# NAVIGATING COVID-19 How to Save Your Business



#### **Moderated by Scott Schaefer**

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### **Workforce Decisions and the CARES Act**











#### **Summary of Key Action Items**

1. Start thinking about COVID-19 as a long-term risk that needs to be managed, not a short-term issue that can be solved

- 2. Study the CARES Act
- 3. Contact your banker
- 4. Understand your cash position related to your supply chain
- 5. Make labor decisions



## Agenda

Description	Presenter
Welcome	Taylor Randall
Introduction	<b>Governor Mike Leavitt</b>
What economic scenarios should business owners be prepared for?	Juliette Tennert
What's in the CARES Act, how can it help me, and how do I access it?	Miles Hansen
How do I get a PPP or other SBA help?	N. George Daines
Employment law considerations	Bryan K. Benard
How can I preserve the human capital of my business?	Scott Schaefer
Panel Discussion with Local Business Owners:  Dan Hemmet, Redhanger  Nicole Mouskondis, Nicholas and Company  Pat Richards, Utah Symphony  Guy Perry, Salt Lake Running Co.	Moderator: Scott Schaefer
Audience Q&A	Scott Schaefer

## Audience: Ask Questions Using Chat







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**Juliette Tennert** 

Chief Economist
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## What economic scenarios should business owners be prepared for?

- The immediate economic contraction is severe with an estimated 170,000 job losses to date, rising to over 400,000 jobs losses
- We are likely to have episodic periods of social distancing beyond the urgent phase
- Businesses need to assess how vulnerable to ongoing disruption and plan accordingly
- There is lots of aid available right now—you should hurry up and take it



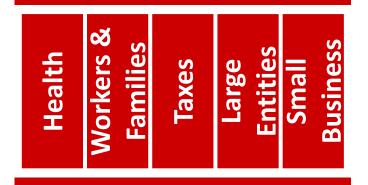
### Miles Hansen

President & CEO
World Trade Center Utah

### What government help can I count on?

#### \$2 Trillion CARES Act: What to Know and Do Now

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
  - < 500 Employees and Contractors</li>
  - 2.5 times average monthly payroll (<\$10mm)
  - 1%, no payments for 6 months, loan due in 2 years
  - Funds to cover payroll, rent, mortgage interest, and utility costs for 8 weeks from loan date will be forgiven if headcount maintained (rehire if necessary)
  - Apply immediately through SBA-approved lender.
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)
  - Up to \$2 million, \$10k advance upon application, 3.75%/30-year term
  - Apply immediately through the SBA: covid19relief.sba.gov
  - Utah Leads Together Bridge Loan: employees < 50, \$5-\$20k, 0% for 5 years
- Details and More Programs & Resources at: coronavirus.utah.gov/business







N. George Daines
Chairman and CEO
Cache Valley Bank

#### **PPP Loans - Overview**

- 1. Amount of Loan:
  - 2.5 times average monthly payroll for 2019 less compensation over \$100,000 paid to employees.
- 2. PPP Loan may be used to pay the following during the Covered Period (2/15/20 to 6/30/20):
  - Payroll costs
  - Interest on mortgages existing before February 15, 2020
  - Rent on leases existing before February 15, 2020
  - Utilities (gas, electric, water, garbage, telephone, cell phone, internet)
  - Interest on debts incurred prior to February 15, 2020



#### **PPP Loans - Overview**

- 3. Forgivable Portion of PPP Loans Payments made in the eight weeks after Loan Date:
  - Payroll costs
  - Interest on mortgages existing before February 15, 2020
  - Rent on leases existing before February 15, 2020
  - Utilities (gas, electric, water, garbage, telephone, cell phone, internet)
- 4. Residual Balance of PPP Loan:
  - Paid within two years; no payments for six months.



Bryan K. Benard

Partner Holland & Hart LLP

#### **Employer Considerations with COVID-19**

Consider whether employer can continue to operate given shelter in place orders

local and federal

1 Implement safeguards for essential workers

• CDC, temperature testing, letters

What benefits are employees entitled to under FFCRA

• emergency paid FMLA and sick leave

**Consider operations** 

• temporary shutdowns, furloughs, layoffs, telework, unemployment



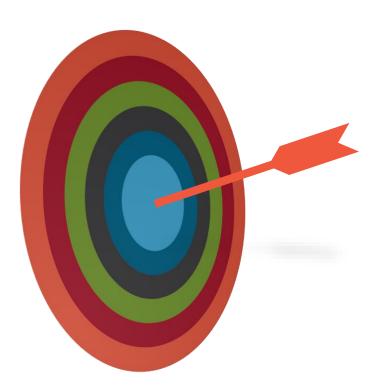


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### How can I preserve the human capital of my business?

#### Preserve the capabilities of your organization



#### Make decisions about your workforce:

- Learn the details of CARES
- Focus on preserving skills, capabilities, and human capital essential to your business

## Redesign HR and organization for a stop-and-start recovery

- Who needs to be kept on, who can come on and off flexibly
- Cross-train and sacrifice quality for generality
- Invest your time wisely to create a learning opportunity



#### **Panel Discussion**

**Moderator: Professor Scott Schaefer** 



**Dan Hemmert**Owner
Red Hanger



Pat Richards
Interim President & CEO
Utah Symphony



Nicole Mouskondis
Co-CEO
Nicholas and Company



**Guy Perry**CEO President
Salt Lake Running Co.

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## **Taylor Randall**

Dean, David Eccles School of Business University of Utah

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Guest: Federal Reserve Governor Randal Quarles, Vice Chair for Supervision

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