

Conference Workshops

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Now That's a Bad Idea: Crazy Things that Happen in the Physical and Virtual Office

This workshop will explore some of the strange and often too often predicaments that county officials sometimes find themselves in when dealing with unusual and challenging personnel matters especially in this ever changing digital world. The speakers will present a new list of good and bad ideas for managing county employees and their virtual footprint.



Know YOUR Right of Way: Electric Utility Coordination and Right of Way Issues

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The infrastructure required to provide the gas, water, electric, etc. needs to our communities is enormous. As communities grow so must that infrastructure, and with that comes a natural conflict for space. This workshop will provide insight to help members understand how to better coordinate projects that involve the shared use of public right-of-way by utilities. One focus of this workshop will provide insight into the state statutes governing utility placement on public right-of-way as well as easement rights of the utility. The workshop will also focus on how you manage the right-of-way and what authority counties have within the right-of-way.

LTAP Local Data Management System

The Local Data Management System being developed at LTAP and mandated by HB 1001 in 2016 will be implemented in early fall 2018 and will affect all 92 counties. Come learn about the new software tool that will house statewide local data and be trained on how to use it.

Protecting Taxpayers: Incentives and Clawbacks

Join us as we walk through various case studies illustrating available incentives and tools for redevelopment and economic development, including Tax Increment Financing, and related incentives as well as the various sorts of clawbacks that can be utilized to effectively manage incentive risks.

Fun Times Are Just Around the Corner: Know Your Responsibilities and Options for Retirement Offering Availabilities

Public employee retirement benefits have evolved over the years. What is your responsibility to ensure that your benefits are ready when you leave the courthouse? Join this workshop to learn about retirement options, how you as an employee can plan in advance, and when to begin the process to meet your retirement needs.

Bursting At the Seams: Financing Challenges for Jail Populations

In the ongoing challenges of overcrowded jails, many counties are looking for solutions. This workshop will explore the options available for financing jail operations, recovery work programs, mental health treatments, and public defense.

e-Everything – Will Local Government Be a Beneficiary or a Casualty? What's New in Title IV-D?

It depends on our elected officials. The advance of technology is inevitable, so it is time to plan for Indiana to take advantage of electronic transactions and block chain technology. In particular, it is important to ensure that local government moves to embrace new technology because the alternative is losing out to centralized state government, or worse, having our entire state lose to other states. Our neighbor, Illinois, is already working to become a hub for electronic transaction. Will we be a player as well? This workshop will also discuss timely issues related to Title IV-D including an update of recent changes from CSB regarding Title IV-D reimbursement claiming, review of the various revenue streams related to Title IV-D, monthly expense claims, a quick review of the Indirect Cost Allocation Plan, and a summary of the most common questions related to Title IV-D incentive funds.

CAFOs, Windfarms, and Solar Development – Avoiding Controversy in Land Use Planning and Zoning

Planning and zoning has the potential to be the most controversial decisions a county makes. This workshop will discuss trends in land use, especially where conflicting uses have the potential to arise. Hear about how one county established an objective approach to controversial land use decisions.

Effectively Operating a Regional Sewer District: What's All the Stink About?

Regional sewer districts have become a popular way for counties (and other local governments) to plan for and provide sewer service. This presentation focuses on the nuts and bolts of regional sewer districts and addresses such topics as formation, rates, and service extensions.

Be Prepared: Know the Top Reasons Why Counties Are Being Sued

Are you protected? Attend this workshop and learn why counties are most often sued. Increasing risk management is a critical function for all county officials and county employees. The importance of risk management has been rising due to higher litigation costs, increased use of technology and a more intense political environment. How and why should you implement risk management best practices? The most common lawsuits against counties CAN be minimized.