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## Annual Meeting & Issue Conference Tuesday, September 21, 2010

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### ISSUE CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**  
*Andrea Walsh, executive vice president and chief marketing officer, HealthPartners; 2010-2011 chair, Minnesota Chamber Board of Directors*
- 8:05 - 8:30 a.m. The Minnesota Business Barometer**  
**Learn what business owners and managers statewide are thinking about the economy, the role of government and Chamber priorities.**  
*Todd Rapp, president, Himle Horner*
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. It's not the 1970's: There is no more money!**  
The Minnesota Chamber's Response: a four part strategy on service redesign and spending reform.  
*David Olson, president, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce*
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Local government service redesign: Charted success stories from work that is already underway.**  
**A panel of local government officials will share their success stories on work already under way to offer taxpayers greater value for every tax dollar.**  
*Ric Dressen, Ed.D., superintendent, Edina Public Schools*  
*Tim Houle, county administrator, Crow Wing County*  
*Dave Osberg, city administrator, City of Hastings*  
**Moderator:** *Andrea Walsh, executive vice president and chief marketing officer, HealthPartners; 2010-2011 chair, Minnesota Chamber Board of Directors*
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Public Sector Compensation and Benefits: How does it compare to the private sector?**  
**The findings from research conducted this summer on public employee compensation, benefits and teacher contracts.**  
*Mark Haveman, executive director, Minnesota Taxpayers Association*
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Redesign and Reform: Why action now is imperative**  
*David Osborne, co-author, "The Price of Government" and senior partner, The Public Strategies Group*
- 11:30 a.m. Closing remarks**

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