

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: _____ RECEIVED MAY 13 2009

Post Office Address: _____

Occupation: _____ NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Principal Place of Business: _____

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Brooke Dygges

Work Address of Representative: 113 Brattle St, Cambridge MA 02138

Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00 [X]

Value of Honorarium: N/A Date Received: _____ If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [] Exact [] Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 2357.54 Date Received: 5/7-8/09 A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. [X] Exact [] Estimate paid in kind

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: hotel room + 3 meals in Cambridge MA for Lincoln Inst. tax seminar

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

*A small, interactive seminar targeted to legislators and think tank executives
in the New England states.*

Thursday, May 7, 2009

Private Dining Room, Harvard Faculty Club

6:30-8:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner for participants and faculty

Friday, May 8, 2009

Lincoln House, 113 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Sign-in and Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Introduction

- *Joan Youngman*, Senior Fellow and Chairman, Department of Valuation and Taxation, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- *Robert Tannenwald*, Director, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
- **Moderator for the Day:** *Daphne A. Kenyon*, Visiting Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Economic Recovery: What are the Prospects?

- *Robert Tannenwald*, Director, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, “New England Economic Update”
- *Alan Clayton-Matthews*, McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, UMass Boston and Massachusetts Model Manager, New England Economic Partnership, “Economic Forecasts for Massachusetts and New England”

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – noon

State and Local Finances and State Budget Options

- *Don Boyd*, Senior Fellow, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, “Current Assessment of State and Local Finances”
- *Ron Snell*, Director, Economic and Fiscal Division, National Conference of State Legislatures, “State Budget Actions and Options”
- *Tracy M. Gordon*, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, “Local Government Revenue Sources: Recent Changes and Sensible Options”

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

As part of the panel after lunch, the Lincoln Institute’s latest policy focus report, *Property Tax Circuit Breakers; Fair and Cost Effective Relief for Taxpayers*, will be released.

12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Rethinking the Tax Policy Status Quo

- *Daphne Kenyon*, Visiting Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, “Targeting Property Tax Relief through Circuit Breakers”
- *Jennifer Weiner*, Policy Analyst, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, “The Effectiveness of State Business Tax Incentives: Preliminary Evidence”
- *Jeff Chapman*, Director, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, “Innovative Ways to Finance Public Infrastructure”

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. The Fiscal Stimulus and Its Impact on States

- *Trinity Tomsic*, Deputy Director, Federal Funds Information for States, “Tracking Fiscal Impact Dollars and their Impact on State Budgets”
- *Robert Inman*, University of Pennsylvania, “State Economic Impacts of Fiscal Stimulus”

3:45 p.m. Adjourn