Midwest Public Affairs Conference
Schedule Overview

Thursday, March 27
Informal Social | Holiday Inn - IPFW & Coliseum | Faculty Lounge | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Breakfast and Opening | IPFW International Ballroom | WU 150 | 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.
Concurrent Session I | 9:30 am - 10:50 a.m.
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Concurrent Session VIII | 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.
MPAC Board Meeting and Dinner | Baker Street Restaurant | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Dear MPAC Colleagues,

On behalf of the IPFW Department of Public Policy, I am pleased to welcome you to Fort Wayne for the Inaugural Midwest Public Affairs Conference. This venture began in March 2013 with a generous grant from the IPFW Office of Research, Engagement and Sponsored Programs. In October 2013, we became an ASPA-affiliated organization, and we are excited at the prospect of helping facilitate public sector research and professional development in the Midwest and beyond.

Our host institution, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, was established in 1964 as a joint campus of two prominent Big 10 Universities and is the largest institution within Indiana’s second largest city, Fort Wayne (pop. 255,000). The Department of Public Policy was founded in 1974 as constituent part of Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). The department offers a NASPAA-accredited M.P.A. program, with an M.P.M. degree currently under review.

MPAC’s affiliated publication, the Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, is hosted by the Institute of Government at the University of Arkansas Little Rock. The aims and scope of the journal encompass our founding philosophy: to remove the structural impediments that divide academic research and professional practice. It is intended to complement the conference, and we believe its open access model will prove to be as useful as it is accessible.

The board sincerely appreciates your participation in our first year. The program is populated with presentations from many fine academics, practitioners and students. We hope the conference serves you well, and will help inform your professional development, research and community engagement efforts. Thank you again for your participation, and please enjoy your stay in Fort Wayne!

Stephen Kleinschmit, Ph.D., MPAC Organizer and Chair  
Assistant Professor, IPFW Department of Public Policy
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*Welcome and Opening Remarks*
Stephen Kleinschmit, Ph.D. | MPAC Conference Chair

*Introduction to the Department of Public Policy*
Jane Grant, Ph.D. | Chair of the IPFW Department of Public Policy

*IPFW: A Community Engaged University & Mission of RESP*
J. Albayarri, Ph.D., Director | IPFW Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs

**Concurrent Session I | 9:30 am – 10:50 a.m.**

1. **Ethics, Justice, and Morality | WU G08 | Chair: Jane Grant, Ph.D. (IPFW)**

1) *The Politics of Enforcement: Red Light Cameras and Racial Profiling*

   Robert J. Eger III, Ph.D., Associate Professor
   Graduate School of Business and Public Policy | Naval Postgraduate School

   C. Kevin Fortner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
   Department of Educational Policy Studies | Georgia State University

   Catherine P. Slade, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
   Georgia Regents University
2) The Impact of Gender Quotas on Women Representation in Africa

Sylvia Juta. Ph.D. Student
Udaya Raj Wagle, Ph.D. Associate Professor
School of Public Affairs and Administration | Western Michigan University

3) Personal Loyalty, Thick-Thin Morality and the Crisis of Conscience: The Case of Lincoln at Gettysburg

Vera Vogelsang-Coombs, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Voinovich Fellow
Levin College of Urban Affairs | Cleveland State University

4) Grasstoppers, Grassroots All the In-Between: A Community Psychology Review
Integrating Multiple Languages Among Entities Responsible for Moving Theory to Praxis in One Collective Effort

Deveda François, Ph.D. Student
National Louis University

Geraldine L. Palmer, Ph.D., Executive Director
South Suburban PADS


Panelists: Jin W. Mok, Ph.D., Professor
Mi-Young An, Ph.D., Associate Professor
B. Joon Kim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration & Public Policy | Kookmin University (RoK)

3. Leadership in the Public Sector | WU 114 | Chair: Brian Fife, Ph.D. (IPFW)

1) Defining Collaborative Leadership in the Dynamic Perspective

Aleksey Kolpakov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs | Ohio University
2) Allegiance Leadership and the Relationship Between the President of the United States and His Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Staff

   Nick Kachiroubas, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor
   School of Public Service | DePaul University

3) How Can Public Managers Lead When They Are Preoccupied with Responding to Unpredictable Contingencies?

   Raun Lazier, Director of Policy
   James-Christian Blockwood, Director of Strategic Studies
   U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

4) Managing Citizens’ Knowledge: An Old Problem and a New Management Agenda for Public Organizations

   Vadym Pyrozhenko, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Administration
   University of Michigan – Dearborn

Concurrent Session II | 11:00 am – 12:20 p.m.

4. Civic Engagement and Governance | WU G08 | Chair: Jane Grant, Ph.D. (IPFW)

   1) Enabling Collaborative Governance: Lessons from the National Day of Civic Hacking

      Beth Cate, J.D., Associate Professor of Law and Public Affairs
      School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University

   2) Collaborative Governance in Cross-border Economic Growth: Evidence from China

      Yanni Xu, Ph.D. Student
      Cunyi Yin, Ph.D. Professor
      Tsinghua University | Beijing, China

   3) Addressing Social Stigma Through Academic Team Formation in the Classroom: An Experiment Using ‘Whistling Vivaldi’

      Dan M. Tsataros, M.B.A., J.D., Assistant Professor
      School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University Northwest
Barbara Peat, Ph.D., Director and Professor  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University Northwest

Kalim U. Shah, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University Northwest

Monica Solinas-Saunders, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University Northwest

Susan Zinner, M.S.J., M.H.A., J.D., Associate Professor  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University Northwest

4) Exploring the Dimensions of Public Empowerment

Neal Buckwalter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
School of Public, Nonprofit & Health Administration  
Grand Valley State University


Panelists: Geraldine L. Palmer, Ph.D., Executive Director  
South Suburban PADS

Deveda François, Ph.D. Student  
National Louis University

6. Fiscal Policy and Taxation | WU 114 | Chair: Jason Jolley, Ph.D. (Ohio University)

1) The Significant Factor for Tax Administration and Tax Policy

Pakarang Chuenjit Ph.D. Student  
Faculty of Political Science | Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
Research Fellow at the Maxwell School | Syracuse University, New York, USA

2) Just Another Levy? A Look at the Factors Influencing Ohio Communities’ Use of Property Tax Levies to Fund Public Services

Jenny Brodie, Ph.D. Student  
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University
Anirudh V.S. Ruhil, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Associate Director of Research and Graduate Programs


Sound evidence demonstrating what, if any, role the Voting Rights Act (VRA) has played in the impressive gains minorities have made in local office holding over the last 45 years remains in short supply. His co-authored study suggests that the VRA has been and continues to be an important tool in ensuring black descriptive representation, particularly in places with a legacy of racial intimidation and discrimination.

G. Jason Jolley, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Economic Development and MPA Director

Dr. Jolley recently published in *State and Local Government Review*. 2014. Vol 46. “Policy Implications of Projecting the Multiplier Effects of Social Safety Net Programs Using IMPLAN: Reevaluating the Economic Impact of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.” His co-authored study finds more localized economies cannot achieve the 1.79 economic multiplier predicted by national models. SNAP spending in North Carolina generated only $1.09 in economic output for each dollar spent.
3) Forty Years of Rent Control: Reexamining the Impact of Moderate Rent Controls on New Jersey Cities After the Crash

William Steele, M.P.A. Student
Joshua Ambrosius, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
University of Dayton

Wesley Meares, Ph.D. Student
John Gilderbloom, Ph.D., Professor of Urban & Public Affairs
University of Louisville

4) The Illinois Enterprise Zone Program: How Well Has It Performed?

Michael Oyakojo, M.P.A. Student
University of Illinois Springfield

**Plenary and Lunch | IPFW International Ballroom | WU 150 | 12:30 – 1:50 p.m.**
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*Introduction of the Executive Board, Advisory Board and MPAC Overview*

Stephen Kleinschmit, Ph.D., Conference Chair
Bruce McDonald III, Ph.D., MPAC Treasurer
Vickie L. Edwards, Ph.D., Managing Editor, Journal of Public & Nonprofit Affairs

*Bridging the Gap Between Academic & Practitioner Communities*

John Stafford, M.P.A., Former Director, IPFW Community Research Institute
Former Director of Strategic Planning | City of Fort Wayne

*Linking Theory to Practice: ASPA’s Role - Where We Are, Where We Need to Be, How We Get There*

William Shields, Executive Director
American Society for Public Administration
Concurrent Session III | 2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.


Lisa Blomgren Amsler, Ph.D., Keller-Runden Professor for Public Service
Indiana University | School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Terry Amsler, M.P.A., Program Manager
Public Engagement Program | Institute for Local Government

John L. Krauss, J.D., Director
IU Public Policy Institute | School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis


Moderator: Vickie L. Edwards, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Institute of Government | University of Arkansas at Little Rock

9. Lessons in Economic Decline and Recovery | WU G21 | Chair: Bruce McDonald III, Ph.D. (IU South Bend)

1) Blind, Broke, and Bedlam? The Cases of Stockton, Vallejo, and San Bernardino

Akheil Singla, Ph.D. Student
Jim Comeaux, Ph.D. Student
Charlotte Kirschner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

2) Delusions of Dollywood: The Failure of the Roanoke Rapids-Randy Parton Theatre TIF District

Jason Jolley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and M.P.A. Director
Will Klatt, M.P.A. Student
Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs | Ohio University
3) Rural Decline and Revival: State and Local Partnerships in Creating “Stellar Communities” in Rural Indiana

JoAnna Mitchell-Brown, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow
Sagamore Institute for Public Policy Research

4) Mission-Based Objectives, Market-Based Revenue: Exploring the Relationship between Nonprofit Enterprise and Service Delivery

Jamie Levine Daniel, Ph.D. Student and Instructor
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

5) Local Government Budgets and Financial Adjustments to the Fiscal Stress of the 2008 Recession: An Ohio Case

Julia Beckett, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Department of Public Administration | University of Akron

Concurrent Session IV | 3:30- 4:50 p.m.

10. Doctoral Student Roundtable | WU G114 | Moderator: Stephen Kleinschmit, Ph.D. (IPFW)

Panelists: Nate Kratzer, Ph.D. Student
Martin School of Public Policy | University of Kentucky

Akheil Singla, Ph.D. Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

Jongsoo Park, Ph.D. Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

Seref G. Onder, Ph.D. Student, Major in Turkish National Police
Center of Public Administration and Policy | Virginia Tech

Kathy G. Pelleran, Ph.D. Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration | Western Michigan University

Deveda François, Ph.D. Student
National Louis University

Emily Proctor, Ph.D. Student
Western Michigan University
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Welcome to Fort Wayne
Tom Henry – Mayor of Fort Wayne, IN

11. Poster Session

1) Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: Developing Communities and Promoting Government-to-Government Relationships

W. Alex Wesaw, M.P.A. Student
The Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs | Ohio University

2) Smoking-Ban Policy in the Eyes Of The Advocacy Coalitions Framework

Vlad Sorokin, M.P.A. Student
Indiana University South Bend

3) Dreams, Nightmares, and Policy: Immigration Reform in the United States

Adam Stilgenbauer, M.P.A. Student
Akron University

4) Strengthening Our Success: An Evaluation of the B.E.S.T. Partnership of Gateway Community and Technical College and the Sixth District Elementary School

Heather M. Abbott, M.P.A. Student
Northern Kentucky University

5) State of the Union and the Designated Survivor: The Importance of Rebuilding Government After Decapitation of the Presidential Order of Succession

Reginald C. Parson, M.P.A. Student
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

6) Strengthening Families: A Resource for Agencies Approaching Implementation

Brooke Gill, M.P.A.
Graduate, Northern Kentucky University
Program Director Family Partnerships, Children, Inc.
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7) The 2014 Midwest American States Litter Scorecard

Steve Spacek, M.P.A., Government Reports Reviewer
Association of Governmental Accountants

8) Connections and Overlap between Capacity Building Measures, Nonprofit Management Competencies and Training Needs of Nonprofit Managers

Heather Carpenter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Inchan Choi, MPA Student
Grand Valley State University

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An Introduction to the Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs

Robert J. Eger III, Ph.D., Editor in Chief
Graduate School of Business and Public Policy | Naval Postgraduate School

Vickie L. Edwards, Ph.D., Managing Editor
Institute of Government | University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Concurrent Session V | 9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.


1) Performance Measurement as a Political Strategy for Federal Bureaucracies

Joanna Woronkowicz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Indiana University | School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Thomas M. Rabovsky, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Indiana University | School of Public and Environmental Affairs
2) When Does Coproduction Produce Consistently Accurate Information for Government?

Benjamin Y. Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Levin College of Urban Affairs | Cleveland State University


Jongsoo Park, Ph.D. Student
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

4) Scoundrel or Scapegoat? Reassessing the Office of Thrift Supervision’s Performance Before the 2008 Financial Crisis

Justin Rex, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer
Irvin D. Reid Honors College | Wayne State University

13. The Administrative Environment | WU G21 | Chair: Kristin O’Donovan, Ph.D. (Wayne State)

1) Interlocal Agreements Are an Important Part of the Modern Local Government Management Environment

Heidi Koenig, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Division of Public Administration | Northern Illinois University

2) Administrative and Management Costs at the End of Life: Do Investments in Administration Matter?

Maximiliano Mendieta, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public Health & Health Sciences | University of Michigan-Flint

3) Values in Administrative Decision Making: A Cross-Sector Comparison

Anthony D. Molina, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science | Kent State University
4) Michigan’s Role in the Spread of Professional Municipal Administration: A Historical Analysis

Neal Buckwalter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
School of Public, Nonprofit & Health Administration
Grand Valley State University

Alex Gallucci, J.D., Attorney
Legal Aid of Western Michigan

14. Local Economic Development & Finance | WU 222-226 | Panel Chair: Bruce McDonald III, Ph.D. (IUSB)

1) By the Book: Financing of Municipal Libraries

Alicia Schatteman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Ben Bingle, Ph.D. Student
School of Public and Global Affairs | Northern Illinois University

Debra Horner, Ph.D., Project Manager
The Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP)
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy | University of Michigan

3) Obtaining Financial Resources Under Uncertainty: Exploring the Tactics of Social Entrepreneurs

Fredrik O. Andersson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public & Nonprofit Administration | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

15. Workshop: Teaching Nonprofit Management Practices Using Social Media | WU 150 | Heather Carpenter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Tara Aday, M.P.A. Student
Claire Fisher, M.P.A. Student
Autumn Hubbard, M.P.A. Student
Angela Weeks, M.P.A. Student
School of Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration
Grand Valley State University

16. Perspectives on Governance | WU 114 | Chair: Steve Spacek, M.P.A.

1) A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Governance Practices of Major Listed Public and Private Sector Banks in India

Jyoti Subhash Dhayagud, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University | Aurangabad Maharashtra, India

Amol Subhash Dhaigude, Research Scholar
Indian Institute of Management | Indore Madhya Pradesh, India

2) Social Media and the Public Manager: Reconciling Public and Private Digital Identities

Stephen Kleinschmit, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public Policy | Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
3) Was the Baby Thrown Out with the Bath Water? Rethinking Term Limitation in Michigan

Kathy G. Pelleran, Ph.D. Student
School of Public Affairs and Administration | Western Michigan University

Concurrent Session VI | 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

17. Nonprofits and Community Development | WU G21 | Chair: Alicia Schatteman, Ph.D. (NIU)

1) An Examination of the Cross-Component Spread of “Community” Reforms in Criminal Justice

Matthew J. Giblin, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Criminology & Criminal Justice | Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2) Preparing for the Future - Organizational Culture in Local Community Action Agencies

Beverly Bunch, Ph.D., Professor
Junfeng Wang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
University of Illinois Springfield

3) The Risks and Rewards of Bringing a Major International Event to a Medium Midwestern City: A Case Study of the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio

Julie C. Olberding, M.P.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director
Master of Public Administration & Nonprofit Management Certificate Programs
Northern Kentucky University

18. Local Economic Challenges | WU 222-226 | Chair: Jason Jolley, Ph.D. (Ohio University)

1) An Empirical History of Municipal Fiscal Health, 1977-2010

Anirudh V. S. Ruhil, Ph.D., Associate Director of Research and Graduate Programs
Jason Jolley, Ph.D., M.P.A. Director
Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs | Ohio University
2) The Fiscal Health of Chartered Counties

Bruce D. McDonald, III, Assistant Professor
Casey St. Aubin, M.P.A. Student
Department of Political Science | Indiana University South Bend

3) Municipal Bankruptcy and Local Court Funding: What We Can Learn from Detroit

Diane Hartmus, J.D., Associate Professor
Julie Walters, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor
Department of Political Science | Oakland University

4) Going for Broke? Diffusion of Municipal Bankruptcy Policies in the United States

Kristin O’Donovan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science | Wayne State University


Richard C. Davis, M.P.A, M.C.R.P.
Transportation & Management Consultant | Northeast Indiana Passenger Rail Association

Rick Harnish, Executive Director
Midwest High Speed Rail Association

Laura Kliewer, Director
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission

Steven Coxhead, Executive Director
Indiana Passenger Rail Alliance; Indiana Representative to NARP

Pam Holocher, Planning Director
City of Fort Wayne

Geoff Paddock, Fort Wayne City Council Member | District 5
1) Participative Heterarchic Public Organizations: A Case for Redundancy and Repurposing of Middle Management in Public Organizations.

Babatunde Epoyun, Ph.D. Student
Florida International University

2) Succession Planning for Public Sector Organizations: Mission Impossible?

Carl J. Gabrini, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Coastal College of Georgia

3) A Distinctive Organizational Control Practice: Geographic Personnel Rotation in Turkish National Police.

Seref G. Onder, Major in Turkish National Police, Ph.D. Student
Center of Public Administration and Policy | Virginia Tech

4) Contracting for Color: Representative Bureaucracy and Trends in Contracting Out

Benjamin M. Brunjes, Ph.D. Student
Department of Public Administration and Policy | University of Georgia
Keynote Address by Paul Helmke, J.D.

Paul Helmke, J.D., Professor of Practice
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University
Former head of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence (2006-2011)
Former President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (1997-1998)
Former mayor of Fort Wayne, IN (1988-2000)

Concurrent Session VII | 2:00 – 3:20 p.m.

21. Workshop: Celebrating the Successes and Promoting the Future of Public Service through Stories | WU 222 - 226

Mary R. Hamilton, Ph.D., Senior Executive in Residence
School of Public Administration | University of Nebraska at Omaha

Rita Paskowitz, Professional Storyteller & Consultant
College of Public Affairs and Community Service | University of Nebraska at Omaha

22. Roundtable: From Theory to Practice – Economic Development in the Midwest | WU 114 | Moderator: Bruce McDonald III, Ph.D. (IUSB)

Eric Doden, J.D.
Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Robert J. Eger III, Ph.D.
Graduate School of Business and Public Policy | Naval Postgraduate School

Dagney Faulk, Ph.D., Director of Research
Center for Business and Economic Research | Ball State University

Bruce D. McDonald, III, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science | Indiana University South Bend

John Stafford, M.P.A, former Director of the IPFW Community Research Institute
Former Director of Strategic Planning, City of Fort Wayne

1) Integrating and Advancing Policy & Program Implementation Analysis

Stephen Roll, Ph.D. Student  
John Glenn School of Public Affairs | The Ohio State University

2) Applying Punctuated Equilibrium Model to Explain the Clinton Welfare Reform

Jinhai Yu, Ph.D. Student  
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration | University of Kentucky


Aneri Mehta, Ph.D.  
Department of Public Administration | School of Liberal Study  
Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (Gujarat, India)

Krunal Mehta, J.D.  
Department of Law | Bhavnagar University (Gujarat, India)

4) Assessing Homeland Security Preparedness in Police and Prosecutors Offices in the United States

Monica Wingler, Ph.D. Student  
Charern Lee, Ph.D. Student  
Matthew J. Giblin, Ph.D., Associate Professor  
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice | Southern Illinois University Carbondale

24. Issues of Non Profit Governance: Home and Abroad | WU G08  
Chair: Heather Carpenter, Ph.D. (Grand Valley State)

1) Capital Facility Projects and Financial Vulnerability: A Study of Arts and Culture Nonprofit Organizations (ACNPOs)

Joanna Woronkowicz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs | Indiana University
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2) Indiana Nursing Home Quality and Management Research

Ae-Sook Kim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public Policy | Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

3) Role of State for Protection and Rehabilitation of Juveniles in India: A Case Study of Juvenile Home Chandigarh

Navreet Kaur, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration | Panjab University (Chandigarh, India)

Concurrent Session VIII | 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.

25. Roundtable: How the City of Fort Wayne Altered Its Long-Term Fiscal Strategy in Responding to the Passage of Indiana Property Tax Caps | WU G08 Moderator: John Stafford

John Stafford, M.P.A., Former Director, IPFW Community Research Institute
Former Director of Strategic Planning | City of Fort Wayne

Pat Roller, Controller
City of Fort Wayne

John Crawford, M.D.
Member, Fort Wayne Common Council

26. Financial Strategies for Local Government | WU 114 | Chair: Joanna Woronkowicz, Ph.D. (Indiana SPEA)

1) Where are the Cost Savings in City-County Consolidation?

Charles Taylor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Pamela Schaal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science | Ball State University

Dagney Faulk, Ph.D., Director of Research,
Center for Business and Economic Research | Ball State University

2) The Impact of Special Districts on Local Government Debt: Evidence from the “Old Northwest Territory” States

Dagney Faulk, Ph.D., Director of Research
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Larita Killian, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Accounting  
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