

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

ALL GENERAL SESSIONS & NCGFOA BUSINESS MEETING ARE IN THE BALLROOM.

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 (Pre-registration Required) | [Wilmington Municipal Golf Course](#)
- 1:00PM Vendor Registration Opens | [River Concourse](#)
- 3:30PM Member Registration Opens | [River Concourse](#)
- 4:00PM - 5:00PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 5:00PM - 6:30PM Welcome Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 8:00PM - 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 | [Ballroom](#)
- 8:30AM - 9:20AM SESSION 1, GASB 103: New Reporting Model; Tim Lyons | [Ballroom](#)
- 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 | [Ballroom](#)
- 10:40AM - 11:40AM SESSION 3, Learning Artificial Intelligence Through the Use of Microsoft CoPilot Part I; Ali Green | [Ballroom](#)
- 11:40AM - 12:10PM NCGFOA Business Meeting | [Ballroom](#)
- 12:10PM - 1:20PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
Black Caucus Lunch | [MR 108](#)
- 1:20PM - 2:20PM SESSION 4A, Learning Artificial Intelligence Through the Use of Microsoft CoPilot Part II; Ali Green | [Ballroom](#)
SESSION 4B, Payroll; Paula Loftin | [MR 106/107](#)
- 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 Snearl | [Ballroom](#)
- 3:40PM - 4:30PM SESSION 6, Modern Government Auditing: Tools, Technology, & Accountability; State Auditor Dave Boliek | [Ballroom](#)
- 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, Vision Driven Leadership - Why "Why" Means Everything to Empowering a Team; Cody Byrns | [Ballroom](#)
- 9:50AM - 10:20AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 10:20AM - 11:10AM SESSION 8A, Faster Payments for the Public Sector; Anna Milbach & Stacy Stoll | [MR 108](#)
SESSION 8B, Navigating the Data Center Surge: Strategies for Development Negotiations, Utility Demand, Economic Impact, and Risk Mitigation; Chad Cowan | [MR 106/107](#)
SESSION 8C, Single Audit Update; LeAnn Bagasala | [Ballroom](#)
- 11:15AM - 12:05PM SESSION 9A, New Finance Professionals Basics; Rebecca Badget, Kendra Boyle, Sharon Edmundson | [MR 106/107](#)
SESSION 9B, SNAP & Other Benefits and Impacts of HR 1; Shannon Myers & Susan Thigpen | [MR 108](#)
SESSION 9C, Leveraging Open-Source Information In Fixed-Income Portfolio Management; Greg Pagans | [Ballroom](#)
- 12:05PM - 1:15PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 1:15PM - 2:05PM SESSION 10A, Small Units: The Five Pillars of Local Government Finance; Sharon Edmundson, Eric Faust, Heather Harris, Paula Loftin | [MR 106/107](#)
SESSION 10B, Process First, Technology Second: Why Systems Are Broken; Rachel Lee | [Ballroom](#)
SESSION 10C, Intelligent Cash Automation: A Critical Component of Enterprise AI Strategy; Jeff Pauly | [MR 108](#)
- 2:05PM - 2:35PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 2:35PM - 3:25PM SESSION 11, Legislative Review; Catherine Moga Bryant & Chris Nida | [Ballroom](#)
- 3:25PM - 4:15PM SESSION 12, LGC Review; Kendra Boyle & Jennifer Wimmer | [Ballroom](#)
- 5:30PM - 7:00PM Cocktail Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 7:00PM - 11:00PM Dinner & Band | [Ballroom](#)