

**NASACT EMERGING LEADERS – AGENDA
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
April 6-8, 2021**

| <i>Pacific Time</i> | <i>Mountain Time</i> | <i>Central Time</i> | <i>Eastern Time</i> | <i>Topic/Speaker</i> | |
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| Tuesday, April 6, 2021 | | | | | |
| 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. | 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Welcoming remarks: Joe Chrisman, State Auditor (WI) Carol Herwig, State Controller (WI) Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT | |
| 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. | 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. | 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: Survival Skills for Leaders in Challenging Times Denise Ryan, FireStar Speaking | |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. | Break | |
| 9:15 – 10:55 a.m. | 10:15 – 11:55 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. | 12:15 – 1:55 p.m. (100 minutes) | Concurrent Session: GASB Update Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager, GASB | Concurrent Session: Performance Audit Roundtable Moderator: Doug Ringler, Auditor General (MI) |
| 10:55 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. | 11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. | 12:55 – 1:55 p.m. | 1:55 – 2:55 p.m. | Lunch break | |
| 11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. | 12:55 – 2:10 p.m. | 1:55 – 3:10 p.m. | 2:55 – 4:10 p.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: Cybersecurity Shannon Tufts, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill | |
| 1:10 – 1:25 p.m. | 2:10 – 2:25 p.m. | 3:10 – 3:25 p.m. | 4:10 – 4:25 p.m. | Break | |
| 1:25 – 2:15 p.m. | 2:25 – 3:15 p.m. | 3:25 – 4:15 p.m. | 4:25 – 5:15 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: Navigating Single Audits During a Pandemic Tammie Brown, Assistant Director, U.S. DHHS | |

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| Wednesday, April 7, 2021 | | | | |
| 7:30 – 7:35 a.m. | 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. | 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. | 10:30 – 10:35 a.m. | Welcoming remarks: Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT |
| 7:35 – 8:50 a.m. | 8:35 – 9:50 a.m. | 9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | 10:35 – 11:50 a.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: The Arrogance of Facts and the Persistence of Opinion: Leading in a Time of Division Scott Paine, Ph.D., Director, Leadership Development and Education, Florida League of Cities |
| 8:50 – 9:05 a.m. | 9:50 – 10:05 a.m. | 10:50 – 11:05 a.m. | 11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Break |
| 9:05 – 9:55 a.m. | 10:05 – 10:55 a.m. | 11:05 – 11:55 a.m. | 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: Data Analytics Panel Jennifer Turcotte, Information Systems Audit Supervisor, Office of the State Auditor (NC) Brandon Steed, Data Analyst I, Department of Audits and Accounts (GA) |
| 9:55 – 10:05 a.m. | 10:55 – 11:05 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | 12:55 – 1:05 p.m. | Break |
| 10:05 – 10:55 a.m. | 11:05 – 11:55 a.m. | 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. | 1:05 – 1:55 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: Resilience: What We Know Jo Dale Guzman, Professional Development Manager, Office of the State Auditor (TX) |
| 10:55 – 11:55 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. | 12:55 – 1:55 p.m. | 1:55 – 2:55 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 11:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | 12:55 – 1:45 p.m. | 1:55 – 2:45 p.m. | 2:55 – 3:45 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scott Paine, Ph.D., Director, Leadership Development and Education, Florida League of Cities Shwanda Barnette, J.D., Membership Relations Ambassador, Florida League of Cities |
| 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. | 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. | 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Break |
| 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. | 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. | 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. | 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: Overcoming the Top 5 Blunders Organizations Make When Trying to Keep Top Talent Dr. Trish Holliday, Founding Partner, Holliday Kenning |

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| Thursday, April 8, 2021 | | | | |
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| 7:35 – 8:50 a.m. | 8:35 – 9:50 a.m. | 9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | 10:35 – 11:50 a.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: Choose to Defuse: Conflict Resolution in the Heat of Battle Dr. Lavon Gray, Professional Speaker, Author and Corporate Conflict Expert |
| 8:50 – 9:05 a.m. | 9:50 – 10:05 a.m. | 10:50 – 11:05 a.m. | 11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Break |
| 9:05 – 9:55 a.m. | 10:05 – 10:55 a.m. | 11:05 – 11:55 a.m. | 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: Don't Get Yourself Trapped Michael Euliss, Director of Communications and Training, Office of the State Controller (NC) |
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| 10:05 – 10:55 a.m. | 11:05 – 11:55 a.m. | 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. | 1:05 – 1:55 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: On-boarding Staff Remotely Brianna Ludwig, Deputy State Auditor (ND) Heidi Morman, Business Manager, Office of the State Auditor (ND) |
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| 11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. | 12:55 – 2:10 p.m. | 1:55 – 3:10 p.m. | 2:55 – 4:10 p.m. (75 minutes) | General Session: Managing Teams in a Remote Work Environment Jessica Sacchetti, President, 20-20 Services |
| 1:10 – 1:25 p.m. | 2:10 – 2:25 p.m. | 3:10 – 3:25 p.m. | 4:10 – 4:25 p.m. | Break |
| 1:25 – 2:15 p.m. | 2:25 – 3:15 p.m. | 3:25 – 4:15 p.m. | 4:25 – 5:15 p.m. (50 minutes) | General Session: How to Lead a Meeting Effectively Scott Frank, Director of Performance and IT Audit, Office of the State Auditor (WA) |
| 2:15 – 2:20 p.m. | 3:15 – 3:20 p.m. | 4:15 – 4:20 p.m. | 5:15 – 5:20 p.m. | Conference adjournment and closing remarks: Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT |

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| Learning Objectives: | At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to: (1) Identify and discuss new accounting and auditing standards. (2) Manage employees in state audit shops and state finance offices with renewed enthusiasm, a focus on leadership, and a recognition of the individual strengths of each employee. (3) Craft effective email communications. |
| Level of Knowledge: | Overview. |
| Education or Experience Prerequisite: | No prerequisites required. |
| Advance Preparation: | No advance preparation required. |
| Fields of Study: | Accounting (governmental), Auditing (governmental), Personal Development, Finance and Personnel/HR. |
| Delivery Method: | Group-Internet Based. |
| CPE Credits: | 18 credits have been recommended for the conference. |
| Attendance Requirements: | In order to obtain CPE credit for this event, participants must submit attendance verification codes provided during each session. |
| Refunds, Cancellations & Complaints: | A processing fee of \$50.00 may be charged for any cancellation received less than one week prior to the start of the conference. For more information regarding administrative policies such as refunds and complaints, please contact our offices at (859) 276-1147. |
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