

**NASACT EMERGING LEADERS – DRAFT AGENDA**  
**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
**April 12-14, 2022**

<i>Pacific Time</i>	<i>Mountain Time</i>	<i>Central Time</i>	<i>Eastern Time</i>	<i>Topic/Speaker</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 12, 2022</b>				
7:30 – 7:40 a.m.	8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Welcoming remarks:  Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT
7:40 – 8:55 a.m.	8:40 – 9:55 a.m.	9:40 – 10:55 a.m.	10:40 – 11:55 a.m.  (75 minutes)	General Session: The Leadership Superpower  Dr. Lavon Gray, Professional Speaker, Author and Corporate Conflict Expert
8:55 – 9:10 a.m.	9:55 – 10:10 a.m.	10:55 – 11:10 a.m.	11:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Break
9:10 – 10:00 a.m.	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:10 – 1:00 p.m.  (50 minutes)	Concurrent Session: Implementation of GASB 87 along with GASB 96  Gerry Boaz, Technical Manager, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury (TN)
				Concurrent Session: Performance Audit Panel  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug Ringler, Auditor General (MI)</li> <li>• Ian Green, Audit Manager - Data Analytics (OR)</li> <li>• Lisa Kieffer, Deputy Director, Performance Audit Division (GA)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Break
10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:10 – 1:00 p.m.	1:10 – 2:00 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: Standards of Professional Conduct  Jo Dale Guzman, Director of Management Initiatives, Office of the State Auditor (TX)
11:00 – 11:55 a.m.	12:00 – 12:55 p.m.	1:00 – 1:55 p.m.	2:00 – 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: States' Experiences with Remote Work Situations  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Colcord, Manager Accounting &amp; Financial Reporting, Office of the State Controller (NC)</li> <li>• Wynona Cash, Audit, Risk and Compliance Services – Lead, Office of the State Controller (NC)</li> <li>• Sadie Armijo, Director of State Audit and Special Investigations, Office of the State Auditor (WA)</li> <li>• Steve Nielson, Senior Financial Consultant, Office of Financial Management (WA)</li> <li>• Jim Combo, Managing Auditor, Legislative Services - Audit Division (ID)</li> </ul>
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: Pandemic Response Accountability Committee  Matt Schimmel, Public Affairs Specialist Sara Dendas, Deputy Chief Data Officer Tye Gillins, National Program Manager for Investigations

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<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2022</b>				
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: Strengthening Collaboration and Group Dynamics  Dr. Trish Holliday, Founding Partner, Holliday Kenning
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: The Role of HR and Communications to Work Together  Brianna Ludwig, Deputy State Auditor (ND) Heidi Morman, Business Manager, Office of the State Auditor (ND)
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: Authentic Leadership  Dr. Trish Holliday, Founding Partner, Holliday Kenning
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: Green Book and Internal Controls  Melisa Galasso, Founder and CEO, Galasso Learning Solutions
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: Leadership – Your Personal Journey from Good to Great  Julio Melara, President and CEO, Louisiana Business, Inc.

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<b>Thursday, April 14, 2022</b>				
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7:35 – 8:25 a.m.	8:35 – 9:25 a.m.	9:35 – 10:25 a.m.	10:35 – 11:25 a.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: State of the States  Shelby Kerns, Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers
8:25 – 8:35 a.m.	9:25 – 9:35 a.m.	10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	Break
8:35 – 9:25 a.m.	9:35 – 10:25 a.m.	10:35 – 11:25 a.m.	11:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: Technology Forecast  Doug Robinson, Executive Director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers
9:25 – 9:35 a.m.	10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	12:25 – 12:35 p.m.	Break
9:35 – 10:25 a.m.	10:35 – 11:25 a.m.	11:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	12:35 – 1:25 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: The Four People You Meet at Work – and Why Some of them Drive You Crazy  Michael Euliss, Director of Communications and Training, Office of the State Controller (NC)
10:25 – 11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	12:25 – 1:20 p.m.	1:25 – 2:20 p.m.	Lunch break
11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	12:20 – 1:10 p.m.	1:20 – 2:10 p.m.	2:20 – 3:10 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: Chart of Accounts Update – Washington’s Experience  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robin Milne, Principal, Plante Moran</li> <li>• Steve Nielson, Senior Financial Consultant, Office of Financial Management (WA)</li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:20 p.m.	1:10 – 1:20 p.m.	2:10 – 2:20 p.m.	3:10 – 3:20 p.m.	Break
12:20 – 1:10 p.m.	1:20 – 2:10 p.m.	2:20 – 3:10 p.m.	3:20 – 4:10 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: The Hidden Worker: Understanding today’s labor force and labor shortage and what it means for hiring and retention in the public sector  Jenny Brodie, State and Local Government Researcher, Accenture Kelly Rogers, Sr. Manager, Health & Public Service Management Consulting, Accenture
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1:20 – 2:10 p.m.	2:20 – 3:10 p.m.	3:20 – 4:10 p.m.	4:20 – 5:10 p.m.  (50 minutes)	General Session: Finding Your Cultural Sweet Spot: How Branding and Creativity Impact Success  Susan Denton, Communications Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury (TN) Nicole Shaffer, Communications Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury (TN)
2:10 – 2:15 p.m.	3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	4:10 – 4:15 p.m.	5:10 – 5:15 p.m.	Conference adjournment and closing remarks:  Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT

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**Continuing Professional Education**

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.
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