

The Brookings Institution and The Heritage Foundation

Invite you to

**A Seminar on Dynamic Analysis
and a Discussion with the Current and Former
Directors
of the Congressional Budget Office**

June 16, 2006

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Van Andel Conference Center
The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, DC

“Dynamic analysis” may play a larger role in budget policy change over the next decade, particularly as staff in the Congressional Budget Office and in the Joint Committee on Taxation gain more confidence in dynamic techniques and in their use within Congress’s time parameters. Recently, the Department of Treasury announced the creation of a new Division for Dynamic Analysis, and the visibility of this approach to policy analysis increased significantly. Other departments and agencies are adopting dynamic techniques to estimate how policy change in their areas will affect economic and fiscal outcomes.

This Brookings/Heritage seminar will explore the frontiers of dynamic analysis through presentations and discussion focused on the CBO’s relatively recent work on 10 percent across-the-board tax cuts. The first panel will concentrate on how CBO, the Joint Committee on Taxation, and outside groups use dynamic analysis to study the economic and revenue effects of tax policy changes, as exemplified by the 10 percent tax cut example. The second panel will explore the topic of how best to communicate the results of dynamic analysis to policy makers and those charged with implementing policy change. A final panel will bring together the current CBO Director with most of his predecessors to share their experiences in communicating analysis to Members of Congress.

We are eager for your involvement in this important seminar. Please let us know if you can attend this event as soon as possible. Simply call or email:

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