



# Tax Policy Center

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## Panelists

**Howard Gleckman**, resident fellow, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. Howard Gleckman is author of *Caring for Our Parents* (St. Martin's Press) and is a frequent writer and speaker on long-term care. He is author of the long-term care chapter in *Landmark: The Inside Story of America's New Health Care Law and What It Means for Us All* (Public Affairs) and of the chapter on long-term care financing in *Universal Coverage of Long-Term Care* (Russell Sage, forthcoming). He writes and edits TaxVox, the fiscal policy blog of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. He was formerly senior correspondent in the Washington bureau of *Business Week*, where he was a National Magazine Award finalist. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Suburban Hospital (Bethesda MD) and the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington.

**Douglas Holtz-Eakin**, president, American Action Forum. Douglas Holtz-Eakin has a distinguished record as an academic, policy adviser, and strategist. Currently he is the President of the American Action Forum and most recently was a Commissioner on the Congressionally-chartered Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. He was the 6th Director of the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) from 2003 to 2005. Following his tenure at CBO, Dr. Holtz-Eakin was the Director of the Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies and the Paul A. Volcker Chair in International Economics at the Council on Foreign Relations. During 2007 and 2008 he was Director of Domestic and Economic Policy for the John McCain presidential campaign. Following the 2008 election Dr. Holtz-Eakin was the President of DHE Consulting, an economic and policy consulting firm providing insight and research to a broad cross-section of clients. Dr. Holtz-Eakin serves on the Boards of the Tax Foundation, National Economists Club and Center for a Responsible Federal Budget, and the Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic Development.

**David A. Levine**, former chief economist, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Hired as a securities analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. in 1972, he subsequently held the post of Chief Economist, founded the Bond Department and also served at different times on the investment policy committees for U.S. equities, foreign equities, emerging-market equities and asset allocation and on the firm's Board of Directors before retiring in 1999. Since then, he has (a) continued to follow the economy and investment markets both as a matter of interest and to uncover speculative investment opportunities, (b) rendered *pro bono* advice on investment strategy and/or retirement planning for many individuals and (c) served on the investment committees of the International Rescue Committee (IRC), the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and the National Yiddish Book Center. (He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the IRC.)

**Donald B. Marron**, director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. Donald Marron is an expert on U.S. economic policy and federal budgeting. Since joining the Urban Institute, his research has focused particularly on tax reform and America's long-run fiscal challenges. From 2002 through early 2009, he served in a series of senior government positions, including as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, acting director of the Congressional Budget Office, and executive director of Congress's Joint Economic Committee. He has also taught at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, consulted on major antitrust cases, and served as chief financial officer of a health care software start-up. A popular public speaker, Marron appears frequently at conferences and on TV and radio to discuss economic policy. He also works to popularize economics through his blog ([www.dmarron.com](http://www.dmarron.com)) and writings for CNN Money and the Christian Science Monitor. He is the editor of 30-Second Economics, a short book that introduces readers to 50 of the most important theories in economics. He is also an adviser to several start-up companies.

**Diane Lim Rogers**, chief economist, Concord Coalition. Diane Lim Rogers joined the Concord Coalition in April 2008 as the organization's first Chief Economist as well as their first "blogger" (EconomistMom.com). She was previously Chief Economist for the House Budget Committee from January 2007 to April 2008, where she served Chairman John Spratt and other Democratic members of the Committee. In 2006 she was Research Director of the Budgeting for National Priorities project at Brookings. From 2004 to 2006 Dr. Rogers served as Chief Economist for the House Ways and Means Committee Democrats, and prior to that was a Principal Economist for the Joint Economic Committee Democrats. She was a Senior Economist on the staff of the Council of Economic Advisers during the last year of the Clinton Administration and first 100 days of the Bush Administration, and in President Clinton's final Economic Report of the President (2001) drafted the sections extolling the merits of fiscal discipline. Dr. Rogers has also worked at the Urban Institute, the Congressional Budget Office, and was Assistant Professor of Economics at Penn State University. Rogers continues to teach as an Adjunct Professor for the School of Public Policy and Public Administration at George Washington University.