

Featured Workshop

Battle Scars, Management and Memorabilia: What Leaders of Today Can Learn from History

This advanced leadership class will discuss leadership skills that can be learned from some of history's greatest leaders.

Cash Flow and Public Funds Management

Managing Your Money; Cashflow, investing and financial planning

Due to CARES Act, ARPA and a better-than-expected economy, your county may have more cash on hand than in previous years. Presenters will discuss the importance of following the Government Finance Officers Association's best practices with regards to cash management. Participants will learn about maximizing revenue investment options through a program that analyzes how much cash a county needs throughout the year. Panelists will also review permissible investment options for counties.

ARPA

American Rescue Plan Strategic Approaches for the Public Sector

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides \$1.3 billion to counties as fiscal recovery funds, and billions in additional funding through other ARPA provisions in the form of loans and grants to address specific public sector needs and for economic recovery purposes. This session will provide an overview of the funding available, further explanations of the compliance requirements for each, guidelines for management of

these funds, tools for identifying regional and local partnerships and strategies to employ comprehensive solutions that strengthen communities.

Health Care

Modern trends in health care benefits: How to act now to manage health care claims in a modern, post pandemic environment.

Attend this workshop to learn how to reduce health costs as panelist discuss the FDA's approval of new orphan drugs. Over sixty percent of all drugs approved by FDA in 2020 were orphan drugs, often costing 25 times more than non-rare disease drugs. Gene therapies are entering the FDA review process in record numbers in 2021 and 2022. In this session, we will address how self-funded employers in particular can prevent high dollar orphan drugs and gene therapies from hitting the plans by putting policies in place now to address the coming tsunami of high dollar drug and therapeutic claims for counties and other self-funded plans. Advances in telehealth and the acceptance of telehealth continue at an increasingly fast pace. How can you use telehealth to save your county and your employees money?

Get on-line, not in-line, appeals and permitting

The desire to go paperless continues as some counties have moved to a paperless appeal and permitting process. This workshop will discuss the impact filing appeals online has on the appeals process. Also, learn how the paperless permitting process has improved workflow and increased revenue.

Redistricting

Redistricting data which is typically provided to states early in the year, following the census, has been significantly delayed this year. This will create a rush to draw new statehouse and congressional districts, commissioner and council districts, and recreating precincts in a timely manner before candidate filing begins in early 2022. Join us for a discussion on redistricting best practices and learn how to navigate this challenge as we head into the fall and your offices begin to prepare for redistricting.

Energy

Energy production is in a period of rapid evolution, with utilities moving toward new and diverse sources of electricity. What are the driving factors, and how can your county benefit from the change in the electric utility landscape? This workshop will discuss electric generation, energy efficiency, and how to drive value to your county.

HR

COVID-19 has added a new element to the ever-changing landscape that is human resources. This workshop will cover topics such as the new need to monitor employees working remotely, employee leave policies and other real-world examples of how COVID-19 has brought temporary and permanent changes to our work environments.

Broadband

After years of building momentum, large scale rural internet deployment has arrived. Over the next several years, hundreds of millions of dollars in federal, state, and local

investment will see rapid expansion of the rural data network. This workshop will focus on how to maximize this investment for improving economic development, educational attainment, and quality of life for unserved or underserved areas of your county.

Highway funding and asset management

Indiana's investment in road building at both state and local levels have been at record highs over the past few years, but we must continue looking forward! This workshop will evaluate what is next in road funding, what challenges remain to delivering the highest quality infrastructure, and how asset management plans can be used to drive value in your budgeting process.