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**BUDGET WORKS 2008**

**Untangling the Knot:  
*What's Next for Colorado's Fiscal Challenges***

**Friday, January 4, 2008  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

COLORADO HISTORY MUSEUM  
1300 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203

**8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee**

**8:30-8:45 Welcome and Overview**

**8:45-9:45 Colorado's Fiscal Landscape**

Looking Forward: Where we are now and what's next for Colorado's fiscal future  
*Adela Flores-Brennan and Carol Hedges, Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute*  
*Mark Fermanich, Colorado Children's Campaign*  
*Rich Jones, The Bell Policy Center*

Referendum C Update: What it means for the state's fiscal outlook  
*Mike Mauer, Chief Economist, Colorado Legislative Council*

**9:45-10:30 It's a Game of Inches: A Conversation about Using the Process for Progress**  
*A unique discussion on public views about tax and budget issues, featuring Rick Reiter of Reiter and Associates, and Bill Becker from the Economic Development Council of Colorado. Discussion will be moderated by Michelle Dally from Progressive Promotions.*

**10:30-10:50 Break**

**10:50-11:20 Building a Budget, 6% at a Time**  
*Alexis Senger, Chief Analyst, Office of State Planning and Budgeting*

**11:20-11:45 Limited Edition: A new look at the old "6 percent"**  
*Jean Dubofsky, former Colorado Supreme Court Justice and Board President, Colorado Center on Law and Policy*

**11:45- 12:00 Wrap Up: Actions speak louder than words**

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## Information, Presentations and Reports

- Colorado Center on Law and Policy and Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute [www.cclponline.org](http://www.cclponline.org)  
Click on the Events tab for power point presentations and reports from Budget Works 2006 including,  
*Looking Forward: Colorado's fiscal prospects after Ref C* and *Aiming for the Middle*
- Colorado Children's Campaign [www.coloradokids.org](http://www.coloradokids.org)  
*Looking Forward: Colorado's fiscal prospects after Ref C*
- The Bell Policy Center [www.thebell.org](http://www.thebell.org)  
*Looking Forward: Colorado's fiscal prospects after Ref C*
- Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting [www.colorado.gov/governor](http://www.colorado.gov/governor)  
*Access through the Governor's website see Offices of the Governor*
- Legislative Council [www.leg.state.co.us](http://www.leg.state.co.us)  
*Access through the General Assembly's website*
- Economic Development Council of Colorado Poll [www.edcconline.org](http://www.edcconline.org)  
Go to Annual Survey on Economic Development link on left hand menu.
- Denver Chamber of Commerce Poll [www.denverchamber.org](http://www.denverchamber.org)  
Go to Public Policy link on left hand menu, then Statewide Polls.
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities [www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org)  
For further information on federal budget and tax policy.