

FINAL AGENDA

Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association 2025 Spring Institute- Germantown

Thursday - March 6, 2025		
11:00am-5:00pm	Registration	
1:00 pm - 1:05 p.m.	Welcome - Kari Bates, President, TGFOA	Credits
1:05 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Welcome - Germantown Mayor Mike Palazzolo	
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1:10 pm - 2:00 pm	Keynote Address- Dr. Bill Hardgrave - President of the University of Memphis	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Personal Development
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2:05 pm - 2:55 pm	AI in the Finance World Jim Arnette, Director, Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Local Government Audit	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Information Technology
2:55 pm - 3:15 pm	20 Minute Break	
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3:15 pm - 4:05 pm	GASB Update in Plain, Tennessee English John Troyer, Administrator of Standards Research and Compliance, Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Local Government Audit	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental
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4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	A Dive into the Audit Process from Year-End Close to Selecting an Audit Firm Brad Harris, Finance and Accounting Consultant, MTAS	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm	Wrap Up - Kari Bates, President, TGFOA	
5:30pm-7:30pm	Optional Networking Dinner - Commissary BBQ <i>Advanced Registration Was Required</i>	
Friday - March 7, 2025		
7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Opening Remarks - Kari Bates, President, TGFOA	Credits
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8:05 am - 8:55 am	Purchasing Integrity: Safeguarding Public Funds with Strong Internal Controls, Presented by Tiffany Nolen and Lauren Lewis, TN Office of the Comptroller, Division of Local Government Audit	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting / Governmental
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9:00 am - 9:50 am	Budgeting - Budget Panel - Megan Vineyard, Henderson Co.; Robert Turner, Town of Somerville; Jason Roberts, City of Newbern; Anji Deaton, City of Adamsville - Moderated by Adam Tschida, TN Office of the Comptroller	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
9:50 am - 10:10 am	20-Minute Break	
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10:10 am - 11:00 am	Disaster Planning Jeff Hardy, OEM Director, Maury County & Douglas Lukonen, Finance Director, Douglas Lukonen	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
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11:05 am - 11:55 am	Best Practices in Cash and Debt Management Steve Osborne, Assistant Director, Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Local Government Finance	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
11:55 am - Noon	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks - Kari Bates, President, TGFOA	