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Legislative Tax Leaders to Address Business Tax Group

DES MOINES, IA — (November 29, 2021) The Iowa Taxpayers Association will hold its 86th Annual Tax Symposium at The Meadows Events and Conference Center at Prairie Meadows on December 2, 2021, through December 3, 2021.

At 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, Debi Durham, director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority, will discuss the state's economic development strategy, including focus areas for growth, policy initiatives, programs and industry information.

At 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, Jeff Angelo, radio talk show host with WHO NEWSRADIO 1040, will speak prior to ITA awarding the Weindruch Award in honor of Linda S. Weindruch. The award will be given to Ambassador Terry Branstad.

At 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, the Iowa Department of Revenue's four policy directors and their legislative liaison and administrative rules coordinator will be on hand to visit about some of the tax changes from last session and what they are working on for the 2022 session.

At 10:45 a.m. on Friday, December 3, Kraig Paulsen, director of the Iowa Department of Revenue and Iowa Department of Management, will give an update on the modernization progress that involves IDR and a couple of other state agencies. Director Paulsen will also speak about improvements that have been made in IDR that are more taxpayer friendly. The Department of Management oversees and submits Governor Reynolds' budget. Director Paulsen will provide an overview of the Iowa general fund budget at the completion of FY 2021.

At noon on Friday, December 3, Tom Sands, President and CEO of the Iowa Taxpayers Association, will moderate a legislative panel including Senate Ways and Means Chair Dan Dawson, Senator Pam Jochum, House Ways and Means Chair Lee Hein and Representative Dave Jacoby. They will provide insights on business tax issues facing the Legislature in the coming year.

You can see the full list of distinguished guests and presenters by visiting the Iowa Taxpayers Association at www.iowataxpayers.org.

If you plan to attend as a representative of the media or would like more information, please contact ITA President and CEO Tom Sands at tom@iowataxpayers.org or (515) 243-0300.

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The Iowa Taxpayers Association (ITA) is a business-sponsored tax policy organization founded in 1935. The ITA mission is to educate and inform Iowans about sound fiscal policy; provide state policymakers with objective, nonpartisan research about the impact of specific tax and spending policies; and advocate for the adoption of rational public fiscal policy as it relates to business taxes.