



## THE BUDGET ACT AT 100: WHY IT MATTERS MORE THAN EVER

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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#### LIVE PANELS

#### RECORDED PANELS

#### MONDAY, June 21

10:00-10:30 **Opening remarks**

#### **Point-Counterpoint on the Present and Future of Congressional vs. Executive Budgeting**

Roy Meyers, Professor of Political Science, U. of Maryland Baltimore County

10:30-11:30 **Summary & Major Components of the CBA  
(prerecorded)**

Steve Redburn, Professorial Lecturer, Trachtenberg School, George Washington University

Barry Anderson, Former CBO Acting & Deputy Director and  
OMB Senior Career Civil Servant

Allen Schick, Professor, University of Maryland

12:00-1:30 **Equity in Budgeting**

Marilyn Rubin, Rutgers Univ. Newark

Meagan Jordan, Old Dominion University

Chris Fabian, ResourceX

Moderator: John Bartle, University of Nebraska, Omaha

#### TUESDAY, June 22

10:30-11:30 **The Creation & Evolution of the U.S. Government Accountability Office**

Kate Siggerud, Chief Operating Officer, GAO  
Tom Armstrong, General Counsel, GAO  
Moderator: Sue Irving, GAO

12:00-1:30 **Generating Positive Outcomes from Citizen Engagement in Budgeting**

Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma  
Daniel Williams, Baruch, CUNY  
Shayne Kavenagh, GFOA  
Shari Davis, Participatory Budgeting Project  
Moderator: Doug Criscitello, Grant Thornton Public Sector

2:00-3:00 **Integrating Budgeting Across the Enterprise**

Geoff Kenyon | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Performance | U. S. Department of Labor | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management  
  
Phillip Juengst | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Grants Administration | U. S. Department of Education | Office of Finance and Operations  
  
Brent Stevenson | Deputy Associate Director | U. S. Department of Interior | Office of the Secretary | Interior Business Center Financial Management Directorate  
Moderator: Andy Rider, Director, Budget COE, Unison

**The Impact on Budgeting of Other Nations**

Barry Anderson, Former CBO Acting & Deputy Director and OMB Senior Career Civil Servant

Allen Schick, Professor, University of Maryland  
Jon Blondal, OECD, Paris

**Citizen Engagement: How Would You Fix the Budget?**

Ben Tomchik, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

**WEDNESDAY, June 23**

**11:00-12:00    Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Budgeting**  
Dr. David Valle-Cruz, Professor at UAEMéx, Member of the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology - CONACyT  
Robert Judd, Metron Scientific  
Moderator: Andrew Pavord, CEO, Federal Consulting Alliance

**12:30-1:30    Citizen Engagement: Budget Tools**  
Ben Tomchik, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget  
Kurt Thurmaier, Northern Illinois University  
Chris Adams, Balancing Act  
Moderator: Doug Criscitello, Grant Thornton Public Sector

**A Conversation About Budget History (prerecorded)**

Jim Saturno, Specialist on Congress and the Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service  
Karen Kunz, West Virginia University

**The 1974 Budget Act**

G. William Hoagland, Vice President, Bipartisan Policy Center  
Bruce Meredith  
Moderator: Edward Brigham, Federal Consulting Alliance

**THURSDAY, June 24**

**10:30-11:30    How CBO has Strengthened Congress (prerecorded)**  
Robert Reischauer, Distinguished Fellow, The Brookings Institution and President Emeritus at the Urban Institute  
Doug Holtz-Eakin, President of the American Action Forum and former Director, CBO  
Philip Joyce, Senior Associate Dean, University of Maryland

**12:00-1:30    Reimagining the Federal Budget Process**  
Robert Shea, National Managing Principal, Public Policy, Grant Thornton LLP  
Kathy Stack, CEO, KB Stack Consulting  
Donald Moynihan, McCourt Chair, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University  
Moderator: Steve Redburn, George Washington University

**Disaster Budgeting: How Policy and a Changing Climate Are Straining How We Pay For Natural Hazards**

Will Painter, Specialist, Homeland Security and Appropriations, Congressional Research Service  
Kathryn Godfrey, Assistant Director, U.S. Government Accountability Office  
David Victor, USCD/Brookings Institution  
Moderator: Colin Foard, The Pew Charitable Trusts

***Evolution of Budget Concepts since 1921***

**FRIDAY, June 25**

**10:30-12:00      Fiscal Federalism: Growth in State and Local  
Relationship to the Federal Budget**

Natalie Keegan, Analyst, American Federalism,  
Congressional Research Service

Chris Mihm, former Managing Director of GAO's Strategic  
Issues Team

Robert Zahradnik, Principal Officer, The Pew Charitable  
Trusts

Moderator: Scott Pattison, former Executive Director of  
the National Association of State Budget Officers and  
National Governors Association

**12:30-1:30      Silo Busting: Sharing Intergovernmental Data**

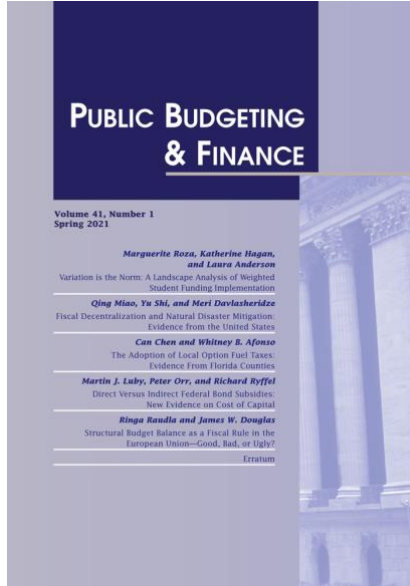
Jane Wiseman, Harvard University, Ash Center for  
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