



## Illinois Policy Institute Bill Sponsor Immersion Clinic October 14-15, 2020

### LOCATION

Virtual Zoom Hosting

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for joining us for State Policy Network and Illinois Policy Institute's Bill Sponsor Immersion Clinic. We have an amazing program planned that is only possible because the brightest leaders within our network (you!) have agreed to come together for three days to strengthen and challenge each other's policy agendas. This week will be successful if we all come together to share our ideas, seek input, and give it freely.

### OBJECTIVE

Participants will leave with a quantitative model to select a bill sponsors who can move specific issues into policy in 2021.

### SPEAKERS

**Jim Long** -- Vice President of Government Affairs

**Matt Paprocki** – President

**Orphe Divounguy** – Chief Economist

**Amy Korte** – Vice President of Policy

### AGENDA

Tuesday, October 13	Session/Activity
5:00-6:00 p.m. EST	<b>Kick Off Happy Hour!</b> Bring your favorite cocktail and get to know other policy changemakers as we frame our discussion for the rest of the week. Led by Emily Wismer.

Wednesday, October 14	Session/Activity
2:00 p.m. EST	<b>The Secret of IPI's Success</b> Matt Paprocki shares how he aligned IPI to behind a policy goal to get wins.
2:35 p.m. EST	<b>The End of Guesswork: Quantitative Sponsor Selection</b> Jim Long interviews Orphe Divounguy to introduce the impact and process of quantitative bill sponsor selection. (25 min + 15 min discussion)
3:15 p.m. EST	<b>Break</b>
3:20 p.m. EST	<b>Three Tools to Select Bill Sponsors</b> Discussion led by Emily Wismer and Jim Long.

3:50 p.m. EST	<b>Group Discussion</b> How would implementing a quantitative bill sponsor process benefit your organization? What would hold you back from doing so?
4:00 p.m. EST	<b>ADJOURN</b>

Thursday, October 15	Session/Activity
2:00 p.m. EST	<b>Peer Group Strategy Building</b> Participants work with peers to draft plans to select their own 2021 session bill sponsors.
2:50	<b>Break</b>
2:55 p.m.	<b>It Takes a Team to Steward a Bill Sponsor</b> Jim Long interviews Amy Korte: How does starting early and ensuring team cohesion help IPI steward bill sponsors to get wins?
3:10 p.m.	<b>Government Affairs Tactics to Cultivate &amp; Steward a Bill Sponsor</b> Jim Long describes how IPI stewards a bill sponsor and set her up for success.
3:50 p.m. EST	<b>Closing Q&amp;A and Next Steps</b> Discussion led by Emily Wismer and Jim Long.
4:00 p.m. EST	<b>ADJOURN</b>