



## **WYOMING TAXPAYERS 86<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

*Little America Hotel and Resort*  
*Cheyenne, WY*

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

**Opening Reception**

*Westby's Edge*  
714 W 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**7:30 am** Coffee & light pastries

**WTA Welcome & Department of Revenue Updates**

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Ashley Harpstreith, Wyoming Taxpayers Association, Executive Director  
Brenda Henson, Wyoming Department of Revenue, Director

**Today's emerging energy and future taxation**

9:00 am – 10:00 am

*Moderator:* Rob Creager, Wyoming Energy Authority, Executive Director  
Randall Luthi, Governor Mark Gordon's Office, Chief Energy Advisor  
Dr. Holly Krutka, University of Wyoming, School of Energy Resources  
Dr. Rob Godby, University of Wyoming, College of Business

**<Networking Break>**

**Meaningful property tax reform and outside state perspectives**

10:15 am – 11:45 am

*Moderator:* Jared Walczak, Tax Foundation, Vice President of State Projects  
Ashley Harpstreith, Wyoming Taxpayers Association, Executive Director  
Carl Walker, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Property Tax  
Miguel Legarreta, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, President  
Representative Steve Harshman, Chairman of Revenue

### **86th Annual Meeting Luncheon**

*Remarks by Governor Mark Gordon*

12:00 pm

*(agenda continues)*

**Economic challenges and what that means for state tax policy**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

*Moderator: Betsey Hale, Cheyenne LEADS, Chief Executive Officer*

*Scott Beaulier, University of Wyoming, College of Business, Dean*

*Patrick Fleming, Wyoming State Treasurer's Office, Chief Investment Officer*

*Senator Tara Nethercott, Chairwoman of Appropriations*

**<Networking Break>**

**Fireside chat with Governor Dave Freudenthal about *The Paradox of Plenty***

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

*Introduction by Pete Illoway, WTA Board Member*

*\*Book Signing\**

**Special Reception by Invitation Only**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*WTA Board of Directors, Presenting Partners and Special Guests  
at the Wyoming Governor's Residence*