Richard Ellis, NASACT’s first vice president, recently announced his resignation as state treasurer of Utah, effective November 1 (see related article, page 6). He left elected office to take a position as senior director of compliance and communications at the Utah Educational Savings Plan, Utah’s nonprofit 529 college savings plan.

As incoming president of NASACT, Ellis was scheduled to host the 2017 NASACT Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. NASACT had previously signed a contract to hold the conference in August 2017 at the Grand America Hotel.

On October 28 and November 5, NASACT’s Executive Committee met via conference call to fill the vacancies that Ellis’s departure created among the committee’s officers and also to discuss the location for the 2017 conference. The Executive Committee made the following decisions:

- David H. Lillard, Jr., state treasurer of Tennessee and the most senior state treasurer on the Executive Committee after Ellis, will move up from serving as NASACT’s treasurer to become first vice president.
- Lillard will host the 2017 NASACT Annual Conference in Nashville in August 2017 during his year as NASACT’s president.
- The contract with the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City will be fulfilled by having the 2018 NASACT Annual Conference there. Debbie Davenport, auditor general of Arizona, will be NASACT’s president that year.
- Beth Pearce, state treasurer of Vermont and the next ranking state treasurer on the Executive Committee, will move up to become an officer, serving as NASACT’s treasurer.

**NEW 2015-16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**Auditor Representatives**
- Dianne E. Ray, CO
- Stacey E. Pickering, MS
- Steven M. Eells, NJ

**Comptroller Representatives**
- John C. Reidhead, UT
- Anna Maria Kiehl, PA
- Thomas L. White, Jr., AL

**Treasurer Representatives**
- Manju Ganeriwala, VA
- Mike Freichs, IL
- (Vacancy TBD)
Calvin McKelvogue, chief operating officer of Iowa’s State Accounting Enterprise and president of NASACT, has finalized the 2015-16 committees. Complete committee rosters and resources are available at www.nasact.org/comms_groups (members only content, you must be a member and logged in to the site to view the information).

**STRATEGIC COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Accounting, Reporting and Auditing (CARA)**
- Co-Chair: Randy Roberts, Senior Technical Director, Office of the Auditor General (AZ)
- Co-Chair: Kristopher Knight, Director, Division of Accounting (DE)

**Financial Management and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee (FMIAC)**
- Chair: David A. Von Moll, State Comptroller (VA)
- Vice Chair: Steve McCoy, State Treasurer (GA)

**Membership**
- Chair: Anna Maria Kiehl, State Comptroller/Chief Accounting Officer (PA)
- Vice Chair: Beth Pearce, State Treasurer (VT)

**Training & Professional Development**
- Co-chairs: Calvin McKelvogue, Chief Operating Officer, State Accounting Enterprise (IA) and Paul Joyce, State Examiner (IN)
- Vice Chair: David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer (TN)

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**Audit**
- Chair: Tori M. Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor (MT)
- Vice Chairs: John Geragosian and Robert Ward, Auditors of Public Accounts (CT)

**Budget**
- Chair: Beth Pearce, State Treasurer (VT)
- Vice Chair: D. Clark Partridge, State Comptroller (AZ)

**Constitution and Bylaws**
- Chair: John C. Reidhead, Director, Division of Finance (UT)
- Vice Chair: Stacey Pickering, State Auditor (MS)

**Hall of Fame Selection**
- Chair: David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer (TN)
- Vice Chair: Debbie Davenport, Auditor General (AZ)

**Nominating**
- Chair: William G. Holland, Auditor General (IL)
- Vice Chair: Nancy K. Kopp, State Treasurer (MD)

**Personnel**
- Chair: Calvin McKelvogue, Chief Operating Officer, State Accounting Enterprise (IA)
- Vice Chair: David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer (TN)

**Resolutions**
- Chair: Manju Ganeriwala, State Treasurer (VA)
- Vice Chair: Thomas L. White, State Comptroller (AL)

**Strategic Planning**
- Chair: David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer (TN)

**Time and Place**
- Chair: Debbie Davenport, Auditor General (AZ)
- Vice Chair: D. Clark Partridge, State Comptroller (AZ)

**TASK FORCES & OTHER GROUPS**

**FAF/GASB/GASAC Selection Task Force**
- Chair: Calvin McKelvogue, Chief Operating Officer, State Accounting Enterprise (IA)
- Vice Chair: David H. Lillard, State Treasurer (TN)

**Pension Standards Implementation Work Group**
- Chair: Greg S. Griffin, State Auditor (GA)
- Vice-Chair: Cindy Jorgenson, Deputy Financial Compliance Audit (MT)

**Center for Governmental Financial Management**
- President: David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer (TN)
- Vice-President: Calvin McKelvogue, Chief Operating Officer, State Accounting Enterprise (IA)
- Secretary: William G. Holland, Auditor General (IL)
- Treasurer: Debbie Davenport, Auditor General (AZ)
NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

VOTERS SELECT AUDITORS/TREASURERS IN THREE STATES

While 2015 is an “off” election year, three states had state auditor and state treasurer seats up for grabs this month:

Kentucky: The Bluegrass State will have two new NASACT members. Incumbent State Auditor Adam Edelen was defeated by State Representative Mike Harmon. The state treasurer seat was being vacated by term-limited Todd Hollenbach, and the new state treasurer will be attorney Allison Ball.

Louisiana: Incumbent State Treasurer John Kennedy was unopposed in the general election.

Mississippi: Incumbent State Auditor Stacey Pickering retained his seat, defeating Joce Pritchett, a civil engineer. Incumbent State Treasurer Lynn Fitch also retained her seat, defeating Reform Party candidate Viola McFarland.

FIND COMPLETE MEMBER INFORMATION IN THE ONLINE DIRECTORY

NASACT has a comprehensive member directory available online at www.nasact.org/af_memberdirectory.asp. To request a hard copy of NASACT’s printed directory, email Glenda Johnson at gjohnson@nasact.org.

Changes to your contact information may be emailed to Pat Hackney at phackney@nasact.org.

GAO INVESTIGATES STATE’S SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

The U.S. Government Accountability Office recently released a new report examining potential incentives for states to make excessive supplemental payments to certain Medicaid providers who finance the nonfederal share of the payment.

For over a decade, GAO has released reports finding that complete and reliable data are lacking on the tens of billions in Medicaid supplemental payments states often make, hindering transparency and oversight. This new report, entitled “Medicaid: Improving Transparency and Accountability of Supplemental Payments and State Financing Methods,” looks at improving transparency and oversight from GAO’s work related to certain supplemental payments states make to providers, and states’ financing of the non-federal share of Medicaid.

Within certain limits, states can make supplemental payments to providers in addition to their regular claims-based payments and receive federal matching funds. To finance the nonfederal share of Medicaid payments, states can use funds from local governments and providers, within federal parameters. One of the key findings of the report is that states are increasingly relying on providers and local governments to finance Medicaid and that the data needed for program oversight is lacking. Specifically, the report notes:

“By increasing providers’ Medicaid payments, and requiring providers receiving the payments to supply all or most of the nonfederal share, we found that states claimed an increase in federal matching funds without a commensurate increase in state general funds. For example, we found that in one state a $220 million payment increase for nursing facilities in 2012 (which was funded by a tax on nursing facilities) resulted in an estimated $110 million increase in federal matching funds; no increase in state general funds; and a net payment increase to the facilities, after paying the taxes, of $105 million.”

GAO concluded the report by noting that the flexibility states have in how they pay providers and finance the nonfederal share has enabled states to make excessive payments to certain providers and allowed states to shift costs to the federal government. GAO also found that Congress and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services need better information and more tools to understand who receives non-disproportionate share hospital (non-DSH) supplemental payments and in what amounts, and to determine the extent to which they are ultimately used for Medicaid purposes.

The full GAO report can be found at www.gao.gov/ assets/680/673493.pdf.
NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADVANCES LEGISLATION TO TREAT INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL SECURITIES AS HIGH-QUALITY LIQUID ASSETS

The House Financial Services Committee recently passed legislation (H.R. 2209) that would require regulators to classify all investment grade municipal securities as high-quality liquid assets, or HQLA. This legislation would amend the 2014 Liquidity Coverage Ratio rule approved by the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), which excludes municipal bonds from classification as HQLA.

HQLA are defined as assets that can be easily and quickly converted to cash with little or no loss of value during a period of liquidity stress.

The FDIC, the Fed and OCC previously voted to approve final liquidity standards for banks to ensure that large financial institutions have enough liquid assets to fund their operations for at least 30 days. The standards require that banks meeting the total asset threshold of $250 billion maintain a designated level of HQLA. The final rule, however, failed to classify municipal securities as HQLA. Failure to qualify municipal bonds as HQLA will reduce the appeal of municipal securities for banks to underwrite them, which in turn could increase borrowing costs for state and local governments to finance needed infrastructure projects.

In addressing concerns about the exclusion of municipal securities from the definition of HQLA, the Fed did issue a proposal which would qualify some municipal securities as HQLA. The practical effects of the rule, however, are limited as the proposal is only from the Fed, not from the OCC or FDIC, and there are several strict limitations on the applicability to municipal securities.

The bill allowing all investment grade municipal securities to qualify as HQLA now goes to the House floor. Once a date is determined, NASACT will be requesting that members contact their House delegations urging support for the measure.

H.R. 2209 currently has 20 cosponsors. Actions and bill text can be found at https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2209/all-actions.

TREASURY LAUNCHES OPENBETA.USASpending.GOV

As implementation of the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act continues, the U.S. Department of Treasury has launched a new website to solicit feedback on the development of what will become the revamped public facing website required by the law to track federal spending. OpenBeta.USAspending.gov requests input in an upfront ongoing manner and gathers recommendations and suggestions on the features to be displayed in the final iteration of the transparency website required by the DATA Act.

OpenBeta.USAspending.gov features several search options and a demo of a search functionality that provides access to the data quickly. The website also allows the creation of charts, graphs and maps from the search results. It should be noted, however, that the data is for demo purposes only and contains only two years’ worth of spending information. The Beta website is limited in use to gather recommendations and suggestions on the features users might want in a final iteration of USAspending. The existing USAspending.gov will continue to serve as the main transparency site until the final is unveiled in 2017.

The vision is to develop a public facing website by May 2017—a date required by the law—that will allow an open window into government spending. The final site will allow users to track federal spending, from congressional appropriation down to purchase and grant details—what was bought, from whom, when, and for how much.

NASACT will continue to keep members apprised of information on the DATA Act and any further developments concerning the new Beta website.

DATA ACT WEBINAR & RESOURCES – NASACT, in conjunction with the Association of Government Accountants, recently held a national webinar discussing the DATA Act, what it means for recipients, and an overview of the Section 5 Pilot project that is currently underway. The webinar is available for viewing at https://youtu.be/-sV0d89Q8w. Other DATA Act resources are linked on NASACT’s home page at www.nasact.org.
ASSOCIATION NOTES

WHAT’S NEW AT www.nasact.org?

Several new items have been posted on NASACT’s website:

- The following technical inquiries from state comptrollers (members only content):
  - Tax Return Processing
  - Electronic Signatures
- NASACT’s comments to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board exposure draft Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans (at www.nasact.org/gasb)

IRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

The Federal, State and Local Government Subcommittee (FSLG) of the Internal Revenue Service’s Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT) is seeking input. The FSLG is a public forum for discussion of government issues, which provides the commissioner of the IRS with regular input on administrative policy and procedures of the Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division. The ACT has three members that represent observations about current or proposed FSLG policies, programs and procedures and suggest improvements through an annual report.

The subcommittee is conducting an assessment of local governmental entities to determine how FSLG outreach efforts can be improved given limited resources. The survey can be reached at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACTFSLG2016. The survey will be open through December 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

GASB SURVEY ON CONFORMITY WITH GAAP: YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

The GASB has invited members of NASACT to participate in an important survey regarding the activities related to preparing and publishing audited annual financial reports in conformity with GAAP.

The information collected will be highly valuable to the GASB in evaluating the costs and benefits associated with conforming to GAAP and the effect on the timeliness of issuing GAAP financial reports. This will be particularly important as the GASB reviews the standards related to the financial reporting model, including Statement 34.

NASACT encourages members to complete the survey. GASB hopes to receive survey results from a large and diverse sample of entities to obtain the most useful data possible. GASB staff are available to answer questions throughout the survey period, and a recording of an informational teleconference that was held in September also is available on the survey website.

The survey and more information about the research can be found at http://bit.ly/1Kr8cQS. The deadline for completing the survey is December 15, 2015.

GET INVOLVED!

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MEMBER NEWS

NEW JERSEY

Philip James Degnan was formally nominated to serve as state comptroller on October 22. Degnan leads the day-to-day operations of the office that audits and reviews government programs and operations, investigates misconduct by government officers, scrutinizes the legality of public contracts and recovers improperly expended Medicaid funds.

Prior to joining the Office of the State Comptroller, Degnan served for four years as the executive director of the State Commission of Investigation, which conducts investigations in the areas of organized crime, public corruption, public safety, and the administration of justice in the state of New Jersey.

Degnan graduated from Davidson College in North Carolina and received his law degree from Seton Hall University Law School in Newark.

UTAH

Richard Ellis, Utah state treasurer, recently left elected office to take a position as senior director of compliance and communications at the Utah Educational Savings Plan. His last day in office was November 1.

Ellis was elected state treasurer in 2008. Under his leadership, the office has successfully managed the state’s investments through several periods of global economic uncertainty. His office has also significantly stepped up efforts to return unclaimed property and funds through the Unclaimed Property Division, making it easier for residents to search for, and collect, money that may be owed to them.

OTHER MEMBER NEWS

Changes in a few more offices have occurred recently. More details about these changes will be printed in the newsletter as they become available.

- **Guam**: Anthony C. Blaz is the new director of the Department of Administration, replacing Benita Manglona.
- **Illinois**: Frank Mautino has been selected as the next auditor general of Illinois. He will replace William G. Holland upon his retirement at the end of this calendar year.
- **New Hampshire**: Michael Kane is the new legislative auditor, replacing Jeffrey Pattison.
- **Oregon**: Gary Blackmer, director of the Division of Audits, has announced that he will retire at the end of the year. Deputy Director Mary Wenger will serve as interim director until a permanent replacement is named.
- **South Carolina**: George L. Kennedy is the new state auditor in South Carolina. The position had been vacant for some time.

CHANGES IN YOUR OFFICE?

Email personnel changes to Pat Hackney at phackney@nasact.org.

PATTISON IS NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO OF NGA

The National Governors Association recently announced that Scott Pattison will serve as its new executive director and chief executive officer, effective December 1.

Pattison currently serves as executive director of the National Association of State Budget Officers, a position he has held since 2001. Prior to that, Pattison served as the state budget director and head of the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget and also served in the office of the Virginia Attorney General as counsel. He began his career with the federal government, serving in several roles at the Federal Trade Commission. He has been a frequent speaker at NASACT conferences over the years.
ASSOCIATION NOTES/NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

NASACT ANNOUNCES WEBINAR: DIGITAL TRENDS

HOW DIGITAL TRENDS ARE RESHAPING GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
January 20
2:00 - 3:50 p.m. Eastern

Digital technologies are fundamentally transforming the way state organizations conduct financial management, from the use of digital technologies to complex algorithms to machine learning.

Join NASACT for a discussion of current digital trends shaping government financial management and key findings from the Deloitte-NASACT 2015 Digital Transformation survey. The webinar will explore how public sector executives can overcome barriers to digital adoption ranging from culture to workforce skills to procurement processes. Hear about leading practices for taking a strategic approach to digital and the six questions NASACT agency leaders should consider to help accelerate their digital transformation. Lastly, take a look at how specific technologies like artificial intelligence coupled with analytics are helping to transform the audit of the future.

Cost: $299 for groups (unlimited attendance) and $50 for individuals.

Use promo code INDWEB to receive the discounted individual rate of $50.

CPE: 2 credits will be available.

MORE INFORMATION
Questions about NASACT’s webinars may be directed to Anna Peniston (apeniston@nasact.org) or Pat Hackney (phackney@nasact.org). Anna and Pat may also be reached at (859) 276-1147.

Registration is available now at www.nasact.org.

ARCHIVED WEBINARS: FREE TO MEMBERS! – NASACT’s webinars are offered in conjunction with the Association of Government Accountants and the Association of Local Government Auditors. Archived webinars that are over 180 days old are available free of charge for members. To see the list of available free webinars, go to www.nasact.org/webinar_recordings (members only content—you must be logged in to view the webinars).

STATE TREASURERS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE

The National Association of State Treasurers held its annual conference on October 17-21 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The conference was hosted by NAST President David H. Lillard, Jr., state treasurer of Tennessee. The conference enjoyed record attendance.

At the conference, NAST members elected a new Executive Committee for 2015-16:

- President: James L. McIntire, state treasurer, Washington
- Senior vice president: Ken Miller, state treasurer, Oklahoma
- Secretary-treasurer: Beth Pearce, state treasurer, Vermont
- Past president: David H. Lillard, Jr., state treasurer, Tennessee
- Southern region vice president: Lynn Fitch, state treasurer, Mississippi
- Western region vice president: Jeff DeWit, state treasurer, Arizona
- Eastern region vice president: Deborah B. Goldberg, state treasurer, Massachusetts
- Midwest region vice president: Kelly Schmidt, state treasurer, North Dakota

NAST’s 2015 award winners were also announced:

- Jesse M. Unruh Award: Richard K. Ellis, then-state treasurer of Utah
- Harlan E. Boyles/Edward T. Alter Distinguished Service Award: David H. Lillard, Jr.
- Lucille Maurer Award: James B. Lewis, former state treasurer of New Mexico
- NAST’s Corporate Affiliate Award: Andrea Feirstein

The next NAST annual conference will be held September 10-14, 2016, in Seattle, Washington, and will be hosted by NAST President McIntire.

For more information about NAST’s conferences and activities, visit www.nast.org.
Accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments that address nonexchange transactions achieve their purpose, according to a report issued recently by the Financial Accounting Foundation. The Post-Implementation Review (PIR) report on Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, and No. 36, Recipient Reporting for Certain Shared Nonexchange Revenues, addresses technical, operational, and cost-effectiveness aspects of the two statements.

Nonexchange transactions are common governmental transactions in which there is no equal exchange of resources, for example, when a government collects annual property taxes from local residents.

GASB Statement 33 was issued in 1998 to guide the accounting for nonexchange transactions involving financial or capital resources. GASB Statement 36 was issued in 2000 to amend Statement 33 to ensure that government-shared nonexchange revenues be reported consistently with voluntary or government-mandated nonexchange transactions.

The PIR team received broad-based input from GASB stakeholders including auditors, preparers, financial statement users, and academics. Based on its research, the review team concluded that:

1. Statements 33 and 36 resolved the issues underlying their stated needs. In particular, they achieved the following objectives:
   - The changes made to financial and operating practices as a result of Statements 33 and 36 were not significant or unexpected.
   - There were no significant unanticipated consequences as a result of the application of Statements 33 and 36.
   - Overall, implementation and ongoing application costs associated with Statements 33 and 36 were not significant and were consistent with both GASB’s and stakeholders’ expectations.
   - Statements 33 and 36 achieved their expected benefits.

   The PIR team’s review did not result in any standard-setting process recommendations for the GASB.

   The review of Statements 33 and 36 was undertaken by an independent team of the FAF. The team’s formal report is available here. The GASB’s response letter to the report is available here.

   With the completion of the review of GASB Statements 33 and 36, the PIR team will initiate its review of GASB Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations.

   Stakeholders who would like the opportunity to participate in upcoming PIRs should register online.

   For more information on the PIR process, visit the FAF website.
**CALENDAR**

**2016**

- **January 20** | Webinar: Digital Transformation in Government
- **February 25** | Webinar: Tips to Help Governments Win the War for Talent
- **March 15** | NASACT Executive Committee Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- **March 16-18** | NASC Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- **April 12-14** | NASACT Middle Management Conference, Austin, TX
- **April 27-28** | Tennessee Training Seminars, Chattanooga, TN
- **May 2-3** | Tennessee Training Seminars, Nashville, TN
- **May 9-10** | Tennessee Training Seminars, Morristown, TN
- **May 12-13** | Tennessee Training Seminars, Jackson, TN
- **June 13-16** | NSAA Annual Conference, Avon, CO
- **August 14** | NASACT Executive Committee Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- **August 13-17** | NASACT Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- **September 20-23** | NSAA IT Workshop & Conference, Phoenix, AZ

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED THROUGH 2018**

**BY DONNA MALOY, CONFERENCE MANAGER**

NASACT’s Centennial Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois, this past August. Then-President William G. Holland, auditor general of Illinois, presided. The conference was a huge success! Registrants attended a variety of technical sessions and many networking opportunities with their peers and enjoyed a number of social events highlighting some of Chicago’s gems.

**2016: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

The 2016 NASACT Annual Conference will be hosted by Paul Joyce, state examiner of Indiana, and his two co-hosts, Auditor of State Suzanne Crouch and State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell. NASACT President Calvin McKelvogue, chief operating officer of Iowa’s State Accounting Enterprise, will preside. The conference will be held August 13-17, 2016, at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

**2017: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

The 2017 NASACT Annual Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. The dates and hotel have not yet been finalized. The conference will be hosted by Tennessee State Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr., who will be NASACT’s president that year.

**2018: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

The 2018 NASACT Annual Conference will be hosted by the principal members in Utah, along with Debbie Davenport, auditor general of Arizona, presiding as president. The conference will be held at the beautiful Grand America Hotel on August 11-15, 2018.