

**University of Akron – National Tax Conference**  
**Double Tree: Independence, Ohio / September 28, 2017**

7:30 – 7:55	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00	Introduction - Dr. Thomas Calderon, Chair: School of Accountancy
8:00 – 8:45	Federal Tax Reform Update <i>Rep. James B. Renacci / United States House of Representatives</i> <i>Member – House Ways and Means Committee</i>
8:45 – 9:30	Federal Tax Case Law Update <i>William M. Smith, Esq. / CBIZ</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:30	A Guide to Successful IRS Examination Outcomes <i>Tom Gedelian, CPA / Sikich LLP</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Federal Tax Aspects of Manufacturing and Distribution <i>Doug Bekker, Managing Partner – Tax / BDO</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Lunch – Sponsored by Glenmede Luncheon Presentation: Financial Markets and the Economy <i>Uma Rajeshwar, CFA, CTFA, CFP – Managing Director</i>
12:30 – 1:15	Tax Aspects of Planned Giving and Donor Advised Funds <i>Alexander C. Campbell / Buckingham, Doolittle &amp; Burroughs, LLC</i> <i>Laura E. Fink, CFRE / Akron Community Foundation</i>
1:15 – 2:00	Choice of Entity: Selected Federal Tax Considerations <i>Mark Lapikas, CPA, MTax, MBA / Apple Growth Partners, Inc.</i>
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:00	Navigating the New Disguised Sale Landscape <i>Paul H. Speyer, JD, LL.M. / Maloney + Novotny LLC</i>
3:00 – 4:00	Federal Tax Legislative and Regulatory Outlook <i>Tim Gerspacher / PwC</i> <i>Jeff Barringer / PwC</i>