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**SEPTEMBER 20-25, 1970** 

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Honolulu, Hawaii

#### GENERAL INVITATION

The conference sessions are open, and the public is cordially invited to take part in the discussions following the formal papers to the extent that available time permits and in accordance with the conference rules.

Anyone may take part in the discussion of resolutions submitted for conference action but the voting is confined to members of the National Tax Association and official delegates appointed by chief executives of states, possessions and provinces.

A \$20.00 registration fee will be charged for persons attending the conference, but wives and children will be registered without charge.

All sessions will be informal.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1970

10:00 A.M. to REGISTRATION 6:30 P.M.

Princess Kaiulani Hotel Lobby

6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

Regency Room, Royal Hawaiian Hotel

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1970

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION

Princess Kaiulani Hotel Lobby

7:30 A.M.

BREAKFAST FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND SESSION CHAIRMEN Waikiki Room

Princess Kaiulani Hotel

9:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M. to SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TAX

**ASSOCIATION** 

Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., President, presiding

12:00 Noon

9:30 A.M. to FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., President, presiding

Invocation

The Very Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano

Welcome to Hawaii

The Honorable John Burns, Governor of Hawaii

Kenneth S. Back, Vice President, The National Tax Association

Organization of the Conference

Leo Mattersdorf, Secretary, National Tax Association

The Process of Tax Reform

Clinton V. Oster, Associate Dean and Director, Divi-sion of Public Administration, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, presiding

Reforming Tax Reform: A Survey of Political Proposals

Harley H. Hinrichs, Associate Professor of Economics, U. S. Naval Academy and Lecturer in Economics, University of Maryland Graduate School

How Tax Laws are Changed: How the Process Can Be Improved

Thomas F. Field, Executive Director, Taxation with Representation, Arlington, Virginia

#### Tax Reform: Taxpayer Attitudes

Paul L. Dillingham, Tax Department, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Discussant:

Norman Ture, Principal, Economics Department, Planning Research Corporation, Washington, D.C.

#### 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

FIRST CONFERENCE LUNCHEON Monarch Room Royal Hawaiian Hotel

Philip S. Robira, Immediate Past President, presiding

#### Invocation

Rabbi Robert Schenkerman

#### Presidential Address: Of Taxgathering in an Uneasy Society

Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., Professor of Economics and Public Administration, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

## 5:00 P.M.

2:30 P.M. to FIRST CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSION Kamehameha Bailroom, Surfrider Hotel

#### The Property Tax Faces the Seventies

Frederick D. Stocker, Professor of Business Research and Public Administration, The Ohio State University, presiding

#### Property Taxation in Hawaii — Some Lessons from one Experience

Stanley T. Ooka, Assistant Director, Property Technical Office, Hawaii Department of Taxation, Honolulu, Hawaii

#### Computer Assisted Assessment—Potentialities and Implications for the Organizational Structure of **Property Tax Administration**

William M. Shenkel, Chairman Department of Real Estate and Urban Development, College of Business Administration, University of Georgia

#### Assessment Administration in a Changing Society

Andrew Regis, CAE, City Assessor, Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice President, International Association of Assessing Officers

#### The Role and Potential of the Property Tax in the **Decades Ahead**

Milton Z. Kafoglis, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville

#### **DISCUSSANTS:**

Ronald W. Brady, Vice Chancellor for Administration, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Raymond L. Richman, Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## 2:30 P.M. to SECOND CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSION 5:00 P.M. Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

Contemporary Tax Problems: A Selected Potpourri
Bernard P. Herber, Professor of Economics, The University of Arizona, presiding

#### Taxation in Southeast Asia

Robert Kamins, Dean of Faculty, University of Hawaii

Foreign Applications of the Internal Revenue Code
William H. Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Internal
Revenue Service, Washington, D.C.

Income Variation and Income Tax Averaging: A Study of a Group of Fishermen

Yung-Ping Chen, Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles and David S. Huang, Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

#### DISCUSSANTS:

Marvin Snowbarger, Associate Professor, San Jose State College, San Jose, California

Roger Freeman, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1970

9:00 A.M. to THIRD CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSION
12:00 Noon Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

Activity-Based Taxation in a Post-Industrial Society: Taxation in the Age of Aquarius

James A. Papke, Professor of Economics, Purdue University, presiding

Hawaiian Budget Policy and Environmental Control Robert D. Ebel, Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii

Tax Incentives and Disincentives: Impressions, Impact and Implications

Arnold H. Diamond, Assistant Director, Office of Economic and Market Analysis, HUD

Solutions for Pollution: Giving and Taking

Hugh M. Macaulay, Professor of Economics, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Share the Growth Tax: Breaking the Tyranny of the Property Tax

Charles R. Weaver, State Representative Minnesota House of Representatives, Anoka, Minnesota

#### DISCUSSANTS:

Leslie Carbert, Tax Analyst, Pacific Gas and Electric, San Francisco

John B. Legler, Assistant Director, Institute for Urban and Regional Studies, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

## 12:00 Noon

#### 9:00 A.M. to FOURTH CONCURRENT SESSION

Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

Research and the Tax Administrative Process

James H. Maloon, Vice President, Columbia Gas Systems, Inc., presiding

The Public Administration: A Contemporary Appraisal

Harlan Cleveland, President, University of Hawaii; President, American Society for Public Administration

Changing Internal and External Environment of Tax Administration

Clarence W. Lock, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Revenue, Lansing, Michigan

The Role of Tax Research - Administration and Policy

Norman Ture, Principal, Economics Department, Planning Research Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Information Systems in Tax Administration

William H. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C.

#### DISCUSSANT:

Dr. Agustin Kintanar Jr., Institute of Economic Development and Research, University of the Philippines, Manila

## to 2:00 P.M.

12:00 Noon No Scheduled Activity

## 5:00 P.M.

2:30 P.M. to CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS Federal Taxation and Finance

Kahala Room, Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations

Waialae Room, Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Interstate Allocation and Apportionment of Business Income

Kamehameha Board Room I, Surfrider Hotel

**Local Non-Property Taxation** 

Kaimuki Room, Princess Kaiulani Hotel

**Property Taxation** 

Kamehameha Board Room II, Surfrider Hotel

**Public Utility Taxation** 

Kamehameha Board Room III, Surfrider Hotel

State Income and Business Taxation

Waikiki Room, Princess Kaiulani Hotel

State Sales and Use Taxation

Kamehameha Board Room IV, Surfrider Hotel

**Taxation of Financial Institutions** 

Robert Louis Stevenson Room (Center) Princess Kaiulani Hotel Taxation of Public Utilities — Transportation Robert Louis Stevenson Room (Diamond Head end) Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Tax Education in Public Finance Kaimuki Alcove, Princess Kaiulani Hotel

All committee meetings are open to members of NTA, and they are invited to attend the meetings of their choice.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1970

8:00 A.M. to REGISTRATION 12:00 Noon

Princess Kaiulani Hotel Lobby

No meetings scheduled for this day. Scenic drive, luncheon and cruise

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

8:00 A.M. to REGISTRATION 5:00 P.M.

Princess Kajulani Hotel Lobby

8:45 A.M. to ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TAX 10:30 A.M. ASSOCIATION

> Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., President, presiding

Treasurer's Report

Amendments to By-Laws

Nominating Committee Report

**Election of Honorary Members** 

Reports of Standing & Study Committees Listing of committees begins on page 11

Recognition of President Elect

10:30 A.M. SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

to

Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., President, presiding

Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

12:30 P.M.

The Relevant Public Finance Scholar:

The Contribution of Alfred G. Buehler C. Lowell Harriss, Professor of Economics, Columbia University, New York City

The Contribution of Harold M. Groves

John Gronouski, Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin

The Report of the Conference Resolutions Committee

2:30 P.M. to THIRD GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION
5:00 P.M. Kamehameha Ballroom, Surfrider Hotel

Taxation and the Problem of Financing Urban America

George F. Break, Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, presiding

The Urban Condition: Program Responsibilities and Revenue Realities

Paul G. Craig, Vice President & Provost, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Metropolitan Government and the Distribution of Real Income

Lester C. Thurow, Professor of Economics and Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Financing Local Government — Reality or Dream?

John H. Poelker, Comptroller, City of St. Louis,
Missouri

Intergovernmental Fiscal Aids and Urban Finance George F. Break, University of California, Berkeley

On the Rational Allocation of Public Services Among Different Levels of Government Michael J. Boskin, Professor of Economics, Stanford University, California

Tax Advantages of Homeownership: A Cause of Suburban Migration?

Emil M. Sunley, Jr., Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

7:00 P.M. to RECEPTION 8:00 P.M.

Monarch Terrace, Royal Hawaiian Hotel

8:00 P.M. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET

Monarch Room, Royal Hawaiian Hotel Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., President, presiding

Invocation

The Right Reverend Lani Hanchett, Episcopal Bishop of Hawaii

Recognition of Honorary Members

Presentation of Officers Elect

Floor Show

Dancing

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1970

9:00 A.M. to FOURTH GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION
11:30 A.M.

Rahala & adjoining rooms,
Princes Kajulani Hotel

State and Local Tax Problems of Regulated Utilities

R. B. Hain, Director-Property Taxes, Penn Central Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding

#### **Pipe Lines**

A. L. Fordemwalt, Director-Property Taxes, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Kansas City, Missouri

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E. F. Harding, Asst. Vice President, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., San Francisco, California

#### DISCUSSANTS:

- F. O. Woodard, Professor of Economics, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
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### THE VALLEY ISLAND

by the great dormant crater, Haleakala, 10,025 feet above the sea. The foliaged grandeur of the West Maui Mountains is opposite with a fertile plain between. Maui gives one an exciting background of history, for here Lahaina was once capitol of the Kingdom, and was invaded again and again by warriors from other Islands. Iao Valley, on the other side of the Island, is a tropical glen, rich with lush foliage.

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