



Office of the State Auditor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAINING CONFERENCE
Thursday November 17, 2022

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:45-7:55** **Log in to Webinar**
- 7:55-8:00** **Administrative Announcements**
- 8:00-8:10** **Welcome from State Auditor Blaha**
- 8:10-9:25** **Liar Liar Pants on Fire – Traci Brown**
Field of study: Auditing (Government) CPE: 1.5 (75 minutes)
This presentation will inform, inspire and transform to help you manage risk, increase security, prevent fraud, detect deception and keep your government off the front page for the wrong reasons. In this fast-paced keynote, you will discover how to use Traci's nine-point fraud spotting system to separate the lies from the truth, so you don't innocently step into a business, life or reputation deserving event. You'll quit second-guessing your instincts and immediately tell fact from fiction when you discover: nine telltale signs that a person is lying, how to quickly uncover the truth and how to keep nefarious people from making you a victim.
- 9:25-9:40** **Morning Break**
- 9:40-10:40** **Legal Compliance Update – David Kenney JD, Assistant Legal Counsel, and Mark Kerr, JD, CFE, Assistant Legal Counsel/Director of Special Investigations. Office of the Minnesota State Auditor**
Field of study: Business Law CPE: 1 (50 minutes); applied for CLE: 1 (60 minutes)
This annual update will provide attendees with information about recent Minnesota compliance issues, law changes affecting local governments, and the results of recent special investigations.
- (5-minute break for speaker change)**

10:45-11:35 Lessons Learned in Oversight of Pandemic Relief Funds – Pandemic Response and Accountability Committee

Field of study: Auditing (Government) CPE: 1.5 (75 minutes)

This session will identify the mission of the Pandemic Response and Accountability Committee (PRAC). It will spotlight key lessons learned in addressing issues relating to the pandemic and the related recovery. As time allows, they will highlight the new data resources and dashboards of their new website

12:00–1:00 Break for Lunch

**1:00-2:30 Governmental Accounting Update – Chris Pembroke, CPA,
Field of study: Accounting (Governmental) CPE: 4 (200 minutes)**

This session the latest accounting standards issue by the GASB and/or being implemented this year. Chris also will highlight what else is coming from the GASB, including projects on updating the financial reporting model, recognizing revenues and expenses and note disclosures. The presentation will take a deeper look at implementing the new leases standard.

2:30-2:45 Afternoon Break

2:45- 4:35 Governmental Accounting Update – Chris Pembroke, CPA (Continues)

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

Understand the lessons learned on dealing with the requirements for local governments receiving coronavirus relief funds.

Be up-to-date on current governmental accounting standards and what future projects are in the works at the GASB.

Understand the requirements for implementing the new accounting for leases.

Be aware of the requirements for Minnesota local governments for compliance with state laws.

Learn about the oversight being provided by the Pandemic Response and Accountability Committee.

Level of Knowledge: Overview.

Education or Experience Prerequisite: General understanding of governmental accounting and auditing.

Advance Preparation: No advance preparation required.

CPE: 8 credits

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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After the conference is over, you will receive an email with a link to the CPE verification survey. Enter the codes in this survey. **The survey will be open until December 16: please enter your codes by this date.**

CPE forms will be sent to attendees by email within a week or so after that date.