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Preliminary Agenda

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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-9 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
9-10 a.m.	2016 U.S. Economic Outlook: More Slow and Go? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Speaker: Patrick Newport, IHS Global Insight, Cambridge, Mass.</i>
10-11 a.m.	State Budget Update and Roundtable: Why Are So Many States Still Struggling? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Speaker/Moderator: Arturo Pérez, Fiscal Affairs program director, NCSL</i>
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Using Evidence to Inform Effective Policymaking

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015 – *Continued*

12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15-2:15 p.m.	The “Cadillac Tax:” What is it? And How Will it Impact Your State?
2:15-3:15 p.m.	State Higher Education Funding: A Changing Fiscal Landscape
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Cookie & Brownie Break
3:30-5 p.m.	Evolving State Tax Bases: Trends in Revenue Forecasting
6:30-8 p.m.	Reception & Networking Dinner (dinner service begins at 7 p.m.)

Friday, Dec. 4, 2015

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Preparing for New GASB Requirements for Financial Statements to Reflect OPEB Liabilities
9:30-11 a.m.	Legal Immigration and Your State Economy: Adapting Workforce Development Programs to Meet Employers’ Needs
11 a.m.-Noon	Federal Budget Update: An Unclear Future and Potential State Implications
Noon	Fiscal Leaders Seminar Concludes