

**Symposium on Long-Term Unfunded and Underfunded Liabilities**  
**Thursday, November 11, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Erickson Alumni Center, West Virginia University**  
**Morgantown, WV**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Opening Keynote**

- Thomas Gais, Director, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government,  
“Federalism Under Obama and Implications for State Liabilities”

**10: 15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Panel on the Scope and Breadth of Long-term Liabilities**

MODERATOR: Ann Battle Macheras, Regional Research Vice President, The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

- Greg Devereaux, Chief Administrative Office of San Bernardino Co., California,  
Local Perspectives on Long-term Liabilities
- Karen Kunz, Assistant Professor, WVU Division of Public Administration.  
“‘Too Big to Fail?’ The Illinois Experience”
- Tom Witt, Director, WVU Bureau for Business and Economic Research,  
“Highway Funding Liabilities”
- Gary Wagner, Professor, University of Arkansas – Little Rock,  
“State Issues in Long-term Unfunded and Underfunded Liabilities”
- Anne Lofaso, Associate Professor, WVU College of Law,  
“Legal Perspectives on Labor Issues Relating to Unfunded Liabilities”

**12:00-1:30 p.m.      Luncheon and Roundtable on the Role of Higher Education in  
Addressing State Policy Research Needs**

- Michele Wheatly, Provost, West Virginia University
- Joyce McConnell, Dean, West Virginia University College of Law
- L. Christopher Plein, Assistant Dean for the School of Applied Social Sciences, Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, West Virginia University
- Other invited WVU deans and administrators

**1:45-3:30 p.m.            Workers' Compensation Transformation: One State's Response to a Long-term Liability Issue**

MODERATOR: Tom Witt, Director of the WVU Bureau of Business & Economic Research and Associate Dean for Research and Outreach, WVU College of Business and Economics

- Senator Brooks McCabe, Vice Chair of the Committee on Finance, West Virginia Senate
- Greg Burton, CEO of Brickstreet Mutual
- Jane Cline, Commissioner, West Virginia Insurance Commission

**3:30 p.m.                    Wrap-up and Conclusion**

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