Registration
The registration fee of $100 ($55 for state government attorneys, judges, legislators and non-attorneys) includes coffee service, written materials and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form and mail with a check made payable to the IU School of Law-Indianapolis. The symposium will carry 5.5 hours of CLE credit (approval pending). You must include your attorney number if you wish to receive Indiana CLE credit. If you seek CLE credit in another state, please contact that state’s continuing legal education commission. Registrations should be mailed to The Program on Law and State Government, IU School of Law-Indianapolis, 530 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Registrations received by September 17, 2009, will avoid late registration fee. Cancellations after September 21, 2009, will not be refunded.

Scholarships based on financial need may be made available. To apply, send a letter outlining academic or professional interest in the symposium and justifying the request for a symposium scholarship to Faith Long, IU School of Law-Indianapolis, Program on Law and State Government, 530 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Requests for scholarships must be received by September 17, 2009. If you have questions regarding the scholarships or the symposium, please contact Faith Long at falong@iupui.edu or call (317) 274-1913.

Free parking will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the surface lot immediately west of the law school building (Lot #85).

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance, please call (317) 278-3400. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs.

Register online at http://indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/law_stategov/symposium.html or register below:

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STATE LAW AND ENERGY POLICY: Initiatives and Ideas Powering the Future
Friday, October 2, 2009
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The Program on Law and State Government Fellowships

The Program on Law and State Government (PLSG) Fellowships provide a unique opportunity for law students interested in contributing to the contemporary scholarship of legal issues facing state governments. Awarded annually on a competitive basis, the fellowships enable two students to work with Director Cynthia Baker to explore an issue of the students’ choosing by hosting an academic event and developing scholarship on that topic. This symposium, addressing state energy policy, presents the culmination of the students’ research. The symposium will address the current state of the law in energy policy, present strategic solutions for managing energy costs, and consider the implications of recent legislative changes on the power grid. Attendees will explore how two sources of electricity can play a role in public policy. First, a video documentary will look at the state of current research and policy on nuclear energy. Second, professionals from different backgrounds will discuss whether nuclear power should be part of the equation and how state governments can facilitate or block new nuclear generation.

State Law and Energy Policy: Initiatives and Ideas Powering the Future

State lawmakers are increasingly focused on energy policy. In Indiana, for example, members of the General Assembly introduced more than thirty energy bills in the 2009 session. Across the country, state leaders are brainstorming and developing ideas to promote more energy and, in the process, reduce energy costs. This year’s symposium highlights two of these ideas, electricity generation and mass transit in urban environments.

While considering the interests of ratepayers and the environment, state government leaders are trying to ensure that utilities will supply enough electricity to meet their citizens’ demands. The examination of this topic starts with an expert projection of how much electricity usage and prices will change in the next two decades. The morning hours of the symposium will also explore how two sources of electricity can play a role in public policy. First, a video documentary shows how some states mandate the development of renewable energy through legislation.

Second, professionals from different backgrounds will discuss whether nuclear power should be part of the equation and how state governments can facilitate or block new nuclear generation.

Mass transit plays an important role in our society, and state governments have begun to develop innovative ways to provide mass transit in cities without wasting energy resources. This development must comport with transit needs of local energy state standards, and federal regulations. What is the role of state governments in mass transit development? What have cities across the country done to provide reliable and effective means of mass transit? This discussion of mass transit has found its way to the Hoosier state, most notably in a proposed light rail system in and around the state’s capital. Proposed plans to revamp Indianapolis’s rail system would provide the city with not only a new form of mass transit, but could ultimately produce a new culture of rail line living. Implementing a plan of this stature requires the involvement of lawmakers, architects, lawyers, and developers. Representative of each of these groups will be featured in addressing public health concerns.

For more information about the Program on Law and State Government at the IU School of Law-Indianapolis, contact the program’s director, Cynthia Baker, at 317-278-2357 or e-mail cabaker@iupui.edu.

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