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Building a Better Budget Will Examine State Budget, State Tax System; Strategies to Strengthen NH's Middle Class

WHAT: **Building a Better Budget: Meeting Today's Needs, Preparing for Tomorrow**
New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute's second annual policy conference

WHEN: **Friday, January 23, 2015**
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: **Grappone Conference Center**
70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH

DETAILS: New Hampshire faces significant fiscal challenges as it enters the 2016-2017 budget debates and policymakers will need to take a balanced approach in providing funding for services on which residents, visitors, and businesses rely. Two panel discussions featuring national and state policy experts will examine the state budget and the revenue system that supports critical public priorities. Presentations will be followed by Q&A. Timeline for key events:

- **9:15–10:45 am, Pressing Priorities, Challenging Choices: Building the State Budget with a Long-Term View**
- **11 am–12:30 pm, Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future: Steps toward a More Equitable and Sustainable Revenue System**
- **1-1:45 pm, Luncheon Keynote Address by Anna Chu, Director, Middle-Out Economics Project, Center for American Progress**

Complete agenda/speaker list at www.nhfpi.org/nhfpi-policy-conference

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