

GENERAL SESSIONS & NCGFOA BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 1:00PM Vendor Registration Opens | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 4:00PM Member Registration Opens | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 4:00PM Exhibit Hall Opens | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 5:00PM - 7:00PM Welcome Reception | [Ultrastar](#)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00AM - 5:00PM Registration Open | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 8:00AM - 5:00PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:00AM - 8:45AM Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:45AM - 9:00AM Welcome Opening Remarks
- 9:00AM - 10:30AM **SESSION 1:** Keynote: Thriving through Change: Embracing Positivity in Government Finance; Larry Weaver
- 10:30AM - 11:00AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM **SESSION 2:** Developing an Effective Framework of Financial Policies; Amber Haston
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Lunch; Table Topics | [Exhibit Hall](#)
Black Caucus Lunch | [111](#)
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM **SESSION 3A:** New Finance Professional Basics; Sharon Edmundson, Kara Millonzi, Ann Moore | [101](#)
SESSION 3B: Teaching Financials to the Governing Board; Greg Allison, Kendra Boyle, Pieter Swart | [Grand Ballroom](#)
SESSION 3C: Let's Take a Look Under the Hood: Unlocking the Power of the Modern Treasury System; Rob Garofalo, Chris Scott, Frank Leone | [102](#)
- 2:30PM - 3:00PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM **SESSION 4A:** Best Practices for Finance in a Small Government; Sharon Edmundson, Kara Millonzi, Krystal Curtis, Valerie McKenna | [101](#)
SESSION 4B: Capital Planning 101; Ted Cole, Chad Cowen, Betsy Drake | [102](#)
SESSION 4C: Accelerated ACFR Production; Jessica Jones, Chris Quinn, Todd Buikema | [Grand Ballroom](#)
- 4:00PM - 4:30PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 4:30PM - 5:30PM **SESSION 5:** Legislative Review; Chris Nida & Andrew Blackburn
- 5:30PM - 7:00PM Cocktail Reception | [Exhibit Hall](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:30AM - 1:00PM Registration Open | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 7:30AM - 1:00PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 7:30AM - 8:30PM Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:30AM - 9:15AM **SESSION 6:** NC Economy and Revenue Outlook; Ed McLenaghan
- 9:15AM - 9:45AM **SESSION 7:** Payroll Reporting; Kamilah Offutt & Kathy Brown
- 9:45AM - 10:15AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 10:15AM - 11:15AM **SESSION 8:** Accessible AI Collaboration; Ian Selig
- 11:15AM - 11:45AM NCGFOA Business Meeting
- 11:45AM - 1:00PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 1:00PM - 2:00PM **SESSION 9:** LGC Review; Denise Canada, Kendra Boyle, Jennifer Wimmer