

The Power of Productivity

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Tax Policy and Productivity

- Lewis: Foment competition
- Hubbard, et al: Expense capital equip.
 - The most bang for the buck
- Martin Sullivan: forget expensing
 - “Transition relief” negates it
 - Politically dicey (industry variation)
 - International competitiveness?

Atkinson: expense IT investment

- Cheaper
- More industry equity
- More bang for the buck
- Sichel, Jorgenson

Education and Productivity

- Chinese & management education: a worthwhile investment?

Consumers as a political force

- How to make \$ lobbying for them
 - AARP model: doable?
 - Too disparate

Housing Productivity

- *Broken Buildings:* nothing to brag about here.

Gov't Spending vs. GDP per Cap

- $E = B$

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