



## Reporter's workshop – Government Budgeting 101

Learn the ins and outs of governmental budgeting and tax issues. Kurt Wenner, Director of Tax Research of Florida TaxWatch, will lead this workshop.

Topics to include –

- The history of state and local appropriations and taxation (and their responsibilities)
- Recent trends for state government to shift funding responsibilities to local governments
- Reports and resources available
- Questions to ask to your government officials to get a proper understanding of revenue and expenditures for the government entity they're covering
- A recap of various taxpayer protection laws and practices.

Additionally, Kurt will review -

- Current tax and fiscal issues in the legislature.
- Filling the \$3 billion+ state revenue shortfall
- Various tax proposals (to raise and reduce taxes)
- Other budgeting issues and proposals, including the Cost Savings Task Force and government efficiency measures.

**April 1, 2010 - Tallahassee**

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Florida Press Association, 336 E. College Ave., Ste. 205, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
\$50 per person (DVD will be available for purchase for \$50)

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