

MAYORS INSTITUTE



DECEMBER 9–10, 2024

**Bottleworks Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana**

AGENDA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Workshop and Discussion: Addressing the Facts and Perceptions about your City’s Immigrant Workforce**
- Speakers:
Mayor Matt Nicholson, Seymour
Emily Wornell, Research Assistant Professor, Ball State University
Mayor Joe Yochum, Vincennes
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Break**
- 11:10 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion: Residential and Business Property Taxes – A Roundtable Discussion on Proposed Legislation, Acceptable Concepts, and How to Talk about Them**

Speakers:

Matt Greller, Chief Executive Officer, Aim

Amy Krieg, Government Affairs Director, Aim

Campbell Ricci, Policy & Financial Strategies Director, Aim

Jennifer Simmons, Chief Operating Officer Aim

12:25 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Secretary of State Diego Morales

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Break

1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Mayors Idea Exchange: Connecting your City with Special Olympics

Speaker:

Mayor Matt Nicholson, Seymour

1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Discussion: Finding and Connecting with Qualified, Diverse Suppliers

Speakers:

Lesley Crane, CoFounder & CEO, DiversiFind, LLC

Megan Lawson, Business Development & Project Management Specialist, DiversiFind, LLC

2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Break

2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Workshop: New Federal Rules Related to Water and Wastewater Utilities

Speakers:

Stephanie Cerling, Project Manager, DLZ Indiana

Samantha Smerika-Rouhselang, Project Manager, DLZ Indiana

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Workshops: How Big Things Get Done**

Speakers:
Mayor Mike Pavey, Rushville
Scott Zigmond, VP Sales & Marketing, Performance Services

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Dinner & Networking**
Bottleworks Hotel
Pemberton Suite
3rd Floor – Room 3039

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Workshop: Getting the DROP on Pensions – Public Retirement Fund Insights and Updates**

Speaker:
Katrina Farley, Retirement Services Manager, Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS)

10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Break**

10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Working with Fiscal Officers, Financial Advisors, and In-House Analysts**

Speakers:
Mayor Lynda Dunbar, Greencastle
Scott Finley, Manager, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors
Kelly Kemper, Financial Strategist, Westfield
Greg Wright, City Controller, Greenwood

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**