

**Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association
2022 Fall Conference Agenda**

Wednesday - September 21, 2022		Registration Desk 11am-5pm		
1:00pm-1:10pm	Welcome and Opening Announcements - Brad Harris, President, TGFOA	Mirabella		CREDITS
1:10pm-2:00pm	General Session 1 Federal Legislative and GFOA Update: Emily Brock, Director of the Federal Liason Center for Government Financial Officers Association	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
2:00pm-2:50pm	General Session 2 Comptroller Update: Jason Mumpower, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
2:50pm-3:10pm	20-Minute Snack Break sponsored by Pugh CPAs/Sponsor and Exhibitor Visitation	Exhibit Hall		
3:10pm-4:00pm	General Session 3 Economic Update: Dr. Bill Fox, Professor and Director of the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Tennessee- Knoxville	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Economics
4:00pm-4:50pm	General Session 4 Education Funding in Tennessee: Maryanne Durski, Executive Director, Office of Local Finance- Tennessee Department of Education	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental
4:50pm-5:00pm	Wrap Up & Closing Announcements, Brad Harris, President, TGFOA			
Thursday - September 22, 2022		Registration Desk 7am-5pm		
8:00am-8:50am	General Session 5 Update from the Bond Rating Agency Perspective: Orlie Prince, Vice President/Senior Credit Officer/Manager and Chris Coviello, Vice President/Senior Analyst, Moody's Investors Service	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
8:50am-9:40am	General Session 6 Tennessee Department of Revenue Update: Amanda McGraw, Chief Financial Officer	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental
9:40am-10:00am	20-Minute Snack Break sponsored by PFM Financial Advisors LLC/Sponsor and Exhibitor Visitation	Exhibit Hall		
10:00am-10:50am	Breakout Session 1 Oakleigh A: HR 101: What Every Manager Needs to Know- Betsy Cunningham, HR Consultant, MTAS Oakleigh B: Internal Controls for Smaller Governments- How to Establish Compensating Controls with a Limited Staff- Travis Lowe, CPA, Vice President, Pugh CPAs Oakleigh C: Communicating Like a Pro- John Dunn, Director of Communications for Tennessee Comptroller's Office	Oakleigh A, B and C	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial (A, B, & C) CPA = Personnel-HR (A)/Accting/Gov (B) CPA = Communications & Marketing (C)
11:00am-11:50pm	Breakout Session 2 Oakleigh A: Hot Topics for Small Cities- Brad Harris and Kay Stegall, MTAS and Callie Croom Smithson, City of Greenfield Oakleigh B: Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) and Municipal Bonds- Lauren Lowe, Managing Director, PFM Oakleigh C: Commercial Financial Fraud Update; An Update on Financial Fraud Schemes- Jeff Taylor, Senior Vice President, Regions Corporate Bank	Oakleigh A, B and C	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial (A, B, & C) CPA = Specialized Knowledge (A & C) CPA = Finance (B)
11:50am-1:00pm	Luncheon sponsored by American Fidelity			
1:00pm-1:50pm	Breakout Session 3 Oakleigh A: Tools for TN Local Govts- The Local Government Investment Pool, Collateral Pool and Unclaimed Property Division- Kevin Gentry, Director of Investment Operations, Tom Kim, Deputy Chief Investment Officer and David Shelley, Assistant Director- State of Tennessee Treasury Department Oakleigh B: Property Assessments, Tax Relief and GIS Services- Bryan Kinsey, Director, TN Comptroller Division of Property Assessments Oakleigh C: Panel Discussion- Accepting Electronic Payments- Jessica Davey, Revenue & Licensing Manager & City Court Clerk, City of Franklin, Moderator- Lynn McClurg, Chief Financial Officer and City Recorder, City of Sevierville- Robert Holt, Director of Finance, City of Gatlinburg and Mike Keith, Finance Director, City of Athens	Oakleigh A, B and C	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
2:00pm-2:50pm	Breakout Session 4 Oakleigh A: Retirement Readiness- Personal Financial Health- Risk & Insurance- Samantha Dwyer, CFP- Retirement Plan Advisor, RetireReady TN Oakleigh B: Purchasing and Finance Legislative Updates for Counties- Wesley Robertson and Kelsey Schweitzer, CTAS Oakleigh C: Update from the State Utility Boards (Water and Wastewater)- Ben Johnson, Financial Analyst and Nate Fontenot, Financial Analyst, Comptroller's Division of Local Government Finance	Oakleigh A, B and C	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial (A, B, & C) CPA = Personal Development (A) CPA = Specialized Knowledge (B & C)
2:50pm-3:10pm	20-Minute Snack Break sponsored by Crosslin/Sponsor and Exhibitor Visitation	Exhibit Hall		
3:10pm-3:30pm	Annual Business Meeting - Brad Harris, President, TGFOA	Mirabella		
3:30pm-4:20pm	General Session 7 TDEC American Rescue Plan Act Program for Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Projects- Vena Jones, Manager, Division of Water Resources, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
4:20pm-5:10pm	General Session 8 Panel Discussion- Financial System Software Conversion- Betsy Knotts, Director of Local Finance, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Moderator- Janet Jennings, Finance Director, City of Johnson City, Kelly Flannery, Finance Director, Metro Nashville-Davidson County, Leslie Bonner, Assistant Finance Director, Sullivan County, Kari Barrett, Assistant Finance Director, Blount County and Mitch Thompson, TN Comptroller's Office	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Computer Software and Applications
6:00pm-8:30pm	Networking Dinner Sponsored by Davenport & Company and Raymond James & Associates, Inc.- Advance Ticket Purchase Required	The Grove at Williamson Family Farm		
Friday - September 23, 2022		Registration Desk 7am-Noon		
8:00am-8:20am	Opening Remarks, Introduction of Aaron Jolley, Carson Swinford Scholarship Recipient and Sponsor Recognition	Mirabella		
8:20am-9:10am	General Session 9 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sharon Couch	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Personal Development
9:10am-10:00am	General Session 10 GASB Update: Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental
10:00am-10:20am	20-Minute Snack Break sponsored by Regions Bank/Sponsor and Exhibitor Visitation	Exhibit Hall		
10:20am-11:10am	Breakout Session 6 Oakleigh A: Economic Development, TIFs and PILOTS- Mark Mamantov, Bass Berry & Sims Oakleigh B: Overwhelmed and Over It!- What Makes Us Overwhelmed and How to Manage Pressure, Stress, & Anxiety for Max Productivity- Lisa Boone, Account Development Executive, American Fidelity Oakleigh C: ARPA 201- Update on the American Rescue Act Program for TN Cities and Counties- Eugene Neubert, Assistant Director, State of TN, Marsha Dieckman, Sara Freeman, Alex Yarbrough and Laura Scruggs of Horne Consulting	Oakleigh A, B and C	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial (A, B, & C) CPA = Specialized Knowledge (A) CPA = Personal Development (B) CPA = Accounting/Governmental (C)
11:20am-12:10pm	General Session 11 Update on the TN Open Records Act- Elisha Hodge, Legal Consultant, MTAS	Mirabella	1	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
12:10pm-12:20pm	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks - Brad Harris, President, TGFOA			
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