



MLC FISCAL LEADERS' FORUM

Monday, July 22, 2024 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Columbus | Columbus, Ohio

Agenda

Rep. Fue Lee, Minnesota, Co- Chair | **Rep. Troy Waymaster**, Kansas, Co-Chair
Sen. Sarah Anthony, Michigan, Co-Vice Chair | **Sen. Jerry Cirino**, Ohio, Co-Vice Chair

MONDAY, JULY 22 | *Room TBD*

- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 2:10 – 2:40 p.m.** **Fiscal State of the States: A Report on Recent Developments and Future Challenges Shaping State Budgets**
- This session will feature an expert analysis of the latest data on state fiscal conditions and a preview of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
- Ms. Stacey Mazer**, *Consultant, National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO)*
- 2:40 – 3:10 p.m.** **Budget Forecasting in Challenging and Uncertain Times**
- This session will review whether and how states estimate long-term revenue and expenditure trends, and the role of forecasting in creating a comprehensive and meaningful, forward-looking financial plan for the state that can withstand economic challenges.
- Mr. Phil Dean**, *Chief Economist & Public Finance Senior Research Fellow, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah*
- 3:10 – 3:30 p.m.** **Regional Roundtable Discussion**
- Led by the officers of the MLC Fiscal Leaders' Forum, participants will have a chance to pose additional questions for the expert presenters, as well as an opportunity to compare notes on the fiscal health of the states and provinces in the Midwest and the challenges they face. All participants are encouraged to share comments and observations regarding recent fiscal developments in their own jurisdictions.