

The Tax Council & Tax Council Policy Institute
2008 Spring Legislative Conference
March 6-8, 2008
The Breakers – Palm Beach, FL

“A Turning Point: Tax Policy on the Eve of the 2008 Elections”
Business Agenda

Thursday March 6

5:30 – 7:00 pm Finance/Executive Committee Meeting S. Mezzanine 1
(Committee Members Only)

6:30 – 8:30 pm Welcome Reception Ocean Terrace
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Friday March 7

7:30 – 8:30 am TTC Board of Directors Meeting Ponce de Leon V
(Breakfast Served)

8:30 – 9:00 am TCPI Board of Directors Meeting Ponce de Leon V

8:00 – 9:30 am Breakfast for Members & Guests Beach Club

9:00 am – 12:00 pm General Session (Registration to begin at 8:30) Ponce de Leon IV

Conference Moderator: Jeffrey R. Levey, *Vice President, Director Tax Legislative and Regulatory Policy, Global Government Affairs*, Citigroup Inc.
Chairman, TTC Program Committee

9:00 – 9:05 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Michael Reilly, *Vice President – Taxation*, Johnson & Johnson
Chairman, TTC Board of Directors

9:05 – 10:00 am **Teleconference: Legislative Update**
Moderators:
Nick Giordano*, *Principal*, Washington Council Ernst & Young
Michael Desmond, *Tax Legislative Counsel*, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Lindy Paull, *Managing Partner*, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Panelists (Other Panelists* TBA):
Chris Giosa*, *Tax Advisor/Chief Economist*, House Committee on Ways & Means
Ellen McCarthy*, *Tax Counsel*, Senate Committee on Finance
Mary Baker*, *Tax Counsel*, Senate Committee on Finance

10:00 – 11:00 am **International Business Competitiveness -- Public Policy and Perceptions**
Moderator: James McCarthy, *Director–Global Tax & Fiscal Policy*,
Procter & Gamble
Panelists:
Robert Carroll, *Vice President for Economic Policy*, The Tax Foundation
Tom Neubig, *National Director of Tax Policy Economics*, Ernst & Young LLP
Richard Thau, *President*, Presentation Testing, Inc.

* Via Teleconference

