

## About the Seminar

The Governor's Council for People with Disabilities is pleased to announce that as part of the **Count Us In Initiative**, it is holding a Public Policy Seminar on Wednesday, March 24th from 8am—2:30pm at the ISTA Conference Center.

By attending, you will join your peers and other advocates and will have an opportunity to discuss issues that are important to you.

Public policy experts will offer a briefing on what's happened — or did not happen — this year at the state house. A disability advocate will discuss a real-world experience of what it really takes to pass a law, and a leading authority on fiscal policy will walk us through the often-overlooked state budget process. The day will conclude with an interactive discussion from statewide grassroots organizers who will help you develop or refine essential skills to become a better advocate in your community.

**Space is limited, so act fast!** The cost of this program is free but registration is limited to the first 75 individuals who return a completed application.

**Registration deadline is March 15th**

## Program Schedule

**Registration and Networking**  
8:00 am — 8:30 am

**Welcome by Council Executive Director,  
Suellen Jackson-Boner**  
8:30 am — 8:45 am

**In the Trenches:  
Understanding the Legislative Process**  
8:45 am — 10:15 am

**Revenue and Reality:  
Demystifying the State Budget Process**  
10:30 am — 11:30 am

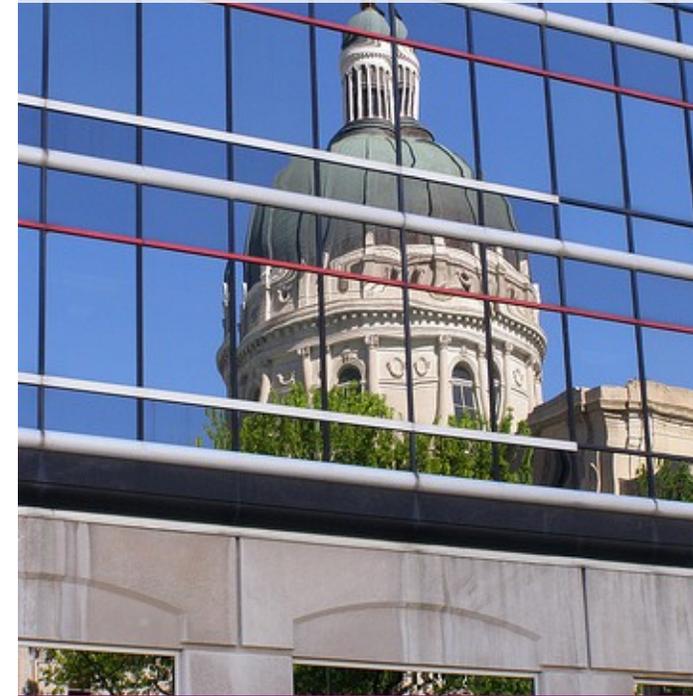
**Lunch and Breakout Discussions**  
11:30 am — 12:45 pm

**Legislative Update and Policy Briefing**  
1:00 pm — 1:45 pm

**Remarks by Indiana Election Division  
Co-Director Brad King**  
1:45 pm — 2:00 pm

**Sustaining the Movement**  
2:00 pm — 2:30 pm

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Indiana Governor's Council  
for People with Disabilities

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010  
150 West Market Street  
ISTA 2nd Floor Conference Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*“Get into politics as if your lives  
depended upon it... because they do.”*