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Media Advisory **A New Balancing Act: Local Leaders Coming to Lansing to Learn the Implications of Michigan's State Budget Woes**

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- WHO:** Mayors, city managers and administrators, council members, township and village leaders from hundreds of Michigan communities
- WHAT:** Community leaders from across the state will have the opportunity to attend these two sessions and many others to learn more about the impact of a \$1.8 billion hole in the state budget.
- 9 – 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, Banquet Rooms 1-8
How Do We Fix the State Budget Mess?
Moderator: Daniel P. Gilmartin, Executive Director & CEO, the League
Speakers: Gilda Jacobs, President & CEO, Michigan League for Human Services; Doug Rothwell, President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan; and Eric Schneidewind, President, AARP Michigan
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, Room 201
Tax Reform: A Look at Long-Term Budget Fixes
Moderator: Daniel P. Gilmartin, Executive Director & CEO, the League
Speakers: Charles Ballard, Economics Professor, Michigan State University; Mitchell E. Bean, Director, House Fiscal Agency; and Craig Thiel, Director of State Affairs, Citizens Research Council
- WHEN:** **April 5-6, 2011**
- WHERE:** Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933
The Michigan Municipal League's 2011 Capital Conference
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