



April 8, 2016, 8:00 am – 1:30 pm
C.D. Howe Institute, 67 Yonge Street, Suite 300 Toronto, ON

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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| 8:00 am – 8:20 am | RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION |
| 8:20 am – 8:30 am | WELCOMING REMARKS William B. P. Robson, President and Chief Executive Officer, C.D. Howe Institute |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Session I – Taking Stock: What Business Taxation Looks Like Today <i>Review of recent initiatives and proposals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Where are the gaps in our system?</i>• <i>Where are the strengths?</i>• <i>Are academics getting it wrong?</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Milligan, Professor, University of British Columbia• Albert Baker, Global Tax Policy Leader, Deloitte |
| 9:30 am – 9:45 am | BREAK |
| 9:45 am – 10:45 am | Session II – Consensus on Direction? Principles of Business Taxation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are the principles of a good corporate tax system?</i>• <i>Is the corporate income tax obsolete?</i>• <i>What are the key elements for tax reform?</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robin Boadway, Emeritus Professor, Economics Department, Queen’s University• Jean-Francois Tremblay, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Horgan, Senior Business Advisor, Bennett Jones LLP |
| 10:45 am—11:00 am | BREAK |

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| 11:00 am—12:00 pm | <p>Session III: Experience with International Reform: When and How?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Real world examples of reforms: what works, what doesn't?</i>• <i>Integration and other coordination issues</i>• <i>What are the next steps?</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Croker, Head of Tax Policy, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia• Ian Young, Tax Faculty Technical Manager, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales• Tony Coulson, Group Vice President, Corporate and Public Affairs, Environics Research |
| 12:00 pm —1:15 pm | <p>Session IV: Keynote Luncheon Taxation in a Slow-Growth Economy</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack Mintz, President's Fellow, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary |

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