

**Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association  
2024 Fall Conference Agenda**

Wednesday - October 2nd, 2024			Registration Desk 11am-5pm	Credits
1:00pm - 1:05pm	Welcome and Opening Announcements		Mirabella	
1:05pm - 1:55pm	<b>General Session 1 - Economic Update</b> Dr. Bill Fox, Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville		Mirabella	1
2:00pm - 2:50pm	<b>General Session 2 - Comptroller Update</b> Jason Mumpower, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury		Mirabella	1
2:50pm - 3:10pm	20-Minute Snack Break Sponsored by Stephens Inc.		Exhibit Hall	
3:10pm - 4:00pm	<b>General Session 3 - Impact of TN Property Tax Reappraisals</b> Will Denami, Executive Director, TN Association of Assessing Officers		Mirabella	1
4:05pm - 4:55pm	<b>General Session 4 - Panel: Software Conversion</b> Sandi Allen, Functional Consultant; Janet Jennings, Finance Director/Town Recorder, Town of Jonesborough; Valesa Wells, Finance Director, Town of Collierville		Mirabella	1
4:55pm - 5:00pm	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Closing Announcements</b>			
Thursday - October 3rd, 2024			Registration Desk 7am-5pm	Credits
8:00am - 8:50am	<b>General Session 5 - Rating Agency Update</b> Moody's Investors Service - Christopher Coviello, Vice President and Anik Hoque, Analyst		Mirabella	1
8:50am - 9:40am	<b>General Session 6 - Keynote Speaker Mila Grigg: Personal Branding</b> Mila Grigg, Founder and CEO of MODA		Mirabella	1
9:40am - 10:00am	20-Minute Snack Break by PFM and Exhibitor Visitation		Exhibit Hall	
10:00am - 10:50am	<b>Breakout Session 1</b> <b>Oakleigh A:</b> Utility Board Update Ben Johnson, Senior Financial Analyst, Comptroller of the Treasury <b>Oakleigh B:</b> TDEC Grants & ARPA Tara Wohlgemuth Pedraza, TDEC Consultant <b>Mirabella:</b> Budgeting in an Uncertain Economic & Financial Climate Sarah Schirmer, Managing Director, PFM		Oakleigh A, B and Mirabella	1
11:00am - 11:50am	<b>Breakout Session 2</b> <b>Oakleigh A:</b> FLSA: Both Changing & Remaining the Same Marisa Combs, Area Executive Vice President, Gallagher <b>Oakleigh B:</b> Excel 101 Steven Simmons, LGC <b>Mirabella:</b> Open Records Update Toni Chadwick & Seth May Open Records Counsel, Office of General Counsel, TN Comptroller of the Treasury		Oakleigh A, B and Mirabella	1
11:50am - 1:00pm	Luncheon Sponsored by Gallagher & Regions Bank			
1:00pm - 1:50pm	<b>Breakout Session 3</b> <b>Oakleigh A:</b> Successfully Navigating the Role of Finance Director Panel, Hosted by Ashley McNulty, SVP, Stephens Inc. <b>Oakleigh B:</b> Succession Planning John Grubbs, HR Consultant, MTAS <b>Mirabella:</b> Tourism in Tennessee Tennessee Department of Tourism Josh Gibson, Research Director		Oakleigh A, B and Mirabella	1
2:00pm - 2:50pm	<b>Breakout Session 4</b> <b>Oakleigh A:</b> 2024 General Election Landscape & Federal Legislative Update Dan Grattan, Regions Bank Federal Government Affairs <b>Oakleigh B:</b> Banking, Budgeting & Debt RT Taylor, Vice-President & Roland Kooch, Senior Vice-President Davenport & Company <b>Mirabella:</b> Issues in Government Purchasing Bryan Burklin, Assistant Director, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury		Oakleigh A, B and Mirabella	1
2:50pm - 3:10pm	20-Minute Snack Break by Davenport & Company and Exhibitor Visitation		Exhibit Hall	
3:10pm - 4:00pm	<b>General Session 7 - Opioid Settlements</b> Jennifer Tourville, Executive Director, SMART Initiative; Trevor Henderson, Middle TN Substance Response Consultant, SMART Initiative		Mirabella	1
4:05pm - 4:55pm	<b>General Session 8 - Accounting for Capital Assets</b> Brad Harris, MTAS Finance Consultant		Mirabella	1
4:55pm - 5:05pm	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Closing Announcements</b>		Mirabella	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Networking Dinner at Main Event Sponsored by USABLE and Mark III Empl Benefits - Advance Registration Req.		The Main Event	
Friday - October 4th, 2024			Registration Desk 7am-Noon	Credits
8:00am - 8:30am	Annual Business Meeting/Door Prize Giveaway from Sponsors - Kari Bates, TGFOA President		Mirabella	
8:30am - 9:20am	<b>General Session 9 - Panel: Explaining Complex Financial Topics to Elected Officials</b> Eric Stuckey, City Administrator, City of Franklin; Victor Lay, Town Manager, Town of Nolensville; Lillian Blackshear, Member, Bass Berry & Sims		Mirabella	1
9:20am - 10:10am	<b>General Session 10 - GASB General Update</b> Scott Reeser, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board		Mirabella	1
10:10am - 10:30am	20-Minute Snack Break by Local Government Corporation and Exhibitor Visitation		Exhibit Hall	
10:30am - 11:20am	<b>Breakout Session 5</b> <b>Oakleigh A:</b> Housing Affordability Michael Strickland, Senior Research Associate, PhD, TACIR <b>Oakleigh B:</b> School Update Maryanne Durski, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Operations, Department of Education <b>Mirabella:</b> GASB Technical Agenda Scott Reeser, Senior Project Manager, GASB		Oakleigh A, B and Mirabella	1
11:30am - 12:20pm	<b>General Session 11 - Cyber Security</b> SSA Matthew Regis Billings, FBI		Mirabella	1
12:20pm - 12:30pm	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Closing Remarks - Kari Bates, TGFOA President</b>			16