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State Comptroller Honored as a “Women of Influence”

STATEHOUSE — Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla was honored as a 2024 Woman of Influence by the Indiana Business Journal, which recognizes women for achievements at high levels of leadership in business, community, public service and the arts in Central Indiana.

“What an honor to join leading women and hear their stories of great accomplishments,” said Comptroller Nieshalla who was accompanied by her husband and children during the ceremony. “These women are making their mark for the greater good of their communities, which is inspirational as I continue my work of continuous advancement in fiscal responsibility and transparency for our state.”

When asked to offer advice for women embarking on their careers, Comptroller Nieshalla offered, “Enjoy the season of preparation and education and the yearning for what’s ahead. Relish when the great opportunities come and be diligent in delivering value. And, as far as marriage and family life, nurture that commitment – the gift ‘us.’”

When asked about her proudest moment in public service, Comptroller Nieshalla responded, “Sharing the evidence that Indiana is in a strong fiscal position with a balanced budget and AAA credit rating – that is a privilege. But I can’t just speak to those highlights without sharing my grave concern for the \$35.8 trillion debt and continued deficit spending at the federal level.

“As the Chair to the National Debt Crisis Task Force for state financial officers, we have drafted a letter to members of Congress to be sent out soon stating our strong support for them to develop and implement a long-term plan to restore our nation’s financial solvency.”

Since taking office last December, Comptroller Nieshalla remains committed to serving state and local governments by upholding the highest standards of fiscal responsibility through accurate accounting of state funds and distribution of local tax revenues, along with providing the State’s financial data within the Indiana Transparency Portal.

For a complete list of the IBJ Women of Influence in 2024, click [here](#).

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Elise M. Nieshalla is the [Indiana State Comptroller](#), fulfilling the duties of the Constitutional Office of State Auditor. Comptroller Nieshalla is committed to serving our state and local governments by upholding the highest standards of fiscal responsibility in the provision of accurate accounting and reporting of state funds, disbursement of tax revenues to local units of government, payment of Indiana's employees and vendors, administration of the state's deferred compensation plan and delivering financial information through the [Indiana Transparency Portal](#).

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