

John C. Reidhead, CPA
Director, State of Utah - Division of Finance

John was appointed as the director of the Utah Division of Finance in September, 2005, after a short period serving as the assistant director. The Division of Finance is the central accounting office for the state which includes financial reporting, disbursements, payroll, data warehouse, financial information systems and the state travel office. John was hired as the Assistant State Comptroller over financial reporting and related areas in March 2001. As the assistant comptroller, he was responsible for the CAFR, single audit, and the popular reports and oversaw the successful implementation of GASB statements including GASB 33 and 34 for the state.

Prior to joining the Division of Finance, John was an audit director with the Utah State Auditor's Office, having served in various positions over his 17 years there. John graduated from Southern Utah University in 1983 with a Bachelor's degree in accounting.

John is a member of the AICPA, GFOA, AGA, NASACT and the Utah Association of CPA's (UACPA). John is a member of the NASACT Committee on Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing and is co-chair of the National Association of State Comptrollers Committee on Innovations and Best Practices. He has served on several committees of the UACPA, most recently as a member of the State and Local Government Conference Task Force. John is a past officer and board member of the Utah Government Auditors Association. He also served on the advisory committee for GASB's first Comprehensive Implementation Guide issued in 2003.