Revised Mission, Vision and Values, based on discussion during 2-23-12 Steering Committee meeting. Thanks to Greg for integrating the CA BOE comments!

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Multistate Tax Commission is to:
• Achieve fairness by promoting compliance and consistent tax policy and practice; and to
• Preserve the sovereignty of state and local governments over their tax systems.

VALUES:

Value Collaboration
• Share our expertise with members and shareholders
• Leverage state resources to maximize return
• Readily engage federal, state, and local governments and taxpayers

Value Excellence
• Optimize development and use of shared resources
• Provide the highest quality legal, policy, and compliance services
• Provide superior support and training

Value Inclusivity
• Invite the participation of all stakeholders
• As a unique intergovernmental state tax agency, act openly and transparently

Value Integrity
• Conduct every activity to the highest ethical standards

Value Sovereignty
• Promote state and local government control of and authority over their tax systems

Value Uniformity
• Pursue uniformity of tax policy and practices by tax jurisdictions
• Stand up for the equitable treatment of taxpayers
• Support taxpayer accountability

VISION

By 2019, MTC will be recognized as:
• The “gold standard” for tax policy process development
• The primary authority for the public and public officials on issues of state and local tax uniformity and fairness
• The leading resource for ensuring equitable tax compliance

[Bullets 2 and 3 of vision statement modified to address CA BOE concerns]