



THE INDIANA BENEFITS CONNECTION
Gretchen Russell, Chair
The Indiana Benefits Connection

September 2, 2022

Dear IBC Member:

We are excited for another year of collaboration, networking, and learning kicking off in September. As the Indiana Benefits Connection (IBC) continues to adapt to the needs and demands of a post-COVID world, our meeting structure will look slightly different from previous years. We will again have eight meetings each month, September through May, excluding December.

Unlike in prior years, our September and March meetings will be purely networking lunches at the Skyline Club with no continuing education credit or formal speaker. All other lunch meetings will be virtual webinars with no in-person option. Meetings will continue to be the third Tuesday of each month. RSVPs and reminders will be sent prior to each meeting. It is the IBC board's aim that a majority of the non-social meetings will qualify for one hour of continuing education (CPE, CLE, CEBS, and ASPPA). Monthly meeting material will indicate whether we have applied for continuing education credit. We will also be having one to two after-hour networking socials with details to come.

Our first meeting will be on September 20, 2022, and it will be a social luncheon. Please look for announcements to come. Also, continuing this year, your membership includes 1 free guest pass. Feel free to introduce colleagues and co-workers to an IBC meeting without the \$30 guest fee. Once your pass has been used, the \$30 guest fee will apply.

Membership dues remain unchanged at **\$175.00** for the 2022-2023 year for an organization's first member and **\$130.00** for each additional member. You may make reservations to attend any meeting by responding to the email notification of the meeting or by emailing **Heidi Chapman** at info@indianabenefitsconnection.org.

If you are unable to attend a meeting and you have previously made a reservation, please call Heidi Chapman at (317) 808-5805 to cancel **no later than the Friday before the meeting**. You may also notify Heidi of any cancellation via email (set forth above). If you have reserved a space for a paying guest who does not attend, the guest fee will still apply. Your cooperation in these matters will help keep our membership dues at their current reasonable level.

Finally, the IBC is dedicated to the expansion of its current membership, so please pass along the information included in this letter to anyone who may be interested in joining. A membership application can be obtained from Heidi Chapman at hchapman@kdlegal.com or our website: www.indianabenefitsconference.org.

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We look forward to seeing you on September 20th! Should you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact any of the above Board members. We welcome your questions, comments, and ideas!

The Statement for Annual Dues is attached. You will receive a separate email notification for the September meeting.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Russell

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