2:00 P.M. - TENTH CONCURRENT Mardi Gras 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSION D

PROPERTY TAXATION

Robert D. Ebel, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, presiding

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF MECHANISMS
Steven Gold, Drake University

NEW JERSEY TAX AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS

Frank Haines, New Jersey Taxpayers Association, Inc. THE IMPACT OF ASSESSOR CERTIFICA-TION ON PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS Sylvan Leabman, Wisconsin Department of Revenue

ASSESSMENT APPEALS PROCEDURES IN VARIOUS STATES

R. Jerry Alba, Prentice-Hall, Inc.

John Behrens, U. S. Census Bureau

6:30 P.M. - RECEPTION 7:30 P.M.

Mardi Gras A, B, C, D

7:30 P.M. - ANNUAL CONFERENCE Mardi Gras
BANQUET E, F, G, H
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