

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## ALL GENERAL SESSIONS & NCGFOA BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL.

For those staying at the Embassy Suites Wilmington Riverfront, please enjoy their made-to-order breakfast in the mornings. For those staying elsewhere, there will be a light breakfast in the exhibit hall.

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 10:00AM Golf Tournament | [Wilmington Municipal Golf Course](#) (Pre-registration Required)
- 1:00PM Vendor Registration Opens | [River Concourse](#)
- 3:30PM Member Registration Opens | [River Concourse](#)
- 4:00 - 5:00PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 5:00PM - 6:30PM Welcome Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 8:00 - 9:15PM Boat Cruise (Pre-registration required) | [Dock in front of Embassy Suites](#)

### MONDAY, JULY 20

- 7:15AM - 6:00PM Registration Open | [River Concourse](#)
- 7:15AM - 4:30PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 7:15AM - 8:15AM Light Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:15AM - 8:30AM Welcome Opening Remarks
- 8:30AM - 9:20AM SESSION 1, GASB 103: New Reporting Model; LeAnn Bagasala & Tim Lyons
- 9:20AM - 9:50AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 9:50AM - 10:40AM SESSION 2, Risk Management: Protecting Your Organization From Fraud and Cyber Threats; Rob Garofolo, Scott Samson, Chris Scott
- 10:40AM - 11:40AM SESSION 3, Learning Artificial Intelligence through the Use of Microsoft CoPilot Part I; Ali Green
- 11:40AM - 12:10PM NCGFOA Business Meeting
- 12:10PM - 1:20PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)  
Black Caucus Lunch | [TBD](#)
- 1:20PM - 2:20PM SESSION 4A, Learning Artificial Intelligence through the Use of Microsoft CoPilot Part II; Ali Green  
SESSION 4B, Payroll; Paula Loftin
- 2:20PM - 2:50PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 2:50PM - 3:40PM SESSION 5, Embracing AI In the Finance Office - Leveraging New Technology to Help You Leave the Office on Time; Jayson Snearls
- 3:40PM - 4:30PM SESSION 6, Modern Government Auditing: Tools, Technology, and Accountability; Dave Boliek
- 4:30PM - 6:00PM Cocktail Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 8:00PM - 9:15PM Boat Cruise (Pre-registration required) | [Dock in front of Embassy Suites](#)

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

- 7:30AM - 4:30PM Registration Open | [River Concourse](#)
- 7:30AM - 3:00PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 7:30AM - 8:30AM Light Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:30AM - 9:50AM SESSION 7, Keynote: Vision Driven Leadership - Why "Why" Means Everything to Empowering; Cody Byrns
- 9:50AM - 10:20AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 10:20AM - 11:10AM SESSION 8A, Faster Payments for the Public Sector; Anna Milbach & Stacy Stoll  
SESSION 8B, Navigating the Data Center Surge: Strategies for Development negotiations, Utility Demand, Economic Impact, and Risk Mitigation; Chad Cowan  
SESSION 8C, Single Audit Update; LeAnn Bagasala & Tim Lyons
- 11:15AM - 12:05PM SESSION 9A, New Finance Professionals Basics; Rebecca Badget, Sharon Edmundson, Kendra Boyle  
SESSION 9B, SNAP & Other Benefits and Impacts of HR 1; Shannon Myers & Susan Thigpen  
SESSION 9C, Leveraging Open-source Information In Fixed-Income Portfolio Management; Greg Pagans
- 12:05PM - 1:15PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 1:15PM - 2:05PM SESSION 10A, Small Units: Finance Policies in Action: Why They Matter, and How to Use Them; Sharon Edmundson, Eric Faust, Heather Harris, Paula Loftin  
SESSION 10B, Process First, Technology Second: Why Systems Are Broken; Rachel Lee  
SESSION 10C, Preparing for the Retirement Cliff - How Intelligent Automation Drive Resiliency; Jeff Pauly
- 2:05PM - 2:35PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 2:35PM - 3:25PM SESSION 11, Legislative Review; Catherine Moga Bryant & Chris Nida
- 3:25 - 4:15PM SESSION 12, LGC Update; Kendra Boyle & Jennifer Wimmer
- 5:30 - 7:00PM Cocktail Reception | [Marina Concourse](#)
- 7:00 - 11:00PM Dinner & Band | [Grand Ballroom](#)