



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

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LIVE PANELS

RECORDED PANELS

MONDAY, June 21

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

10:30-11:30 **Summary & Major Components of the Budget & Accounting Act** (prerecorded)

Barry Anderson, former CBO Acting & Deputy
and OMB Senior Career Civil Servant
Allen Schick, Professor, University of Maryland

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

Marilyn Rubin, Rutgers University, Newark
Megan Jordan, Old Dominion University
Chris Fabian, ResourceX
Moderator: John Bartle, University of Nebraska, Omaha

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

Roy Meyers, Professor of Political Science, University
of Maryland, Baltimore County
Steve Redburn, Professorial Lecturer, Trachtenberg School,
George Washington University
Phil Joyce, Senior Associate Dean, University of Maryland

- 10:30-11:30 The Creation & Evolution of the US 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**
Amiee Franklin, University of Oklahoma
Daniel Williams, Baruch, CUNY
Shayne Kavenagh, Government Finance Officers Assoc.
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, US Dept. of Labor, Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Administration and Management

Philip Juengst, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition
and Grants Administration, US Dept. of Education, Office
of Finance and Operations

Brent Stevenson, Deputy Associate Director, US Dept. of Interior,
Office of the Secretary, Interior Business Center Financial
Management Directorate
Moderator: Andy Rider, Director Federal Budget Practice, Unison

- The Impact of Budgeting on other Nations**
Barry Anderson, Former CBO Acting & Deputy
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
Karen Kunz, West Virginia University

WEDNESDAY, June 23

11:00-12:00 Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Budgeting
Dr. David Valle-Cruz, Professor, UAEMéx, Member,
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
James Saturno, Specialist on Congress and the Legislative
Process, Congressional Research Service
Karen Kunz, West Virginia University

The 1974 Budget Act
G. William Hoagland, Bipartisan Policy Center
Bruce Meredith
Moderator: Edward Brigham, Federal Consulting Alliance

THURSDAY, June 24

10:30-11:30 How CBO has Strengthened Congress (recorded)
Robert Reischauer, Distinguished Institute Fellow and President
Emeritus, Urban Institute: Former Director, CBO.
Doug Holtz-Eakin, President, 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 & Appropriations,
Congressional Research Service
Kathryn Godfrey, Assistant Director, US Government
Accountability Office
David Victor, USCD/The 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 Relationships
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 Democratic Governance & innovation

Jeff Sutton, CFO, Drug Enforcement Agency

Francis Frande, CFO, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Moderators: Andrew Pavord, CEO, Federal Consulting Alliance
Doug Criscitello, Grant Thornton, Public Sector

POST-EVENT SESSIONS (July/Aug)

The Apportionment Process

Moderator: Courtney Timberlake, The Craddock Group

Growth of Federal Spending & Debt as a Portion of the Economy

Maya MacGuineas, CRFB & Bill Gale, The Brookings Institution

Moderator: Terry Gerton, NAPA

Budgeting for Credit- The Federal Credit Reform Act

Deborah Lucas, MIT

Barry Anderson

Kim Burke, The Craddock Group

Doug Criscitello, Grant Thornton

Bill Hoagland, Bipartisan Policy Center

Marvin Phaup, George Washington University

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