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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **National Academy of Public Administration To Commemorate Centennial of Budget and Accounting Act “*The Budget Act at 100: Why It Matters More Than Ever*”**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration will join the American Association for Budget and Program Analysis and the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management in hosting “[\*The Budget Act at 100: Why It Matters More Than Ever\*](#),” which will include five days of live and on-demand events held virtually June 21-25 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the *Budget and Accounting Act of 1921*.

The enactment of the *Budget and Accounting Act* in 1921 established most notably the process for introduction of a budget plan by the President, followed by approval from Congress. To celebrate this historic milestone, this special virtual event will feature panels and discussion groups led by top experts in the public budgeting and financial management field, including former directors of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and U.S. Congressional Budget Office, as well as experts in budgeting technology, state and local finance, and the evolution of the budgeting relationship between Congress and the Executive branch.

The full program can be found at <https://1921budgetact.com/program>. Highlights of the week include:

#### **Monday, June 21:**

- ***Summary and Major Components of the Budget Act (10:30 AM ET; pre-recorded)***  
**Barry Anderson**, Former Acting Director and Deputy Director, U.S. Congressional Budget Office  
**Allen Schick**, Professor Emeritus, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
- ***Equity in Budgeting (12:00 PM ET; live)***  
**Marilyn Rubin**, Distinguished Research Fellow, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University - Newark

**Meagan Jordan**, Associate Professor of Public Service, Old Dominion University  
**Chris Fabian**, CEO and Co-Founder, ResourceX  
**Dr. John Bartle**, Professor and Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska at Omaha (moderator)

**Tuesday, June 22:**

- ***The Creation & Evolution of the U.S. Government Accountability Office*** (10:30 AM ET; live)  
**Kate Siggerud**, Chief Operating Officer, GAO  
**Tom Armstrong**, General Counsel, GAO  
**Sue Irving**, Senior Advisor to the Comptroller General and Chief Operating Officer, GAO (moderator)
- ***Integrating Budgeting Across the Enterprise*** (2:00 PM ET; live)  
**Geoff Kenyon**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Performance, U.S. Department of Labor  
**Phillip Juengst**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Grants Administration, U.S. Department of Education  
**Brent Stevenson**, Deputy Associate Director, Interior Business Center Financial Management, U.S. Department of the Interior  
**Andy Rider**, Director, Budget COE, Unison

**Wednesday, June 23:**

- ***Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Budgeting*** (11:00 AM ET; live)  
**Dr. David Valle-Cruz**, Professor, UAEMéx; Member of the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology - CONACYT  
**Robert Judd**, Vice President, Metron Scientific  
**Andrew Pavord**, CEO, Federal Consulting Alliance LLC (moderator)
- ***Citizen Engagement: Budget Tools*** (12:30 PM ET; live)  
**Ben Tomchik**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget  
**Kurt Thurmaier**, Presidential Engagement Professor, and Chair at Department of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University  
**Chris Adams**, President and Co-Founder, Balancing Act  
**Doug Criscitello**, Managing Director, Grant Thornton Public Sector; Former Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Small Business Administration (moderator)

**Thursday, June 24:**

- ***How CBO Has Strengthened Congress*** (10:30 AM ET; pre-recorded)  
**Robert Reischauer**, Distinguished Fellow, The Brookings Institution; President Emeritus, Urban Institute  
**Doug Holtz-Eakin**, President of the American Action Forum; Former Director, U.S. Congressional Budget Office

**Philip Joyce**, Professor and Senior Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

- ***Reimagining the Federal Budget Process (12:00 PM ET; live)***  
**Robert J. Shea**, National Managing Principal, Public Policy, Grant Thornton LLP; Former Associate Director, U.S. Office of Management and Budget  
**Kathryn Stack**, CEO, KB Stack Consulting; Former Deputy Associate Director, U.S. Office of Management and Budget  
**Donald Moynihan**, McCourt Chair, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University  
**Steve Redburn**, Professorial Lecturer, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University (moderator)

#### **Friday, June 25:**

- ***Fiscal Federalism: Growth in State and Local Relationship to the Federal Budget (10:30 AM ET; live)***  
**Natalie Keegan**, Analyst, American Federalism, Congressional Research Service  
**Chris Mihm**, Former Managing Director, Strategic Issues Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office  
**Robert Zahradnik**, Principal Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts  
**Scott Pattison**, Former Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers; Former Executive Director and CEO, National Governors Association (moderator)
- ***Silo Busting: Sharing Intergovernmental Data (12:30 PM ET; live)***  
**Jane Wiseman**, Innovations in Government Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Jeff Sutton**, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency  
**Francis Frande**, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
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\* **Registration for attendees and media can be found at <https://1921budgetact.com>** \*

#### **About the National Academy of Public Administration**

Chartered by Congress to provide non-partisan expert advice, the Academy is an independent, non-profit, and non-partisan organization established in 1967 to assist government leaders in building more effective, efficient, accountable, and transparent organizations. Learn more at [www.napawash.org](http://www.napawash.org)

#### **About the American Association for Budget and Program Analysis**

The American Association for Budget & Program Analysis is an independent nonprofit association incorporated in Washington DC in 1976 to highlight the importance of

thorough and professional analysis for government decisions at the national, state, and local levels. We are an all-volunteer organization, and our programs are funded primarily through membership dues, member contributions, and registration fees. Learn more at [www.aabpa.org](http://www.aabpa.org).

**About the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management**

Established in 1979, the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) promotes the professional development of budgeting and financial management in the public and nonprofit sectors. Embracing operational and theoretical concerns, ABFM addresses issues of reform and adjustment of budgeting and financial processes to meet the administrative challenges of providing public services at all governmental levels and in non-governmental public-service organizations. ABFM hosts an annual conference and together with AABPA sponsors a quarterly journal, *Public Budgeting & Finance*. For more information about ABFM, membership options, and our annual research conference (in 2021, the conference will be in-person, in Washington, DC, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2), visit <https://abfm.org>

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