



ACEC Ohio & ACEC Indiana Finance Forum

October 21, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

1:00 – 2:00 pm – Opening Topic presented by Anirban Basu, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer for Sage Policy Group

With the presidential and congressional elections of 2024 in the rearview, our eyes turn to 2025. Has the Federal Reserve engineered a soft landing, or is stagflation on the way? Can America continue to pace the advanced world, or will expanding indebtedness, policy uncertainty, and over-extended asset values prove our collective undoing? This presentation focuses on US and regional economic performance with an eye toward discussing emerging risks to what has thus far been an economy that has surprised to the upside.

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Breakout Sessions – each session will be 20 minutes long with attendees rotating between sessions each 20 minutes

Breakout Session 1: Internal Controls and Cash Flow Management

Facilitator Mike Farrell – CFO, United Consulting (Indianapolis)

Breakout Session 2: AASHTO updates and working with the DOTs

Facilitator – Jason Bainter, CBIZ, Shareholder/Director

Breakout Session 3: Market dynamics/M&A/Succession planning

Facilitator – Scott Sutton, CBIZ, Managing Director

3:00 pm – Closing remarks, final questions/thoughts