

**Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association
2021 Fall Conference Agenda**

Thursday - September 30, 2021						
Time	Topic	Room	Credits			
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Welcome - Marianna Edinger, President, TGFOA					
	Keynote Presentation		1			
8:10 am - 9:00 am	Jeff Butler, Author/Speaker/Workplace Strategist Finding Certainty in Uncertainty - Going from a Passenger to a Navigator in the Workplace	Mirabella	CMFO = Other / CCFO = Financial CPA = Personal Development			
	General Session		1			
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Jason Mumpower, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee Legislative Update & Introduction to American Rescue Plan (ARP) Programs	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge			
9:50 am - 10:20 am	30 Minute Snack Break/Sponsor Visitation	Exhibit Hall				
	General Session		1			
10:20 am - 11:10 am	Dr. Bill Fox, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Economic Update	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Economics			
	General Session		1			
11:10 pm - 12:00 pm	Elisha Hodge, Legal Consultant, Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) Summary of 2021 Public Acts	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Specialized Knowledge			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Luncheon					
	General Session		1			
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Tony Niknejad, Policy Director, Governor's Office and Brooxie Carlton, Assistant Commissioner, Dept of Economic & Community Development American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funding for Broadband Initiatives	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	10 Minute Room Change					
	Breakout Session		1			
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	General Session		2			
3:20 pm - 5:00 pm	Eugene Neubert, Deputy Commissioner, Dept of Finance & Administration Ashley Nader Swain, JD, Director, Government Services, HORNE Marsha H. Dieckman, CPA, Partner, Government Services, HORNE Local Government Technical Assistance Program (American Rescue Plan)	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Sponsor Presentations (Bronze)	Mirabella				
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Tennessee Women in Public Finance Networking Event (at Embassy Suites Conference Center)	Cambridge				
Friday - October 1, 2021						
Time	Topic	Room	Credits			
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Welcome and Business Meeting - Marianna Edinger, President, TGFOA	Mirabella				
	General Session		1			
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Jerry Durham, Assistant Director, Division of Local Government Audit, Comptroller of the Treasury GASB Update and Related Matters	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
	General Session		1			
9:20 am - 10:10 am	Kendra Abkowitz, Director, Office of Policy and Sustainable Practices, Dept of Environment & Conservation Paula Mitchell, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resources, Dept of Environment & Conservation American Rescue Plan (ARP) Utility Projects	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
10:10 am - 10:30 am	20-Minute Snack Break/Sponsor Visitation	Exhibit Hall				
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Sponsor Presentations (Platinum, Gold & Silver)	Mirabella				
	General Session		1			
10:50 am - 11:40 am	Mike Lowe, Comptroller, City of Franklin & Lisa Nolen, Budget & Finance Director, Rutherford County How to Calculate and Report COVID Revenue Losses	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
	General Session		1			
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Jerry Durham, Bryan Burkin, Betsy Knotts, Kay Stegall American Rescue Plan (ARP) Panel - Answers to Your Questions	Mirabella	CMFO/CCFO = Financial CPA = Accounting/Governmental			
12:30 pm	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks - Marianna Edinger, President, TGFOA					