



## AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government



### **April 2013 Webinar Budget and Finance April 18 & 19**

AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government announces instructors for Budget and Finance Webinar April 18 and 19.

**Thursday, April 18** – Learn the technical, statutory and regulatory aspects of the Budget Calendar. Find out what you have to do and when you have to do it to make sure your 2014 budget is eligible for approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.

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Courtney Schaafsma serves as the Budget Division Director for the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Schaafsma joined the Department after nine years with Crowe Horwath LLP. During that time, Courtney worked on a variety of municipal finance projects including budget preparation, municipal bond issuance and utility rate studies. She also became an expert on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and served as a point of contact on various finance issues, including government modernization. Schaafsma worked closely with the Department as the primary contact for property tax management software certification.

Schaafsma earned both a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Public Affairs from Indiana University. Additionally, she is a certified Level II assessor-appraiser in Indiana.

**Friday, April 19** – Learn how to manage your cash flow throughout the year. Property taxes are only collected and distributed twice per year. Learn how to use the tools at your disposal to manage your county's finances and reserves throughout the year.

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Paige E. Sansone's professional engagements include financial studies for local government that often determine the impact of levies, tax rates and assessed values based on changing local or legislative initiatives. In addition, she assists numerous taxing units with budget preparation and capital planning. She has been a guest speaker for many municipal and county events, such as the Newly Elected Official Training sponsored by IACT, the IMLCT Clerk's Institute, and the County Commissioners Conference. She is also a featured instructor of the IACT-sponsored Municipal Management Institute.

Prior to joining Umbaugh in 2003, Sansone was the assistant budget director for the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). Her primary focus at DLGF was local government budgeting and she was a voting member of the Local Government Tax Control Board. Before working for the DLGF, Sansone was the administrative manager for the Seymour District of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

Sansone is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in finance and a Master of Professional Accountancy. Sansone lives in Noblesville and is based in Umbaugh's Indianapolis office.