

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

FRANK W. CRAWFORD, CPA, is president of Crawford & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, an accounting firm located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The firm specializes in providing auditing, consulting and accounting services solely to governmental entities and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Government Audit Quality Center. Over the last 26 years, Crawford & Associates has provided a variety of audit and accounting services to all sizes of government including many types of financial statement audits and attestation services, fraud investigations, internal control analysis, accounting policy and procedure development, contract internal auditing and internal monitoring, developing management anti-fraud programs and controls, quality assurance reviews, training, and expert witness testimonies.

Mr. Crawford recently completed a four-year term as chairman of the AICPA Government Expert Panel and is currently the chairman of the Oklahoma Society of CPAs Government Accounting and Auditing Committee (14 years), and has also been involved in a number of other AICPA committees and task forces as they relate to governmental accounting and auditing, including the AICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee, the AICPA Government and Not-For-Profit Expert Panel, the AICPA Government Performance and Accountability Committee, and the AICPA GASB 34 Audit Guide Revision Task Force.

Mr. Crawford is also currently the chairman of the AICPA National Governmental Accounting and Conference Planning Task Force (nine years), and is also a member and co-chair of the Planning Committee of the AICPA's Government and Not-For-Profit Training Conference (13 years).

Over the years, Mr. Crawford has assisted both the AICPA and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in the development of several implementation guides as a member of an advisory group, task force or technical content provider. His experience with GASB 34 implementation and audit issues dates back to June 30, 1999, as auditor of the first general-purpose government to implement the requirements of GASB 34.

Mr. Crawford is also currently working with many of the territories, commonwealths and freely-associated states on audit finding resolution and financial analysis projects and serves as a technical consultant and advisor to a number of Federal Government Agencies.

Frank is a frequent lecturer, trainer and discussion leader for numerous groups, including U.S. federal government agencies, various local and national CPA firms, a number of state societies, and has appeared in several AICPA continuing professional education videos and live satellite CPE broadcasts and webcasts related to governmental accounting and auditing.

Commonly known as Frankie to clients, friends and family, Mr. Crawford has two children, 20 year-old daughter Madison and 15 year-old son Blake, and also has the good fortune to be married to Cindy Crawford (not the supermodel, but better).

JERRY E. DURHAM, CPA, CGFM, CFE, is an assistant director for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Local Government Audit. The division has statutory responsibility for audits of local governments in Tennessee. A 29-year veteran of the division, Jerry has served as an auditor, audit supervisor, training instructor, technical manager, and assistant director. Jerry is a certified public accountant, certified government financial manager, and a certified fraud examiner. In his role as assistant director, he is responsible for developing professional compliance procedures and monitoring the division's quality performance under GASB, AICPA, OMB, and GAO accounting and auditing standards. Jerry also has responsibility for the supervising the contract review process within the division.

Most recently, Jerry assisted the division in implementing the new Clarity Standards. In addition, Jerry teaches training classes for the Tennessee Department of Audit (Yellow Book and Audit Findings) and has made training presentations for several other professional organizations and various county official's associations. He has served the National State Auditors Association External Peer Review program as a reviewer, team leader, and concurring reviewer and serves on the Special Review Committee for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program. Jerry has also provided training for the New York City Comptroller's Office and state auditors in Kentucky, Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, and North Carolina. In

addition to these duties, Jerry currently serves on the state's Interagency Cash Flow Committee which operates under the authority of the Tennessee State Funding Board.

Jerry was a partner in the accounting firm of Crosthwaite Durham and Associates. He also served as controller for Rural Healthcare of America, Inc., and taught accounting as a member of the adjunct faculty for Columbia State Community College and Austin Peay State University.

Jerry received his accounting degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the Association of Government Accountants, where he serves as chair of the CGFM committee for the Nashville chapter; the Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association, where he serves as state liaison to the Board of Directors; and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Jerry is also a graduate from the Tennessee Government Executive Institute, which is a training program for government leaders through the University of Tennessee.

CHRIS PEMBROOK, CPA, CGAP, M.B.A., Cr.FA, is a senior manager at Crawford & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, an accounting firm located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Prior to joining the firm, Pembrook served as the CFO of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, a state cost-sharing plan serving various local government and state agencies. He also served as the deputy director of the Local Government and Special Services Division at the Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office.

DANIEL PORTER, CFE, has conducted civil and criminal investigations for over 20 years as a licensed private investigator, a loss prevention manager, and as an investigator with the State of Tennessee. Currently, he is an investigator in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, of the State of Tennessee where he investigates fraud involving public funds.

He is a Cum Laude graduate from Middle Tennessee State University's Criminal Justice Program and a CFE. He has provided training at AGA, AASHTO, CFE, GFOA, IIA, IIMC and NASACT conferences as well as for governmental agencies and professional organizations in various states including the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Kentucky League of Cities, the Indiana CPA Society, the Oregon Society of CPAs, and the Florida Institute of CPAs. He is a guest lecturer at Middle Tennessee State University and the Vanderbilt University School of Law.

R. KINNEY POYNTER, CPA, is the executive director for the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers. In this capacity, he is responsible for the overall operations of NASACT as well as the programs of the National Association of State Comptrollers and National State Auditors Association. NASACT is a professional organization whose mission is to assist state leaders to enhance and promote effective and efficient management of governmental resources. Kinney has been with NASACT since 1989, previously serving as the association's Deputy Director and various other positions.

In addition to his experience with NASACT, he has been a partner of a local public accounting firm in Lexington, Kentucky, and a principal auditor with the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts, where he conducted financial, performance, and investigative audits. While in public practice, he performed audits on various types of not-for-profit organizations subject to the single audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133.

Kinney has B.S. and M.S. degrees in accounting from the University of Kentucky. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, where he served on the AICPA Council from 2009 - 2012. He is also a member of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants, where he has served as chairman of the Governmental Accounting Committee. Kinney has served as an instructor domestically and internationally on a variety of governmental accounting and auditing issues.