Meeting Agenda
May 11, 2005
9:30 AM
National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center Auditorium
429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20594

Welcome by the Panel Chairman

Panel: Value-Added Tax
Testimony of Charles McLure
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Testimony of Michael Graetz
Professor, Yale Law School

Panel: Consumed Income Tax
Testimony of Ernest S. Christian
Executive Director, Center for Strategic Tax Reform

Testimony of Barry K. Rogstad
Former President, American Business Conference

Testimony of Edward J. McCaffery
Robert Packard Trustee of Law and Political Science at the University of Southern California, and the Visiting Professor of Law & Economics at California Institute of Tech

Panel: Retail Sales Tax
Testimony of Thomas A. Wright
Executive Director, Americans for Fair Taxation

Testimony of David R. Burton
Partner, The Argus Group

Break

Panel: Reform of Existing Code
Testimony of John Podesta
President & CEO, Center for American Progress

Testimony of Paul Weinstein, Jr.
COO & Senior Fellow, Progressive Policy Institute

Testimony of Chris Edwards
Director of Tax Policy Studies, Cato Institute
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Panel: Alternative Proposals for Reform - A
Testimony of Jim Baker
Chairman of Baker & Company, LLC

Testimony of Edgar Feige
Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Testimony of Roland Boucher
Chairman, United Californians for Tax Reform

Panel: Alternative Proposals for Reform - B
Testimony of David S. Miller
Partner, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

Testimony of David A. Hartman
Chairman, Lone Star Foundation

Testimony of Norman G. Kurland
President, Center for Economic and Social Justice

Break
Panel: Flat Tax
Testimony of Robert Hall
Robert and Carole McNeil Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Testimony of Stephen Moore
President, Free Enterprise Fund

Testimony of Richard Armey
Co-Chairman, FreedomWorks

Testimony of Steve Forbes
President and CEO of Forbes and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes magazine

Adjournment
Meeting Agenda
May 12, 2005
9:30 AM
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Welcome by the Panel Chairman

Panel: Perspectives on Business Tax Reform
Remarks by R. Glenn Hubbard
Dean, Columbia Business School and Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics

Panel: Integration of Corporate and Individual Tax Systems

Testimony of Alvin Warren
Ropes & Gray Professor of Law and Director of the Fund for Tax and Fiscal Research at Harvard Law School

Testimony of Kenneth W. Gideon
Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy) and IRS Chief Counsel

Panel: Business Tax Simplification

Testimony of David J. Shakow
Professor of Law, Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania

Testimony of Edward D. Kleinbard
Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton

Break

Panel: International Income Taxation

Testimony of James R. Hines Jr.
Professor of Business Economics and Research Director, Office of Tax Policy Research at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business

Testimony of Stephen E. Shay
Partner, Ropes & Gray

Adjournment