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at

LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF
LAND POLICY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

on

Big - City Fiscal Problems
In the United States

DICK NETZER
Chairman of the Conference

PROGRAM

DICK NETZER
presiding

1:00 P.M. DENSITY, LOCAL PUBLIC GOODS, TAX-
ATION AND THE TIEBOUT HYPOTHESIS

Ronald E. Grieson
Columbia University

1:00 P.M.

**OUR CENTRAL CITIES: CREATURES OF
THE STATES AND WARDS OF THE FED-
ERAL GOVERNMENT**

John Shannon
Advisory Commission on Intergovern-

**Salvation from Without:
Reforms in Fiscal Federalism**

October 20 (Thursday)

5:30 P.M. Social Hour }
6:30 Dinner }
at the Sheraton Commander

October 21 (Friday)

8:40 A.M. WELCOME

Arlo Woolery
Executive Director
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

The Origin and Nature of Big-City Fiscal Problems

4:00

THE EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT, INVEST-
MENT AND INCOME OF A CHANGE IN
THE PROPERTY TAX TO A LAND VALUE
TAX

Arthur P. Becker
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

3:45

STATE FINANCIAL REFORM AND THE
URBAN FISCAL CRISIS

Andrew Reschovsky
Rutgers University

James Knickman
New York University

3:15

Break

3:45

Break

October 21 (Friday)

THE EFFECT OF PROPERTY TAX RATES
ON THE PROPERTY TAX BASE

Donald C. Shoup
University of California at Los Angeles

2:15

NON-FEDERAL OPTIONS FOR CENTRAL
CITY FISCAL RELIEF

William Oakland
The Ohio State University

2:15

Break

8:50 DOCUMENTING THE "DECLINE" OF THE
NORTHEAST

Carol Jusenius
The Ohio State University

and
Larry Ledebur
White House Conference on Balanced
Growth

10:00

Break

10:15 ARE PROBLEM CITIES PROBLEM BOR-
ROWERS?

John Petersen
Municipal Finance Officers Association

11:45

Lunch

10:15

THE REGULATORY PRACTICES OF NEW
YORK CITY GOVERNMENT

Harold Hochman
City University of New York

10:00

Break

8:45 A.M.

BURDEN IMPLICATIONS OF REGIONAL
TRANSIT TAXES

David Puryear
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development

5:00

Self - Help and Self - Destruction (continued)

SCHOOL FINANCE REFORMS AND BIG-
CITY FISCAL PROBLEMS

Phillip Vincent
Education Finance Center, Education
Commission of the States



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