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### [Questions Surrounding Pension Policy in 2023](#)

Valuation reports are not out yet, but questions regarding some curious reported investment returns, the push to further embrace environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations in investment decisions, the fate of items left on the table in 2022, and economic conditions are giving the Pension Commission and lawmakers a lot to think about next year.

### [The Landscape for 2023 Property Tax Policymaking](#)

A look at the findings of some recent property tax research reports and what they foretell for 2023.

## REGISTER TODAY!

### 96th MCFE Annual Meeting of Members and Policy Forum

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Our annual meeting and policy forum will once again (and hopefully for the last time) be a virtual event.

Stop by for a particular session or join us for the full morning.

**Anyone is welcome to register.**

To register, contact Charisse at 651-224-7477 or email her at [ctester@fiscalexcellence.org](mailto:ctester@fiscalexcellence.org). A webinar zoom link will be sent to you before the event.

## **FORUM AGENDA**

**9:00 am:  
Welcome and Introduction**

**9:15 – 9:45 am:  
Department of Revenue Update  
Lee Ho, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue**

Deputy Commissioner Ho will provide an update on the current tax administration environment and what's on the Department's radar screen heading into the 2023 session.

**9:45 am – 10:30 am:  
Trends and Developments in State Taxation in the “Post” Covid World  
Fred Nicely, Senior Tax Counsel, Council on State Taxation**

The landscape of state taxation has changed dramatically over the last several years in the wake of the pandemic and the federal government's extraordinary responses to it. Fred Nicely will highlight notable state and local tax developments and trends taking place around the country, COST initiatives to improve tax administration and administrative actions of relevance to states, and what state lawmakers and taxpayers should be thinking about in 2023.

**10:45 am – 11:45 am:  
2022 Election Results and Implications for the 2023 Session  
Todd Rapp: CEO, Rapp Strategies  
Chas Anderson, Co-CEO and Senior Principal, Park Street Public  
Peter Callaghan, State Government Reporter, MinnPost**

Our distinguished panel of Capitol observers will dissect the 2022 election results and discuss what it means for the 2023 legislative session.

**ATTENTION MCFE MEMBERS:** The MCFE Business Session will be held from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Includes election of board members and the executive director's report. All members are strongly encouraged to participate as we will be unveiling some changes to our organization and our operations. A separate meeting link will be sent to all MCFE members.