



## Wednesday, July 9

### 7:00-9:30 PM: Welcoming Reception

Hosted by Ted Gwartney, GGO president, Greg Young and Paul Justus, local conference hosts.

## Thursday, July 10

### 7:30-9:00 AM: Registration

### 8:30-10:00 AM: The Politics of Assessment

Moderator: Harry Pollard, director, Henry George School of Los Angeles; Dan Sullivan, director, Saving Communities; Frank Peddle, barrister, president of the Canadian Research Committee on Taxation; Ted Gwartney, Assessor, Greenwich Connecticut; Joshua Vincent, President, Center for the Study of Economics; Steve Gardner, Public Policy Research Center, University of Missouri



### 10:30 AM-Noon: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: Assessment Revaluations: Frequency, methodology and implementation

Moderator: Chuck Metalitz, director, Henry George School of Chicago; Protecting the elderly from large increases, Brett Mandel, director, Philadelphia Forward; Public Relations of Revaluations, Ted Gwartney; Missouri Tax Commissioners invited

#### B: The Economic Bust of 2010

Ed Dodson, former analyst, Fannie Mae; respondent: Nic Tideman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

#### 12:00-1:30 PM: Lunch with "Toastmaster-Style Table Topics"

Nic Rosen, moderator

### 1:30-3:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: Assessment Study Experiences

Moderator: Bill Batt, director, Capital Research; Ontario Assessment Review Board, Frank Peddle; Kansas City and St. Louis LVT studies, Joe Haslag, Show Me Institute, University of Missouri; Assessment study for Greenwich CT, Matt Harris, president, Geotrends

#### B: Death by Debt Strangulation:

Ed Dodson

### 3:30-5:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: School Finance Dialogue

Land value tax as a state and local school funding alternative

Moderator Josh Vincent; Steve Gardner, Public Policy Research Center University of Missouri; Bill Batt; Ted Gwartney; Paul Harrell, CFO of North Kansas City School District

#### B: Citizens' Dividend & BIG Movement

Moderator: Lindy Davies, director, Henry George Institute; Jeff Smith, editor, Progress Report; Alanna Hartzok, director, Earth Rights Institute

### 7:30-8:30 PM: Open Mike

## Friday, July 11

### 7:30-9:00 AM: Registration

### 8:30-10:00 AM: Member Reports

### 10:30-Noon: Land speculation in the settlement of the West

Scott Walton, secretary, Henry George School of Chicago; Ed Dodson



### 12:05 pm: Tour Bus leaves for River Market Area

Lunch on your own at various restaurants

### 1:30-2:30 pm: Tour of Arabia Steamboat

### 2:45 pm: Bus leaves for National Trail Museum

### 4:45 PM: Bus Returns To Hotel

### 5:30 PM: Dinner on your own

Zona Rosa shopping & dining complex near hotel

### 7:30-8:00 PM: Open Mike

### 8:00-9:30 PM: Sneak Preview:

Movie on land and poverty sponsored by Robert Schalkenbach Foundation

## Saturday, July 12

### 7:30-9:00 AM: Registration

### 8:30-10:00 AM: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: Business Meeting

CGO delegates and affiliate members only

#### B: Open Mike

### 10:30 AM-Noon: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: Georgist Taxation in a Mature Civilization

Mike Nickerson, director, The Sustainability Project

#### B: Beyond Left and Right

Chuck Metalitz, moderator; Dan Sullivan; Joe Bast, director, Heartland Institute; Frank de Jong, leader, Ontario Green Party; John Fisher, director, Henry George Foundation of Canada

### Noon-1:30 PM Luncheon: Enthusing and Informing More People

Don Walton, author of *Are You Communicating?*

### 1:30-3:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: The Green Tax Shift

Frank de Jong, John Ikerd, professor emeritus, University of Missouri; John Fisher; Alanna Hartzok, moderator

#### B: Toastmaster-Style Speeches

Hosted by Dan Sullivan and Pia DeSilva, CGO secretary

### 3:30-5:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions

#### A: Green Tax Winners and Losers

Ann Zimmerman, singer-songwriter, environmental activist and lawyer; John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Alanna Hartzok, Frank de Jong; Joe Bast; moderator: Jeff Smith

#### B: Point, Counterpoint

*To pander or antagonize?* What should we do when non-Georgists expect concessions to their agendas? Lindy Davies, Cay Hehner, director, Henry George School of New York

### 6:15 PM: Pre-Banquet Reception

### 7:15-10:00 PM: Banquet

"The Great Realignment" Dan Sullivan

## Sunday, July 13

### 8:00-9:00 AM: Open Mike

### 9:00-10:30 AM: Where Do We Go from Here?

Lindy Davies, Frank Peddle, Cay Hehner, Gerry Shaw

### 10:30 AM-12 noon: Farewell Champagne Brunch

Toasts, remembrances and acknowledgements