

HEALTH POLICY

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March 21, 2019 • 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Madison, Wis.

AGENDA

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| 8 - 8:30 a.m. | Registration, Breakfast and Sponsorship Showcase |
| 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks , Cheryl DeMars |
| 8:35 – 9:45 a.m. | National Health Policy Landscape , Jim Klein |
| 9:45 – 10 a.m. | Networking Break and Sponsorship Showcase |
| 10 – 11 a.m. | Compliance Issues and Takeaways for Self-Funded Employers ,
John Barlament |
| 11 – 11:25 a.m. | Post-Election Results and What It Means for Wisconsin and Illinois Employers , Michael Best Strategies |
| 11:25 – 11:30 a.m. | Closing Comments and Adjourn , Cheryl DeMars |

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Jim Klein

President, American Benefits Council

Jim Klein is president of the American Benefits Council. He joined the Council staff in 1988 as Deputy Executive Director and has served as Executive Director/President since 1992. Previously, Jim was the manager of pension and health care policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and, before that, practiced law for a Washington, D.C. firm specializing in employee benefits. He also worked as a Legislative Assistant for a member of Congress.

Klein serves on the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans' Government Liaison Committee and the Association Council of the American Council for Capital Formation. He is a fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel and a member of the editorial advisory board of Benefits Quarterly. In the international arena, Klein serves as a private sector advisor to the Insurance and Pension Committee of the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He was a member of the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Global Aging Initiative and a founding board member of Americans for Generational Equity (AGE). Klein graduated with a degree in bioethics from Tufts University and a law degree from the George Washington University School of Law.

John Barlament

Partner, Quarles & Brady LLP

John Barlament is the chair of the Quarles & Brady Data Privacy & Security industry team. He is an author of one of the country's leading manuals on the HIPAA privacy and security rules, HIPAA Portability, Privacy & Security (Thomson Reuters/EBIA), as well as other seminal publications including A Primer on Online Privacy (Wisconsin Lawyer magazine) and International Guide to Privacy (American Bar Association).

Barlament is recognized as a national leader in this emerging and constantly changing area of law. He has been quoted in leading publications including The Wall Street Journal and interviewed by national media including National Public Radio about privacy, data breach and cyber security matters.

For multi-employer plans, Barlament is one of the few attorneys in the country who has limited his practice to representing the plans and their trustees on a "sole counsel" basis. That is, to ensure consistency in advice among multi-employer plan clients, Barlament does not represent "management trustees" or "labor trustees" – instead, he represents both, with no bias towards either side.

Barlament prides himself on staying abreast of state-of-the-art industry practices and translating complex and intersecting areas of law into practical, plain-English advice – all to help clients efficiently and effectively meet challenges arising in these rapidly changing areas of law.

Karen Timberlake Principal, Michael Best Strategies

As a senior member of Michael Best Strategies, Timberlake works with clients who are pursuing shared value business development strategies.

She guides strategy development and facilitates relationships between business, government and nonprofit organizations to advance initiatives that benefit businesses and produce positive results for employees, customers and communities.

Timberlake also supports collaborative initiatives in health care transformation, concentrating on population health improvement. She has exceptional experience in health care delivery and payment innovation, as well as healthy community investment and development.

Timberlake is a collaborative leader and a trusted advisor of executive leaders in health care, community development, philanthropy, nonprofits and associations, as well as elected leaders at the state and local government level. She facilitates board development and organizational strategy sessions and cross-sector coalitions and is frequently asked to speak at public and private events. She is known as a relationship builder, an excellent communicator, a person of high integrity and someone who can work across the political spectrum, across industries and up and down in organizations in order to achieve results.

Before joining Michael Best Strategies, Timberlake was the director of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and an associate professor at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. She previously served as secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and as director of the Office of State Employment Relations.

Beth Cubriel Principal, Michael Best Strategies

Beth Cubriel helps clients identify, design and implement strategic opportunities for business growth. Applying a broad business perspective, she offers a full range of services related to public policy strategy.

Cubriel's focus includes government relations, lobbying, strategic planning and public relations. She also manages the day-to-day operations of Michael Best Strategies and assists its president, both in developing long-term strategies and in achieving short-term business goals.

Before joining Michael Best Strategies, Cubriel served as the executive director and organization director for the Republican Party of Texas. Prior to that, she was the organization director and state field director for Texans for Senator John Cornyn, and the legislative liaison and scheduling director for the office of the Texas attorney general.