

**NSAA/NASC JOINT MIDDLE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
**The Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
**April 19-21, 2010**  
**DRAFT Program**

<i>Session Date/Time</i>	<i>Topic/Speaker</i>	
<b>Monday, April 19, 2010</b>		
<b>7:15 – 8:15 a.m.</b>	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
<b>8:15 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Welcoming remarks  Brenda Bolander, State Comptroller, OK Steve Burrage, State Auditor and Inspector, OK Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT	
<b>8:30 – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Managing Through Times of Adversity</i> Vince Orza, Dean, Meinders School of Business, Oklahoma City University  <i>Moderator: Michelle Day, Deputy State Auditor, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK</i>	
<b>9:45 – 10:05 a.m.</b>	Break	
<b>10:05 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<i>Yellow Book Update: 2010 Exposure Draft</i> Marcia Buchanan, Assistant Director, U.S. Government Accountability Office  <i>Moderator: Roger Norman, Legislative Auditor, AR</i>	<i>Finance Roundtable</i> Moderator: Eric Berman, Deputy Comptroller, Massachusetts
<b>11:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:45 – 2:50 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Interpersonal Development and Leadership</i> Dr. Marla Sanchez, Founder and CEO, Spectrum Development Inc.  <i>Moderator: Tom Bullington, Audit Supervisor, Division of Legislative Audit, AR</i>	
<b>2:50 – 3:10 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>3:10 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Massachusetts' Fraud Prevention Program</i> Eric Berman, Deputy Comptroller, MA  <i>Moderator: Steve Funck, Deputy State Comptroller, Division of Central Accounting and Reporting, OK</i>	
<b>4:10 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – So...Should We Call the Feds?</i> Sheldon J. Sperling, United States Attorney - Eastern District of Oklahoma  <i>Moderator: Michelle Day, Deputy State Auditor, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK</i>	
<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	Reception	

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<b>Tuesday, April 20, 2010</b>		
<b>7:30 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
<b>8:30 – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<i>General Session – State of the States: State Fiscal Outlook</i> Scott Pattison, Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers  <i>Moderator: Michael Clingman, Director, Office of State Finance, OK</i>	
<b>9:45 – 10:05 a.m.</b>	Break	
<b>10:05 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<i>GASB Update 2010</i> Frank Crawford, CPA, President, Crawford & Associates  <i>Moderator: Susan Hart, Accountant III, Office of the State Controller, NV</i>	<i>Performance Audit Roundtable</i> Moderator: Jeff Brown, Manager, Performance Audit Division, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK
<b>11:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:45 – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: One Year Later</i> Eric Thorson, Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Treasury  <i>Moderator: Lisa Hodges, Director, State Agency Audits, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK</i>	
<b>1:45 – 2:35 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Life After ARRA: Balancing the Imbalance</i> Steve Burrage, State Auditor and Inspector, OK  <i>Moderator: Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT</i>	
<b>2:35 – 2:55 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>2:55 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Effective Communication Through Writing</i> Kevin Dungey, Ph.D., and Harvey Lillywhite, Ph.D., Quality Communications Group, Inc.  <i>Moderator: Brenda Bolander, State Comptroller, OK</i>	
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<b>Wednesday, April 21, 2010</b>	
<b>7:45 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Continental Breakfast
<b>8:30 – 10:10 a.m.</b>	<i>General Session – The Risk Paradox</i> Payson Hall, Consulting Project Manager, Catalysis Group, Inc.  <i>Moderator: Riley Shaull, CFO, Division of Central Accounting and Reporting, OK</i>
<b>10:10 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	Break
<b>10:30 – 12:10 p.m.</b>	<i>General Session – Data Analysis</i> Chris Pembroke, Deputy Director, Local Government and Special Services Division, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK Hilaire Johnson, Supervisor, Performance Audit Division, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK  <i>Moderator: Mike Starchman, Quality Assurance Manager, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, OK</i>

**CPE Information**

- Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:
- (1) Identify and discuss new standards and rules from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the U.S. Government Accountability Office.
  - (2) Manage employees in state audit shops with renewed enthusiasm, a focus on leadership, and a recognition of the individual strengths of each employee.
  - (3) Identify potential waste, fraud and abuse among employees.
  - (4) Implement relevant rules and regulations associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
  - (5) Discuss the general economic outlook for states in the near future.
- Level of Knowledge: Overview.
- Education or Experience Prerequisite: No prerequisites required.
- Advance Preparation: No advance preparation required.
- Delivery Method: Group-Live
- CPE Credits: 16 credits for 2-day  
20 credits for 2½-day

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