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April 6-8 | VIRTUAL TRAINING



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Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify and discuss new accounting and auditing standards.
- 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.
- Craft effective email communications.

Level of Knowledge: Overview.

Education or Experience Prerequisite: No prerequisites required.

Advance Preparation: No advance preparation required.

CPE: 18 credits for three days.

Delivery Method: Group Internet-Based. All sessions include Q&A opportunities.

Attendance Requirements: In order to obtain CPE credit for this event, participants must submit attendance verification codes provided during each session.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 6

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET | 9:30 CT | 8:30 MT | 7:30 PT

OPENING REMARKS

Joe Chrisman, State Auditor (WI)

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SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR LEADERS IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Field of Study: Personal Development

Denise Ryan, Owner, FireStar

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. ET | 11:00 CT | 10:00 MT | 9:00 PT

BREAK

12:15 – 1:55 p.m. ET | 11:15 CT | 10:15 MT | 9:15 PT

CONCURRENT SESSION: GASB UPDATE

Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)

Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board

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CONCURRENT SESSION: PERFORMANCE AUDIT ROUNDTABLE

Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

Moderator: Doug Ringler, Auditor General (MI)

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1:55 – 2:55 p.m. ET | 12:55 CT | 11:55 MT | 10:55 PT

LUNCH BREAK

2:55 – 4:10 p.m. ET | 1:55 CT | 12:55 MT | 11:55 PT

CYBERSECURITY

Field of Study: Information Technology

Shannon Tufts, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Public Law and Government,
School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill

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4:10 – 4:25 p.m. ET | 3:10 CT | 2:10 MT | 1:10 PT

BREAK

4:25 – 5:15 p.m. ET | 3:25 CT | 2:25 MT | 1:25 PT

NAVIGATING SINGLE AUDITS DURING A PANDEMIC

Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

Tammie Brown, Assistant Director, U.S. DHHS/OIG/OAS/NEAR

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

10:30 – 11:50 a.m. ET | 9:30 CT | 8:30 MT | 7:30 PT

WELCOMING REMARKS

Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT

THE ARROGANCE OF FACTS AND THE PERSISTENCE OF OPINION: LEADING IN A TIME OF DIVISION

Field of Study: Personal Development

Scott Paine, Ph.D., Director, Leadership Development and Education, Florida League of Cities

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11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. ET | 10:50 CT | 9:50 MT | 8:50 PT

BREAK

12:05 – 12:55 p.m. ET | 11:05 CT | 10:05 MT | 9:05 PT

DATA ANALYTICS PANEL

Field of Study: Information Technology

Jennifer Turcotte, Information Systems Audit Supervisor, Office of the State Auditor (NC)

Brandon Steed, Data Analyst I, Department of Audits and Accounts (GA)

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RESILIENCE: WHAT WE KNOW

Field of Study: Personal Development

Jo Dale Guzman, Professional Development Manager, Office of the State Auditor (TX)

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2:55 – 3:45 p.m. ET | 1:55 CT | 12:55 MT | 11:55 PT

EQUITY AND PRIVILEGE: A FRESH LOOK

Field of Study: Behavioral Ethics

Scott Paine, Ph.D., Director, Leadership Development and Education, Florida League of Cities

Shwanda Barnette, J.D., Membership Relations Ambassador, Florida League of Cities

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4:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET | 3:00 CT | 2:00 MT | 1:00 PT

OVERCOMING THE TOP 5 BLUNDERS ORGANIZATIONS MAKE WHEN TRYING TO KEEP TOP TALENT

Field of Study: Personnel/HR

Dr. Trish Holliday, Founding Partner, Holliday Kenning

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CHOOSE TO DEFUSE: CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE

Field of Study: Personal Development

Dr. Lavon Gray, Professional Speaker, Author and Corporate Conflict Expert

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DON'T GET YOURSELF TRAPPED

Field of Study: Personal Development

Michael Euliss, Director of Communications and Training, Office of the State Controller (NC)

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ON-BOARDING STAFF REMOTELY

Field of Study: Personnel/HR

Brianna Ludwig, Deputy State Auditor (ND)

Heidi Morman, Business Manager, Office of the State Auditor (ND)

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2:55 – 4:10 p.m. ET | 1:55 CT | 12:55 MT | 11:55 PT

MANAGING TEAMS IN A REMOTE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Field of Study: Business Management and Organization

Jessica Sacchetti, President, 20-20 Services

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4:25 – 5:15 p.m. ET | 3:25 CT | 2:25 MT | 1:25 PT

HOW TO LEAD A MEETING EFFECTIVELY

Field of Study: Personal Development

Scott Frank, Director of Performance and IT Audit, Office of the State Auditor (WA)

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Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT



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