



The National Foreign Trade Council



Tax Committee Winter 2008 Meeting

February 28, 2008

The St. Regis Hotel, 923 16th and K Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Astor Ballroom

Draft Agenda

February 28th

8:00-8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks

- *Catherine Schultz, NFTC VP for Tax Policy*
- *Jim McCarthy, Procter & Gamble, Chair, Tax Committee*

9:00-10:30 Budget Outlook and Economic Stimulus Proposals, What does the future hold?

- *Nick Giordano, Washington Counsel (moderator)*
- *Steve Bailey, Senior Revenue Analyst, Senate Budget Committee (invited)*
- *Cathy Koch, Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee Majority Staff(confirmed)*
- *Chris Edwards, Director of Tax Policy Studies, Cato Institute(confirmed)*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Senate Finance Committee Agenda and International Issues

- *William Morris, General Electric, (moderator)*
- *Josh Odintz,, International Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee Majority Staff (tentative)*
- *Chris Javens, International Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee Minority Staff (tentative)*
- *Jon Talisman, Assistant Treasury Secretary for Tax Policy, Clinton Administration*

12:30-1:30 Lunch

- *Jason Furman—Senior Fellow and Director of The Hamilton Project, The Brookings Institution (confirmed)*

1:30-3:00 The Rangel Tax Proposals and How They Will Affect Business

- *Ed McClellan, PricewaterhouseCooper, (moderator)*
- *Alan Fischl, International Tax Partners, Washington National Tax, PWC (confirmed)*
- *Chip Harter, International Financial Products Tax Partner, Washington National Tax, PWC (confirmed)*
- *Peter Merrill, Lead Partner, National Economic Consulting, Washington National Tax, PWC (confirmed)*
- *Norm Nystrom, International Tax Partner, Minneapolis, MN, PWC (confirmed)*