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Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:
• Recount changes to the roles and responsibilities of state comptrollers.
• Identify and discuss new accounting standards and rules.
• Apply practical information learned through case studies from peer offices and organizations.
• Discuss state government financial management as it relates to the broader, national fiscal outlook.

Level of Knowledge: Overview.

Education or Experience Prerequisite: No prerequisites required.

Advance Preparation: No advance preparation required.

CPE: 18 credits for two and one-half 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, MARCH 17

8:00 - 8:15 A.M.
WELCOME [Short Creek 1-3]
Stacy Neal, Director of Accounting (MO) and President of NASC
Beth Pearce, State Treasurer (VT) and President of NASACT

8:15 - 9:05 A.M.
SESSION A: LEADERSHIP: THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL’S WATERLOO? Field of Study: Personal Development
Bud Wrenn, Principal, Pinnacle Consulting & Coaching Group

9:10 – 10:00 A.M.
SESSION B: INFUSION OF HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN AS A POWERFUL TOOL FOR WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT, SATISFACTION AND RETENTION Field of Study: Management Services
Ruth Schwartz, Senior Deputy Director, SIGMA Operations and Support, State Budget Office (MI)
Howard Dryver, Vice President, CGI
Adam Menzies, Vice President, Emerging Technologies Practice, CGI

10:00 – 10:20 A.M.
BREAK

10:20 – 11:10 A.M.
SESSION C: SUCCEEDING AT TRANSFORMATION: LEVERAGING BUSINESS VALUE TO MAKE YOUR ORGANIZATION EMBRACE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE Field of Study: Management Services
Jennifer Reeves, Financial Operations Team Member (FL)
Yesenia Reyes, Managing Director, Health and Public Sector, Accenture

11:10 – 11:25 A.M.
BREAK

11:25 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.
SESSION D: STATE OF IDAHO’S APPROACH IN SELECTING AN ERP SOFTWARE PROVIDER AND IMPLEMENTER Field of Study: Information Technology
Brian Benjamin, Deputy Chief of Staff & Legal Counsel, Office of the State Controller (ID)
Joshua Whitworth, Chief Deputy Controller (ID)

12:05 – 1:10 P.M.
LUNCH BREAK

1:10 – 2:50 P.M.
COMPTROLLERS’ ROUNDTABLE 1: FEDERAL-STATE ISSUES Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)

2:50 – 3:10 P.M.
Moderator: Brandon Woolf, State Controller (ID) and Vice President of NASC

3:10 – 4:00 P.M.
SESSION E: HOW ENTERPRISE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IS CHANGING THE FACE OF FINANCIAL REPORTING AND STREAMLINING THE CLOSE PROCESS Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
Alan Skelton, State Accounting Officer (GA)
Kim Champion, President, Innofin Solutions
Bob Sabo, ERP/EPM Strategic Programs Director, Oracle Public Sector

4:00 – 4:15 P.M.
BREAK

4:15 – 5:05 P.M.
SESSION F: FASTER CAFR Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
Alan Skelton, State Accounting Officer (GA) and Immediate Past President of NASC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 - 8:40 A.M.
SESSION G: FEDERAL ISSUES (SWCAP / COST PRINCIPLES / UNIFORM GUIDANCE) Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
Howard Merkowitz, Deputy Comptroller (MA)
Nelson Clugston, Vice President, Financial Services, MAXIMUS

8:45 – 9:25 A.M.
SESSION H: HOT TOPICS – GASB 87 LEASES Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
Brian Tinney, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Management (WA)
Julie Barrientos, Director, Advisory, Financial Management, KPMG LLP

9:25 – 9:45 A.M.
BREAK

9:45 – 10:25 A.M.
SESSION I: THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATION TO A SUCCESSFUL ERP TRANSFORMATION Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
Joshua Whitworth, Chief Deputy Controller (ID)
Yvette Stephens, Senior Manager, Deloitte

10:25 - 10:40 A.M.
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10:40 – 11:55 A.M.
SESSION J: GASB UPDATE
Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
  Dave Vaudt, Chairman, Governmental Accounting Standards Board
  Dave Bean, Director of Research & Technical Activities, Governmental Accounting Standards Board
  Kristopher Knight, Deputy Secretary of State (DE) and Board Member, Governmental Accounting Standards Board

11:55 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 2:20 P.M.
COMPTOLLERS’ ROUNDTABLE 2: OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
  Moderator: Lynne Bajema, State Comptroller (OK) and Secretary/Treasurer of NASC

2:20 – 2:40 P.M.
BREAK

2:40 – 3:20 P.M.
SESSION K: INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION IN FINANCE
Field of Study: Finance
  Alan Skelton, State Accounting Officer (GA) and Immediate Past President of NASC
  Aaron Rakes, Senior Manager, EY

3:25 – 4:05 P.M.
SESSION L: OVERVIEW OF NORTH CAROLINA’S INTERNAL CONTROL PROGRAM (Short Creek 1-3)
Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
  Wynona Cash, Audit, Risk and Compliance Services – Lead, Office of the State Controller (NC)

4:05 – 4:15 P.M.
BREAK

4:15 P.M.
NASC BUSINESS MEETING
NASC Members / state staff only

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 - 8:40 A.M.
SESSION M: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FRAUD MANAGEMENT
Field of Study: Finance
  Mark Merry, Assistant Director, Department of Financial Services (FL)
  Jim McClurkin, Director of Public Sector Sales, SAP Concur
  Nassar Chanda, CEO, Paymerang

8:45 – 9:25 A.M.
SESSION N: STAYING SECURE WHEN TRANSFORMING TO A DIGITAL GOVERNMENT
Field of Study: Information Technology
  Rajiv Das, Principal, Management Consulting, Cybersecurity Practice, Plante Moran

9:25 - 9:45 A.M.
BREAK

9:45 – 11:00 A.M.
COMPTOLLERS’ ROUNDTABLE 3: GENERAL TOPICS
Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)
  Moderator: Doug Cotnoir, State Controller (ME)

Meeting Materials

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