

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Open Enrollment Preview: Checking the Vitals of the Marketplaces**

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**CHRISTOPHER W. HOLT** is the director of health care policy at the American Action Forum—a center right policy institute based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining the Forum in May of 2013, Mr. Holt spent almost seven years as a health policy advisor on Capitol Hill, last serving as the legislative assistant for health care policy to Sen. Scott Brown (R-MA). Previously, he worked as a health policy advisor for Rep. Tim Murphy (PA-18), Rep. Bob Inglis (SC-04), and Sen. George Voinovich (R-OH). He began his Congressional career as a legislative correspondent with the Senate Special Committee on Aging under Chairman Gordon Smith (R-OR). Before coming to Capitol Hill, Mr. Holt worked on a number of political campaigns. He is a graduate of Whitman College.

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