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ABFM Conference Taking Shape!

The ABFM 2000 conference is starting to take shape. A few panels are still being added here and there, but the lists below give you a great indication of the wide variety of interesting and challenging presentations that await you at the Kansas City conference in October. The plenary speakers will address topics that affect local, state, national, and international governments. The panels will discuss budgeting, public finance, financial management, and intergovernmental issues. Presenters include academics and practitioners. There is something for everyone, including you. There's even continuing education credit available! We hope to see you in Kansas City in October.

Preliminary ABFM 2000 Conference Program

Plenaries

Managing States in the Era of Devolution

Governors Carnahan, Graves, and Ventura (all invited)

Accountability in the Budget Process

David Walker, the Comptroller General of the United States

Fiscal Transparency and Fiscal Reform Models: Global Standards?

A Premchand, Assistant Director of IMF (retired)

Roundtables and Forums

Budget Theory for Practitioners

What About the Surplus?

Editorial Roundtable: PB & F

Teaching Roundtable: Directions in teaching budgeting: Public Finance/Economics or Financial Management /Accounting?

Teaching Roundtable: Using IT in teaching budgeting: What skills do students need and how can they get them?

Career Moves in PB&F Fields

Panels

We don't need no stinking budgets! (The great annuality debate!)

Enhancing Accountability By Changing Budget Processes

GPRA implementation: Current Status and Challenges

Nonprofit Budgeting & Finance Issues

A Survey of Budgeting in the States

Agency Budgeting Pressures

State Budget Directors

Roles and Resources of Budgeteers

Current Issues in Local Revenue Policy

Down the Road to Accrual Budgeting

State-local Contracting Issues

Activity Based Costing in Municipalities

Revenue Forecasting and Estimation

Capital Budgeting: An Intergovernmental Look

Evaluation of Public Financial Management

Emerging Developments in Municipal Debt Management: Testing Assumptions

Budgeting Across Sectors

Issues in Public School Finance

PBB in the States

Budgeting in a Changing Environment

The Impact of Taxes at the State and Local Level

International Fiscal Policy

New Scholars Research

A Roundtable on the Status of Tax Reform in the States

Economic Development Competition

Budgeting Problems in Less Developed Countries

The New Economy and Public Finance

ABFM 2000 Conference Program Presenters and Discussants

Aimee Franklin (University of Oklahoma)	John Leatherman (Kansas State University)
Amy Kneedler (Syracuse University)	John Mikesell (Indiana University)
Barbara S. Romzek (University of Kansas)	John R. Bartle (University of Nebraska at Omaha)
Bernard Jump (Syracuse University)	Julia Melkers (Georgia State University)
Beverly Bunch (University of Texas-San Antonio)	Julie Bundt (Pew Charitable Trust)
Bob Kravchuk (Indiana University)	Jun Ma (University of Nebraska-Omaha)
Bret Glendenning (Kansas State University)	Karen Stanford (Florida Department of Children and Families)
Bruce Wallin (Northeastern University)	Karl Johnson (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
Bryan Sullivan (Delaware Budget Office)	Kathy Rogers (Budget director of Leawood, Kansas)
Carol Ebdon (University of Nebraska-Omaha)	Ken Klase (West Virginia University)
Chaghoon Jung (University of Georgia)	Kenneth A. Kriz (University of Minnesota)
Charles Coe (North Carolina State University)	Kenneth Fernandez (University of California-Riverside)
Charles Menifield (Mississippi State University)	Kim Hoffman (University of Oklahoma)
Chris Hoene (Public Policy Institute of California)	Larry Schroeder (Syracuse University)
Christine Martell (Indiana University)	Marilyn Rubin (John Jay School, CUNY),
Christopher R. Tabor (Sprint PCS),	Mark Green (University of Colorado at Denver)
Corliss Lentz (Sam Houston State University)	Maureen Berner (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Dale Krane (University of Nebraska at Omaha)	Max Neiman (University of California-Riverside)
Dall Forsythe (SUNY-Albany)	Merl Hackbart (University of Kentucky)
David Frederickson (Indiana University)	Mike Pagano (Miami University of Ohio)
David Warm (Mid-America Regional Council)	Myungsoon Hur (New York University)
David Webber (University of Missouri)	Naas Ferreira (Vista University-Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
Dean Mead (Governmental Accounting Standards Board)	Pat Mitchell (University of Georgia)
Derrick Rhone-Dunn (Regional Fed. Aviation Admin., OKC)	Patricia E. Byrnes (University of Southern Illinois at Springfield)
Donijo Robbins (University of Maine-Orono)	Phil Joyce, (George Washington University)
Ed Clynch (Mississippi State University)	Rebecca Hendricks (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Elizabeth McClarin (U.S. General Accounting Office)	Richard Cate (Dep. Commissioner of Education, State of NY)
Fred Thompson (Willamette University)	Robert Bifulco (Syracuse University)
Gabriela Wolfson (University of Kentucky)	Robert Eger (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Gary Mattson (Kansas State University)	Robert Scoglietti (Delaware Budget Office)
George Guess (Development Alternatives, Inc.)	Roger Hartley (Roanoke College)
Gerald J. Miller, (Rutgers-Newark)	Ron Schack (University of Connecticut)
Hank Huckaby (Vinson Institute, University of Georgia)	Ron Wright (Syracuse University)
Hannarong Shamsub (Southern University)	Roy Meyers (University of Maryland-Baltimore)
Henry Coleman (Director, Ctr for Govt Serv, Rutgers University)	Salwa Ammars (Syracuse University)
Irene Rubin (Northern Illinois University)	Sergii Slukhai (Kiev National Shevchenko University)
Jack Pinkowski (Florida Atlantic University)	Steven Kohnke (Mississippi State University)
James Douglas (University of Oklahoma)	Stewart O. Simon (Financial Guaranty Insurance Company)
James K. Conant (Wisconsin)	Suzanne Leland (Kansas State University)
James Landers (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville)	Tom Brown (Colorado Policy Collaborative)
James Savage (University of Virginia)	Tom Lauth (University of Georgia)
James White, (U.S. General Accounting Office)	W. Bartley Hildreth (Wichita State University)
Jane Beckett-Camerata (Kent State University)	William Duncombe (Syracuse University)
Jocelyn Johnston (University of Kansas)	William Voorhees (Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)
Joel DiCicco (Florida Atlantic University)	Yilin Hou (Syracuse University)
John Forrester (University of Missouri)	Yuhua Qiao (Southwest Missouri State University)

TAKE THE FAMILY!

If you have never thought about taking the family along to the ABFM conference, think again. The website has a host of links to connect you to lots of fun (and educational) activities for the family while you attend the conference. Just click on the links to the Science Center, art museums, the Truman Library, and much more!

<http://www.uky.edu/RGS/MartinSchool/abfm/Conf%20Announcement.htm>

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
Public Budgeting, Finance, and Accountability in the Era of Devolution

2000 Conference Registration Form

Kansas City, Missouri October 5-7, 2000

Name _____

Name for Badge _____

Title _____

Organization _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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REGISTRATION FEES (fees include 2 continental breakfasts, 2 evening receptions and Friday lunch)

Individual	Group (Group registrations must be made on one list of registrants and include one check or invoice request.)	
___ \$170 ASPA Member	___ \$160/person Group 4-8	___ \$75 one day registration
___ \$195 Nonmember	___ \$150/person Group 9-12	___ \$23 Thursday Night Pub Crawl
___ \$100 Student	___ \$140/person Group 13+	___ CEU (\$5 paid at registration)

Attn: Registrants whose form and payment has arrived prior to SEPTEMBER 8, 2000 may take a \$25 discount in registration fees. To qualify for early discount, registration form **must be postmarked or received via fax** at (606) 323-1937 by September 8, 2000. **NO REFUNDS AFTER September 16, 2000.**

Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Call the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza 1-800-228-9290, or 1-816-531-3000. Reference ABFM Conference Room Rate (\$104 + tax for single/double). The cutoff for the room rate is September 7, so don't delay!

Print out and mail completed registration form and payment to: _____ Vegetarian meal for banquet, please

2000 ABFM Annual Conference
 c/o Robert J. Eger III
 Martin School of Public Policy and Administration
 University of Kentucky
 477 Patterson Office Tower
 Lexington, KY 40506-0027

or register on line:
www.uky.edu/RGS/MartinSchool/abfm/ABFMindex1.htm
and get links to hotel and other sites.

BALLOT

ABFM Official 2000 Election Ballot

For Chair-Elect (vote for one):

_____ Hank Huckaby
_____ *Other* (write in name)

For Executive Committee (vote for up to five):

_____ Wes Clarke
_____ Dall Forsythe
_____ Craig Johnson
_____ Carole Pettijohn
_____ Kurt Thurmaier
_____ *Other* (write in name)

Return ballot by July 31, 2000 to

Dr. Merl Hackbart, c/o Robert J. Eger, III
University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration
477 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

New Ballot?

Sometimes things just don't turn out the way they are planned. That is certainly the case with the ballot that was included in the last newsletter issue. My apologies to the membership, but it had several flaws, including an incomplete list of nominees, and the omission of a place to send the ballot! So, please take a moment to complete the above ballot, and send it to Merl Hackbart, head of the nominating committee, at the address provided. We'll announce the results in the next issue.

Henry (Hank) Huckaby currently serves as the director of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. The institute fulfills its public service mission through training, technical assistance, civic education, applied research, and program evaluation for its state and local government clients. Effective July 1, 2000, he will assume the duties of senior vice president for finance and administration at the University of Georgia. Prior to joining the Vinson Institute, Huckaby served as state budget director (1991-95), executive director of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (1980-90), commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (1977-80), and the organizing director of the State Senate Research Office (1975-77). He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgia State University and is currently completing his DPA at the University of Georgia.

Wes Clarke is assistant professor of public administration at the University of North Texas. His main areas of interest are state budget processes and local government capital investment. His research has appeared in *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, and the *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Since 1997 he has administered the Certified Government Finance Officer program of the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas. He recently completed a revision of the study guides and examinations used in that program. Prior to the start of his academic career, Clarke spent thirteen years in private

sector management. While pursuing his MPA at the University of Georgia, he worked for the Senate Appropriations Committee in the Georgia General Assembly and for the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at UGA. Clarke completed his Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky.

Dall Forsythe is a senior fellow at SUNY's Rockefeller Institute of Government, and a visiting professor at the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University at Albany. His research and teaching interests are in public and nonprofit financial management, and performance management and budgeting. Forsythe has served as budget director for the state of New York and for the New York City Board of Education, and as a managing director in Lehman Brother's public finance department. Forsythe also chairs the Institute for Public Administration, and has served on the governing boards and finance committees of the Community Service Society, Trinity Church – Wall Street, and the Episcopal Church in the United States. Forsythe spent three years on the faculty of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and has taught political science and finance at Columbia University. He received his bachelor's degree and Ph.D. from Columbia University, and is the author of two books, including *Memos to the Governor: An Introduction to State Budgeting* (Georgetown University Press, 1997). In 1998, he received the S. Kenneth Howard Award, a career achievement award from the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

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Craig Johnson is associate professor of public finance and policy analysis at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Bloomington. Johnson received his master of public administration and Ph.D. degrees from the University at Albany, State University of New York, in the area of public finance. Johnson holds a bachelor of arts degree from San Jose State University, where he graduated first in his class. Since arriving at Indiana University in 1992, Johnson has won three teaching awards and published over 30 scholarly articles and research reports. He is currently finishing a book on tax increment financing and economic development and a research project on state government credit quality, and he is a pioneer in the emerging field of environmental finance. Johnson is currently the director of the Minority Achievers Program/Mathematics and Science Scholarships program at Indiana University-Bloomington. He also has experience as a budget analyst for the New York State Division of the Budget and as a legislative policy analyst for the Office of the Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly.

Carole Pettijohn is an assistant professor at the University of South Florida in the Department of Government and International Affairs where she teaches courses in applied economics, information policy and research methods. She received a doctor of philosophy degree in 1996 from Florida State University in public administration, specializing in research methods, public budgeting and information management policy. Her professional career has included several years as a therapist specializing in domestic and sexual abuse, and 15 years working in Florida state government, including positions as a senior information technology consultant and project manager with the Information Resource Commission, as the chief of planning in Governor Martinez's Office of Planning and Budgeting and as a senior executive with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Kurt Thurmaier is an associate professor of public administration at the University of Kansas, where he teaches public budgeting, public finance, comparative public administration, and quantitative analysis of public sector programs and policies. He received his Ph.D. in public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. Prior to joining the academic community, Kurt was a budget and management analyst for four years in the Wisconsin budget office, advising the governor on economic development, housing, industrial development, and tourism budgets. His domestic research interests include how central budget office analysts make budget recommendations to budget directors and chief executives. Kurt is also a faculty member of the Russian and East European Studies program, and the Indigenous Nations Studies program. His international research interests include the evolution of local government budgeting and finance in Poland and other east European nations. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. Kurt's international consulting work has included projects providing technical budgeting assistance aid local government budget reform in Poland on Ukrainian budget reform.

New Manuscript Submission Process for Public Budgeting & Finance

To speed the review process, the first choice for submitting articles to *Public Budgeting & Finance* is electronically to the editor-in-chief John L. Mikesell (mikesell@indiana.edu) and to managing editor Daniel R. Mullins (Dmullins@american.edu). The electronic manuscript should be sent in two files only, the first a cover sheet with all details about the author(s) and the second the complete manuscript itself without identification of the author(s). Footnotes should be at the bottom of the page. Manuscripts may be in WORD 97 or 95, WordPerfect 6.1 / 7, generic HTML, or RTF formats. Tables may either be in the text or at its end. This electronic submission should be followed by one hard copy each to the addresses in the following paragraph.

The second choice for submitting articles is to send one hard copy to John L. Mikesell, Editor, Public Budgeting & Finance, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1315 E. Tenth Street, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405 - 1701 plus five hard copies and a disk with the manuscript in one of the above formats to Professor Daniel R. Mullins, Managing Editor, Public Budgeting & Finance, School of Public Affairs (Department of Public Administration), American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8130.

All final submissions to the journal will have to be in electronic format, Word or Word Perfect, on a 3 ½ inch disk. The manuscript will have footnotes at the bottom of the page and a bibliography at the end of the text, and must follow traditional standards for headings and subheadings. Except for the placement of footnotes, we are less concerned about the particular format followed by first submissions, so long as the paper follows a consistent and understandable method. Final submission must comply with PB&F style requirements, however.

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