

*University of Pittsburgh
Institute of Politics
Fiscal Policy and Governance Committee
&
The Pittsburgh Foundation
present*

*The Impact of Future Revenue Losses on Local Government
and Possible Responses*

*Friday, July 16, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
University Club*

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30** *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30-8:35** *Welcome and Introductions by Frederick W. Thieman, President, The Buhl Foundation and Cochair, Fiscal Policy and Governance Committee, Institute of Politics*
- 8:35-8:55** *A National Perspective on the Local Situation by Nicholas Johnson, Director, State Fiscal Project, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- 8:55-9:15** *The Pennsylvania Context and Its Effect on Local Government Conditions by The Honorable Jay Costa, Minority Chair, Appropriations Committee, Senate of Pennsylvania and Member, Fiscal Policy and Governance Committee, Institute of Politics*
- 9:15-9:35** *Q & A moderated by Frederick W. Thieman*
- 9:35-10:15** *Perspectives on Improving Local Government Fiscal Conditions*
- *Boroughs – TBD*
- *Townships – David M. Sanko, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors*
- *Counties – The Honorable Patricia Kirkpatrick, Commissioner, Armstrong County*
- *Councils of Government – Amanda Settelaar, Executive Director, Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments*

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10:15-10:30 *Break*

10:30-11:00 *Q & A moderated by Frederick W. Thieman*

11:00-11:15 *Summary of Fiscal Improvement Strategies Discussed & Overview of Governance Committee Process by Frederick W. Thieman*

11:15-11:30 *Overview of Pittsburgh Foundation Efforts & Announcement of Deliberative Democracy Poll by Grant Oliphant, President & CEO, The Pittsburgh Foundation*

11:30-11:45 *Q & A moderated by Grant Oliphant*

11:45-12:00 *Closing Remarks and Summary by The Honorable Dan Frankel, Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Cochair, Fiscal Policy and Governance Committee, Institute of Politics*