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February 22, 2021

Schedule

8:00 AM-8:15 AM: REGISTRATION

8:15 AM—8:25 AM: OPENING REMARKS: DEAN L. SONG RICHARSON

8:30 AM-10:00 AM: PANEL 1: TAX RELIEF DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Moderator: Victor Fleischer

Presenters:

- Ellen P. Aprill, Standards for Charitable Disaster Relief in the Time of Pandemic
- Wei Cui, How Well-Targeted Are Payroll Tax Cuts as a Response to COVID-19? Evidence from China
- Stephanie Hunter McMahon, Employment Taxes in Crisis: In Practice, Enforcement, and Insolvency

10:00 AM-10:10 AM: BREAK

10:10 AM—12:10 PM: PANEL 2: EQUITABLE TAX ADMINISTRATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Moderator: Joshua Blank

Presenters:

- Christine Kim, Taxing Telework in the Wake of COVID-19
- Rodney P. Mock & Kathryn Kisska-Schulze, Saving the Non-Essential from the War on COVID-19
- Christine Speidel & Leslie Book, When Tax Procedure Meets COVID-19: An Uneasy Relationship
- Andrew Hayashi & Ariel Jurow Kleiman, Property Taxes During the Pandemic

12:10 PM-12:20 PM: BREAK

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12:20PM—1:20 PM: KEYNOTE: ERIC HYLTON, IRS COMMISSIONER OF THE SMALL BUSINESS/SELF-EMPLOYED DIVISION

1:20 PM-1:30 PM: BREAK

1:30 PM—3:00 PM: PANEL 3: WHAT CAN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TEACH US ABOUT TAX POLICY?

Moderator: Mark Hoose

Presenters:

- Ana Santos Rutschman & Henry Ordower, Public Health and Tax Compliance Convergence
- Shu-Yi Oei & Diane Ring, Regulating in Pandemic
- Nancy E. Shurtz, COVID, Recession, and Tax Reform: Lessons for Reshaping State and Municipal Policy

3:00 PM-3:10 PM: BREAK

3:10 PM—4:40 PM: PANEL 4: MAKING TAX RELIEF A BETTER POLICYMAKING

INSTRUMENT Moderator: Omri Marian

Presenters:

- William E. Foster & Andrew L. Lawson, Toward Less Partisan Emergency Relief
- Victoria J. Haneman, Prepaid Death
- James Alm & Jay A. Soled, Tax Amnesties, Recidivism, and the Need for Reform

4:40 PM-5:00 PM: CLOSING REMARKS: A. LAVAR TAYLOR