

Join us for the 2020 Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute Annual Meeting:

<u>Register Here</u> or <u>www.IndianaFiscal.org</u>: in-person (attendance limited) and virtual options available **Tuesday, September 29th, 2020** – check-in at 7:30AM, program begins at 8:30AM Hosted by **Barnes & Thornburg**: 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis

Presenters & Agenda:



Senator Mike Braun

From the Indiana General Assembly to the United States Senate, Senator Mike Braun has been known as a champion of the Hoosier taxpayer. Senator Braun will discuss the latest developments in the federal response to the COVID pandemic and efforts to re-open the economy, as well as his priorities on the Senate Budget Committee and issues affecting Indiana farmers from his position on the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry.

In-person attendance limited – <u>register today</u> (\$50/person), or participate remotely (\$25/person). Social distancing/COVID protocols will be observed.

COVID Challenges to Indiana's Budget – Legislative Preview:



The COVID recession has cut into tax collections and challenged state & local finances, turning the FY2020-21 biennium into an unprecedented exercise in crisis management. Looking ahead, how will the General Assembly balance K-12 and higher education, workforce and economic development, infrastructure and other priorities in the 2022-23 state budget?

Hear from **Speaker Todd Huston** on his first full session as Speaker of the House, facing issues unique from any prior legislature along with the constitutional obligation of passing a balanced budget. How will the General Assembly respond to the public health, economic and fiscal crises simultaneously affecting Indiana? Along with Speaker Huston, attendees will get perspective from a panel of distinguished lawmakers:









Get a **first-hand session preview** from House and Senate fiscal leaders and State Budget Committee members (*left to right*): Ways & Means Chairman **Tim Brown**, Ways & Means Ranking Minority Member Representative **Gregory Porter**, Senate Appropriations Chair **Ryan Mishler** and Tax & Fiscal Policy Ranking Minority Member Senator **Greg Taylor**.

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In-person participants must complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire (provided via e-mail) the morning of the event; virtual participants will receive the meeting link and passcode via e-mail before the event.

Program Schedule:

7:30AM	Registration Opens	<u> </u>	
	In-person attendees – please allow time to complete a brief COVID questionnaire before entrance Virtual attendees may access the meeting – Zoom link provided via e-mail – shortly before 8:30		
8:30AM	Welcome & Opening Comments	Gretchen Gutman – Chair, IFPI Board of Directors Chris Watts – IFPI President	
8:45AM	5AM Challenges & Continuity for the Indiana General Assembly		
	Hon. Todd Huston	Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives	
9:30AM	Building a Budget in the COVID Crisis – 2021 Legislative Preview featuring:		
	Hon. Tim Brown Hon. Gregory Porter Hon. Ryan Mishler Hon. Greg Taylor	Chair, House Ways & Means Committee RMM, House Ways & Means Committee Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee RMM, Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy Committee	
10:30AM	Senator Mike Braun	Federal COVID Policy, Budget & Agriculture Priorities Remarks followed by Q&A	
11:00AM	Wrap-up & Conclusion	Gretchen Gutman – Chair, IFPI Board of Directors Chris Watts – IFPI President	

At the conclusion of the public program, IFPI members in good standing are invited to attend the organizational meeting of the Institute, convening after a brief break.

About the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute

The Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute (IFPI) is Indiana's only independent, statewide source of ongoing research and analysis into state and local taxing and spending policies. The IFPI is privately supported by a diverse membership of organizations, businesses, associations, and individuals across Indiana.

IFPI's mission is to enhance the effectiveness and accountability of state and local government through the education of policymakers, the private sector and public-at-large on critical fiscal issues and the longer-term consequences of policies addressing them. IFPI is a 501C3 organization that does not lobby, support, or oppose candidates for public office.

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