## JULY 9, 2014

On July 9, 2014, the Steering Committee discussed the format of, and potential speakers for, its symposia series on personal property tax. Specifically, the committee discussed hosting a one-half day symposium on July 30, 2014, and another one-half day symposium on September 3, 2014. For the first symposium, the committee planned to invite speakers to make presentations on the following topics: (1) property tax and personal property tax, with an emphasis on national trends and history and general tax theory; (2) personal property tax in Wisconsin; and (3) administration of Wisconsin's personal property tax. For the second symposium, the committee planned to invite speakers to make presentations on tax policy from both a pro-business perspective and a progressive perspective; and to assemble a panel of representatives of various groups to get reactions from the panel to policy options raised in the symposia series.