



## 2023 NCSL Legislative Fiscal Directors Preconference

AUG. 12-13, 2023 · JW MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS · 10 S. WEST ST.  
 All meeting sessions will be in the Grand Ballroom 1 on the third floor.

### Agenda

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#### Saturday, Aug. 12

5:30-7 p.m. Rooms 309-310 JW Marriott	Welcome Reception
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#### Sunday, Aug. 13

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:45-9:35 a.m.	<b>Economic Outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kate Watkins, president and chief economist, Bright Fox Analytics</i></li> </ul>
9:35-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-10:35 a.m.	<b>Rating in Times of Volatility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Geoffrey Buswick, managing director and government sector leader, S&amp;P Global Ratings</i></li> </ul>
10:35-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:35 a.m.	<b>Fiscal Cliff: How to Soften the Landing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sheanna Gomes, associate manager, State Fiscal Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts</i></li> <li>• <i>Peter Muller, officer, Fiscal Federalism Initiative, The Pew Charitable Trusts</i></li> <li>• <i>Kirk Fulford, deputy director, Legislative Services Agency – Fiscal Division, Alabama</i></li> <li>• <i>Jessica Harmon, director, Legislative Services Agency, Indiana</i></li> </ul>
11:35 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch
1-1:50 p.m.	<b>Navigating Montana's Data Journey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nick VanBrown, lead data scientist, Legislative Fiscal Division, Montana</i></li> </ul>

## Sunday, Aug. 13, continued

1:50-2 p.m.	Break
2-2:50 p.m.	<b>Budget Disruptors and Demographics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Bill Fox, Boyd distinguished professor emeritus and special advisor to the University of Tennessee Knoxville Chancellor</i></li></ul>
2:50-3:05 p.m.	Snack Break
3:05-3:55 p.m.	<b>Communicating and Maintaining Credibility With Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Shayne Kavanagh, senior manager, research, Government Finance Officers Association</i></li></ul>
3:55-4:05 p.m.	Break
4:05-4:45 p.m.	<b>Roundtable</b>
6-8 p.m. <i>Monti-Trevi, OP Italian JW Marriott</i>	Reception <i>(OP Italian is located on the lobby level of the JW Marriott.)</i>