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ANNOUNCING THE 2018 UIC URBAN FORUM

**THE PEOPLE'S MONEY:
Pensions, Debt and Government Services**

2018 UIC URBAN FORUM

Thursday, September 13

8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
UIC Student Center East
750 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60607

**Doors open at 8:00 AM
Program begins at 8:45 AM**

Tickets:

\$25 for general public (includes lunch)

Admission is complimentary for all Chicago-area teachers, faculty and students but online registration is still required. Please bring a school ID for free admission.

All attendees must register online prior to the Forum. To secure your registration and for more information, please visit uicurbanforum.org.

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The 2018 UIC Urban Forum will feature six expert papers and three panels that deal with issues such as long-term liabilities, budget implications of the new federal tax act for cities, disconnections between city fiscal planning and economic growth engines, municipal bond market changes, and creative new fiscal tactics that cities are using to meet residents' needs.

2018 UIC URBAN FORUM AGENDA

8:45-9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
Michael Amiridis, Chancellor, UIC

9:00-9:30 AM Keynote Speaker
Toni Preckwinkle, President,
Cook County Board of Commissioners

9:30-10:20 AM Panel #1:
Who gets what and why?: Cities and the People's Money
Melanie Hartzog, Budget Director,
NYC Mayor's Office of Budget Management
Samantha Fields, Budget Director, City of Chicago
Moderator: *Heather Gillers, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal*

10:20-10:30 AM Break

10:30-11:20 PM Panel #2:
**When Governments Go Broke:
Lessons from Puerto Rico and Detroit**
Ana Matosantos, Board Member, Puerto Rican Oversight
and Financial
Management Committee
Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer, City of Detroit
Moderator: *Richard Greene, Barrett and Greene, Inc.*

11:20-12:10 PM Panel #3:
Sins of our "Fathers": Inheriting Pension Burdens
Chris Morrill, Executive Director/CEO of the Government
Finance Officers Association
Laurence Msall, President, The Civic Federation
Moderator: *Katherine Barrett, Barrett and Greene, Inc*

12:15-12:45 PM Closing Keynote Speaker
Richard Ravitch, Former Lieutenant Governor of New York

12:45 PM Closing announcements
Michael A. Pagano, Dean,
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1:00 PM Box Lunch & Networking

*Six commissioned background papers can be found at
<http://uicurbanforum.org/issues/2018.php>*