

**Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association
2025 Fall Conference Agenda - FINAL**

Wednesday - October 1st, 2025		Registration 11am-5pm	Credits
1:00pm-1:05pm	Welcome and Opening Announcements - Mayor Joe Carr, Rutherford County Mayor	Mirabella	
General Session 1 - Economic Update			1 Hour
1:05pm-1:55pm	Dr. Bill Fox, Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Economics
General Session 2 - Comptroller Update			1 Hour
2:00pm-2:50pm	Jason Mumpower, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
20-Minute Snack Break - Seasonal Crudite with Goo Goo Clusters & Moon Pies		Exhibit Hall	
General Session 3 - Rating Agency Update - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
3:10pm-4:00pm	Steven Waldeck, Rating Analyst, S&P Global	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
General Session 4 - Disaster Planning - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
4:05pm-4:55pm	Craig Hanrahan, Assistant Director for Mitigation & Recovery, TN Emergency Management Agency	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge
5:00 pm-5:05pm	Wrap Up & Closing Announcements - Door Prize Giveaways- Attendee Gift Donations		
Thursday - October 2nd, 2025		Registration 7am-5pm	Credits
8:00 am - 8:05 am	General Session 5 - Diamond Event Sponsor Introduction/Introduction of Keynote Speaker		1 Hour
8:05 am - 8:55 am	Dr. Chandra Alston, Vice President for Human Resources, University of Tennessee; Level Up: Keep Your Skills Sharpened for the Future	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Personal Development
General Session 6 - Hot Topics in HR Risks to Cities - Attendee Gift Donations Giveaways			1 Hour
8:55am - 9:45am	John Grubbs, HR Consultant, MTAS	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Personnel/Human Resources
20-Minute Snack Break-Southern Style Sweet Biscuit Shortcakes with Chips & White Cheddar Popcorn		Exhibit Hall	
9:45am - 10:05am	Breakout Session 1		1 Hour
10:05am-10:55am	Oakleigh A: TDOT Grants Preston Elliott, Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Planning, Tennessee Dept of Transportation	Oakleigh B: State-Specific Ethics for CPAs Dr. Perry Moore, Chair of Accountancy and Director of the Macc Program at Lipscomb	Mirabella: Health Insurance Budget & Cost Control Strategies Wes Dozier, Area Vice President, Public Sector, Gallagher
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Breakout Session 2			1 Hour
11:00am-11:50am	Oakleigh A: Unclaimed Property David Shelley, Assistant Director, State of TN Department of Treasury	Oakleigh B: State-Specific Ethics for CPAs Dr. Perry Moore, Chair of Accountancy and Director of the Macc Program at Lipscomb University	Mirabella: Schools Update Maryanne Durski, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Operations, Department of Education
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11:50am - 1:00pm Luncheon-Southern Fried Chicken & Tenn. Whiskey Pork with all the Fixins'			
Breakout Session 3			1 Hour
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Oakleigh A: Embracing AI in the Budget & Finance Office to Help You Leave on Time Scott Coble, Sr. Director, Solutions Engineering, OpenGov	Oakleigh B: Developing an Effective Framework of Financial Policies & Internal Controls Scott Catlett & Gerry Boaz, Gov Services, Eide Bailly LLP	Mirabella: New for 2026: Annual Population Estimates direct State- Shared Revenue Allocation Timothy Kuhn, Boyd Center; Brad Harris and Patrick Marsh, MTAS
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Breakout Session 4			1 Hour
1:55pm - 2:45pm	Oakleigh A: TCRS Governance & Administration Drew Freeman, Director of Outreach, RetireReadyTN	Oakleigh B: Utility Update Ben Johnson, Senior Financial Analyst, TN Comptroller, Local Government Finance	Mirabella: Excel Tips & Tricks Jeff Bailey, Audit Manager, TN Comptroller, Local Gov. Audit
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2:45pm - 3:05pm 20-Minute Snack Break-Cheese Display with Crackers/Mixed Nuts/Little Debbie Cakes		Exhibit Hall	
General Session 7 - GFOA Federal Update - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
3:05pm - 3:55pm	Emily Brock, Director, Federal Liaison Center, GFOA	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
General Session 8 - Fraud Update - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
4:00pm - 4:50pm	Christy Tennant, Deputy Director, Division of Investigations, TN Comptroller	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge/Fraud
4:55pm-5:05pm Wrap Up & Closing Announcements - Door Prize Giveaways- Silver Sponsors			
6:00pm-9:00pm	Networking Dinner-Beef Tenderloin Tips/Grilled Pork Chops/Garlic Mashed Pots/Green Beans	Jaklands Mansion	
Friday - October 3rd, 2025		Registration 7am-Noon	Credits
8:00am - 8:30 am	Annual Business Meeting & Scholarship Awards/Door Prizes-Platinum & Gold Exhibitors	Mirabella	
General Session 9 - Conflict & Communication - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
8:35am - 9:25 am	Jeff Stiles, Police Management Consultant, MTAS	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Personal Development
General Session 10 - Open Records Update - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
9:30am-10:20am	Toni Chadwick, Open Records Counsel, Office of General Counsel	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA =Specialized Knowledge
20-Minute Snack Break-Nashville Hot Chicken & Brisket Sliders with Spinach Dip/Chips		Exhibit Hall	
General Session 11 - State Shared Tax Overview & Updates			1 Hour
10:40am - 11:30am	Amanda McGraw, Deputy Commissioner & Chief Financial Officer, TN Department of Revenue	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Finance
General Session 12 - Cyber Security - Attendee Donation Gift Giveaways			1 Hour
11:35am - 12:25pm	SA Courtney Davis & SA Andrew Edwards, FBI	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Information Technology
12:30pm-12:40pm Wrap Up & Closing Remarks - Sponsor Recognition -Vendor/Sponsor Door Prize Giveaways - Exhibitors			