

New England States Government Finance Officers Association
72nd Annual Fall Conference
Stowe, Vermont
Preliminary Conference Program

Sunday, September 8, 2019

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Conference Registration

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Golf Tournament – *Registered participants only*

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Paint ‘N Sip – White Pine Room – *Registered participants only*

Create a Vermont landscape with guidance from a local instructor, while enjoying a glass of wine or beer

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Opening Reception – Junior Ballrooms & Terrace
Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres - *Sponsored by TD Bank*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Music by Chris Peterman Jazz Quartet – Sponsored

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Entertainment: Vermont Death Investigator/Community Servant/Mystery Writer
Archer Mayor – Junior Ballroom - *Sponsored by Graham & Graham PC*

Monday, September 9, 2019

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am** **Breakfast Buffet – Junior Ballroom – *Sponsored by- Morgan Stanley***
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** **Registration**
- 8:30 am – 8:55 am** **Conference Opening –Tamarack Ballroom (25 minutes – 0.5 CPE)**
Presentation of Colors – Vermont Air National Guard
Welcome ~ Cheryl A. Lindberg, NESGFOA President
- 8:55 am – 9:20 am** **New GFOA Code of Ethics (25 minutes – 0.5 CPE)**
Terry Stone, President, Government Finance Officers Association
- 9:25 am – 10:15 am** **Straight Talk – Communicating with Honesty and Integrity – Larry Johnson - Tamarack Ballroom (50 minutes 1.0 CPE) – *Sponsored by – Rockland Trust***
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am** **Morning Break – *Sponsored by Locke Lord***
- 10:30 am – 11:45 pm** **Project Management – Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)**
Joseph Eriole, Esq., Principal, The Eriole Law Firm
- 11:45 pm – 12:00 pm** **Annual Business Meeting – Tamarack Ballroom – *NESGFOA Members Only***
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm** **Lunch – Solstice Restaurant – *Conference Attendees Only – Sponsored by S&P Global***
- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm** **GASB Update – Part 1 – Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)**
Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm** **Afternoon Break – *Sponsored by OpenGov***
- 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm** **GASB Update – Part 2 – Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)**
Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board
- 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm** **Buses depart from The Lodge at Spruce Peak to Trapp Family Lodge – South Wing Lobby**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Reception– Trapp Family Lodge – *Sponsored by Bank of America Merrill Lynch***
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** **Music during the reception and dinner – Chad Hollister Acoustic Trio – *Sponsored by – Citizens Bank***
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** **Dinner – Trapp Family Lodge – *Sponsored by Vermont GFOA***
- 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm** **Entertainment: Bill Torrey – Vermont Storyteller – *Sponsored anonymously***
- 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm** **Bus service back to The Lodge at Spruce Peak**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am** **Breakfast Buffet - Junior Ballroom – *Sponsored by Raymond James***
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** **Registration**
- 9:00am – 10:15 am** **Building a Financially Resilient Government - Tamarack Ballroom - (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)**
Shayne Kavanagh, Senior Manager, Research, Government Finance Officers Association
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am** **Morning Break – *Sponsored by Workday***
- 10:30 am – 11:45 pm** **Building a Financially Resilient Government (continued) - Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)** *Shayne Kavanagh, Senior Manager, Research, Government Finance Officers Association*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Lunch – Solstice Restaurant – *Conference Attendees Only***
- 1:20 pm – 2:35 pm** **Turning Around Local Government Finances: A Case Study - Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)** *Beth Anderson, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Burlington VT*
- 2:35 pm – 2:50 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 2:50 pm - 4:05 pm** **Financial Resiliency and Lenders – Tamarack Ballroom (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE)** *Speaker to be determined*
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Reception – Spruce Peak Great Room & Patio – Base Camp building**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Entertainment: Close-up Magic by Marko the Magician**
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **Music by Dave Keller Trio**
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** **Dinner – Spruce Peak Great Room – *Sponsored by PFM Financial Advisors***
- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm** **Entertainment: Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center Chad Hollister Band - *Sponsored by People’s United Bank***

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:30 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast Buffet – Junior Ballroom – Sponsored by LSQ**

9:00 am – 10:15 am **Building a Better Budget: A Case Study - Tamarack Ballroom** (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE) *Daniel Lynch, Finance Director, City of Dover NH*

10:15 am – 11:30 am **Sharing Financial Services Between Governments: A Case Study – Tamarack Ballroom** (75 minutes – 1.5 CPE) *Mark Milne, Finance Director, Town of Barnstable MA; Mark Ells, Town Manager, Town of Barnstable MA; Meg Mayo-Brown, Superintendent of Schools, Barnstable MA Public Schools; William Cole, Director of Human Resources, Town of Barnstable MA*

11:30 am **Conference Ends – Safe Travels Home**

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See you in Providence, Rhode Island~ September 13-16, 2020 !