



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sales Tax Exemption Panel Discussion Huge Success!
- Partner of the Month Announced!
- Mark Your Calendar: Holiday Reception, December 6



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Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofits

Legislators at Panel Discussion/Breakfast Discuss Exemption For All Nonprofits

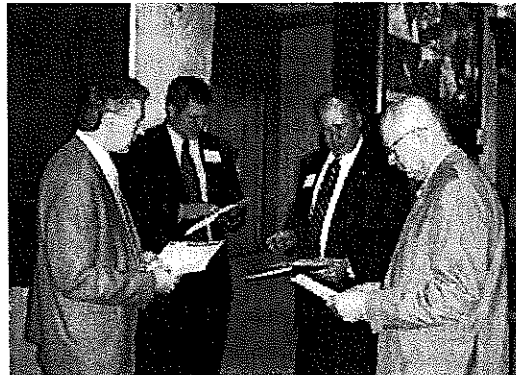
September 12 - 7:30 AM @ WSU Marcus Welcome Center

Last year Kansas nonprofits paid over \$25 million in state sales tax. Translated in donor dollars, for every \$100 in contributions for nonprofit purchases, \$7.30 is sent to Topeka. This is not applicable to all nonprofits, only about 52% of them in Sedgwick County.

There is a tremendous inconsistency in the application of sales tax exemption for nonprofits. "It's a terrible policy," said Rep Kenny Wilk, R-Lansing, chairman of the House Taxation Committee. "I want to suggest to

you that it is not fair and we do need some sort of policy."

Pro Kansas Recycling recently received a grant for \$25,000 to purchase a paper bailer. Not included in the grant was the over \$2,000 the organization had to pay for the purchase.



Perry Schuckman, ED, NPCOS, visits with panelist Terry Bruce, Kansas Senator, Kenny Wilk, Kansas House of Representatives, and Nile Dillmore, Kansas House of Representatives, before the breakfast on September 12th.

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the Arthritis Foundation has to pay sales tax on all purchases. Many similar nonprofits do not. And the same applies to the Music Theatre of Wichita while Jazz in the Woods (located in Johnson County) does not pay sales tax.

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President & CEO of Habitat for Humanity International to visit Wichita

Nonprofit Chamber of Service's Annual Meeting - January 31 - Hyatt Regency

Jonathan Reckford, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity International, will be the keynote speaker at NPCOS' Annual Luncheon. Having been at the helm for nearly two years, Jonathan is only the second President & CEO of the organization.

Prior to his employment with Habitat, Jonathan served as the executive pastor of a 4,300 member church, acted as presi-

dent of stores for the Musicland division of Best Buy and was employed at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

The luncheon, scheduled for January 31, 2008 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, will highlight the many successes of the nonprofit community during 2007.

Admission to the luncheon will be \$35 per person, member rate, \$50 per person, non-

member. Member agencies in attendance will be asked to vote on several key changes in the NPCOS' bylaws as well select five new members of the Board of Directors (all board members must be a nonprofit executive director).

Make your reservation today for best seating. Call 316-440-6744. Sponsorships are also available.