

The Format:

Rachel Weber, Professor
and Director of Graduate
Studies

University of Illinois/Chicago

- Why cities adopt risky financial instruments to raise capital for urban infrastructure

Tatia Gibbons, Director of
Real Estate and Tax Services
Tanya Anthofer, Manager of
Maps and Tax Extensions
Cook County Clerk's Office

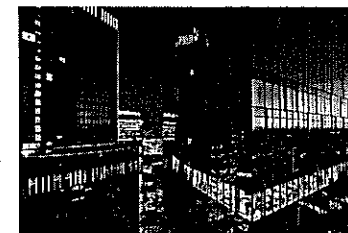
- Insight on TIFs and local property taxes
- The role of the Cook County Clerk in this process.

Rick Mattoon, Senior
Economist and Economic
Advisor
*Federal Reserve Bank of
Chicago*

- Tax revenues and expenditures in the city of Chicago and their impact on the Midwest economy

After Lunch

Engage in lesson demonstrations about taxes. You can exchange ideas with colleagues and, at the end of the day, you will leave with suggestions for your classroom and hands-on methods for motivating students.



This annual spring conference invites middle school and high school teachers of social studies, economics, government, math and business courses.

The Program

The subject of taxes and TIFs has been in the news a lot lately.

Federal tax reform: "How will the new rules impact Illinois taxpayers?"

TIFs: "How will tax incentives to corporations such as Amazon, Google, or Apple affect local taxing districts and local taxpayers?"

Taxes in general: "How can learning about fiscal policy help students understand the day-to-day reality of government spending and taxes in their own lives?"

Join us in Hinsdale at the Spring Conference of IASET and the Office for Economic Education at the University of St. Francis. You will learn about these important issues from expert keynote speakers!

Plan to attend this year's spring conference!

- Learn about taxes and tax incentives
- Interact with colleagues
- Earn professional development hours

Registration

Teaching About Taxes and TIFs

Conference registration includes teaching materials, continental breakfast and lunch, as well as a one-year membership in IASET (The Illinois Association of School Economics Teachers). Illinois teachers receive 6.5 professional development credits.

Registration deadline is April 1, 2018, and there is a \$50 registration fee.

To register for the conference, please visit stfrancis.edu/econ-il/events.

Questions?

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IASET Spring Conference



Teaching About Taxes and TIFs

- Keynote speakers Friday, April 27, 2018
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Lesson demonstrations
- Teaching materials Katherine Legge Lodge
- Continental breakfast 5901 S. County Line Rd.
Hinsdale, IL
- Lunch
- 6.5 professional development hours

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