

CONGRESS THEME

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Public Policy

In the post-financial crisis era governments are feverishly looking to revive productivity and economic growth. Public policies to support entrepreneurship and innovation may be considered key factors for reaching this goal in the long term.

This brings up important and timely questions.

- How can public policy best be used to foster entrepreneurship and innovation?
- What roles do tax policy, patent law and public subsidies play?
- What are the roles of public infrastructure and universities in the digital age?

IIPF Congress August 9-11, 2016

Tuesday, August 9

Plenary and Contributed Sessions
Welcome Reception

Wednesday, August 10

Plenary and Contributed Sessions
Excursion

Thursday, August 11

Plenary and Contributed Sessions
General Assembly
Conference Dinner

REGISTRATION

Early Registration fees by June 3, 2016

Congress Registration - Early Bird Member	\$295
Congress Registration - Early Bird Non-Member	\$425
Congress Registration - Early Bird Student	\$200
Congress Registration - Early Bird Accompanying guest**	\$200

Registration fees AFTER June 3, 2016

Congress Registration - Regular Member	\$395
Congress Registration - Regular Non-Member	\$525
Congress Registration - Regular Student	\$300
Congress Registration - Regular Accompanying guest**	\$300

Congress fees for participants include: congress documentation, refreshments and lunches, the welcome reception on August 9, the excursion on August 10 and the conference dinner on August 11.

***Registration fee for accompanying persons includes: the welcome reception on August 9, the excursion on August 10 and the conference dinner on August 11.*

Note: A submission fee of €20 is required for non-members, creditable toward a membership subscription. Presenters are required to become members of the IIPF. For information about membership privileges, visit www.iipf.org/mbshp.

To register, visit www.iipf2016.com

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The 72nd Annual Congress
of the International Institute
of Public Finance

August 9-11, 2016
Lake Tahoe, Nevada USA



WELCOME TO LAKE TAHOE IN 2016

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 72nd Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) held in the resort town of Lake Tahoe, Nevada USA, August 9-11, 2016.

It's called the jewel of Nevada, and once you see it, you'll understand. The largest alpine lake in the United States, Lake Tahoe is a water-sports paradise of sparkling water surrounded by 72 miles of pristine shoreline — and acres of forested hiking trails.

For more about all the beauty and amenities Lake Tahoe has to offer, visit www.visitinglaketahoe.com.

The International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) is the world organization of public finance economists and has nearly 800 members from more than 50 countries. In an increasingly specialized academic field, the IIPF seeks to generate intellectual exchanges among public finance experts.

The institute's annual congress is the main forum for its activities, which include organizing academic events, promoting the exchange of knowledge among academics and practitioners of all nationalities and awarding prizes for outstanding academic achievements.

The congress also provides an opportunity for the IIPF governing bodies to convene (Board of Management, General Assembly of Members). The IIPF is currently administered by an Executive Committee consisting of President Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan, USA) and two Vice Presidents, Clemens Fuest (ZEW Mannheim, Germany) and Monika Büttler (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland). The legal and administrative seat of the nonprofit organization IIPF is in Munich, Germany.

For more information, visit www.iipf2016.com.

Chair of the Local Organizing Committee

Mehmet S. Tosun (University of Nevada, Reno, USA)

Chairs of the Scientific Committee

Katherine Cuff (McMaster University, Canada)

Alfons Weichenrieder

(Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)

CONGRESS VENUE

The 2016 Congress is organized by the Department of Economics and the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno and will be held in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 60 miles from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport. Special reduced room rates are available for attendees at the following venue hotels in South Lake Tahoe:

Harveys Lake Tahoe

Highway 50 at Stateline Avenue

Lake Tahoe, NV 89449 USA

Phone: (775) 588-6611

www.caesars.com/harveys-tahoe/hotel

Harrah's Lake Tahoe

15 Highway 50

Stateline, NV 89449 USA

Phone: (800) 427-7247

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HOW TO GET TO LAKE TAHOE

BY PLANE

The Reno-Tahoe International Airport serves many of the major airlines, with connections to major cities in the United States and internationally. For more information, visit www.renoairport.com.

Ground transportation from the Reno-Tahoe Airport to Lake Tahoe and back to the airport is available from the South Tahoe Airporter Shuttle. The shuttle transports guests between Reno-Tahoe Airport and both Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel and Harveys Lake Tahoe Hotel for \$29.75 one way. There are numerous daily departures each day. Walk-ins are accepted when space is available, but reservations are recommended in advance to ensure seating. The shuttle desk is located by baggage claim number 5 in the Reno-Tahoe Airport.

For more information about airport shuttle schedules to and from South Lake Tahoe, travel times and reservations, visit www.southlaketahoeexpress.com or call (866) 898-2463.

BY CAR

For those driving to the conference, South Lake Tahoe is easily accessible from:

- Reno, NV ~ approximately 60 miles; 1.5 hours by car
- Sacramento, CA ~ approximately 104 miles; 2 hours by car
- San Francisco, CA ~ approximately 188 miles; 3.5 hours by car

Chart your course and estimated travel times on Mapquest at www.mapquest.com.

