

<b>Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina</b>				
<b>State of Excellence</b>				
<b>2019 Spring Conference - May 6, 2019 - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center</b>				
<b>Time &amp; Session</b>		<b>Session Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:00-7:30		<b>Sponsor Set-Up</b>	Lobby	
7:30-8:30		<b>Registration</b>	Lobby	
7:30-8:30		<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Lobby	
8:45-9:00		<b>Welcome</b>	Richland	Comptroller General, Richard Eckstrom
		<b>President's Remarks</b>	Richland	Juan Sims
<b>General Session I</b>				
9:00-9:50		<b>General Session - Agriculture of South Carolina (Other)</b>	Richland	Commissioner, Hugh Weathers
<b>Break - Visit with Sponsors - Lobby</b>				
<b>General Session II</b>				
10:10-11:00		<b>General Session- Opportunities for South Carolina State and Local Government to Understand and Adopt the Utility Benefits of Blockchain Technology (Accounting)</b>	Richland	Dr. Gordon Jones
<b>Concurrent Session I</b>				
11:05-11:55	Session I	The Fun Continues - Recent Developments in Continuing Disclosure (Accounting)	Lexington A	Lawrence Flynn & Gary Pope
11:05-11:55	Session II	FY 2019 State of South Carolina Reporting Package Update (Accounting)	Lexington B	David Starkey, Kelly Ghent, John Morrison, & Laura Showe
11:05-11:55	Session III	Risk Management Hot Topics (Other)	Congaree	Derek Slate & Randy Cranfill
11:05-11:55	Session IV	Streamlined, Secure Payments: Modern Strategies & Tools for State & Local Governments (Other)	Carolina	Maryam Drafts & Chris Gerda
<b>12:00-1:15 Lunch/Business Meeting - Ballroom A&amp;B</b>				
<b>Concurrent Session II</b>				
1:15-2:05	Session I	Using Technology to Reduce Costs, Increase Efficiency, Convenience, Revenues & Compliance (Other)	Lexington A	Mansur Plumber
1:15-2:05	Session II	State Agencies Current Issues (Accounting)	Lexington B	Ronnie Head, Larry Andress, Martin Taylor, & Katherine Kip
1:15-2:05	Session III	New Fleet, Same Old Budget (Other)	Congaree	Ken Germano & Bryan Jolliff
1:15-2:05	Session IV	Lagniappe (noun) [lan-yap] "An extra or unexpected gift or benefit." (a.k.a., the public finance grab bag) (Accounting)	Carolina	Brent Robertson & Michael Seezen
<b>Concurrent Session III</b>				
2:10-3:00	Session I	The 4-Step Plan to Getting More Out of Your Supplier Payments (Accounting)	Lexington A	Sam Mikhail & Mark Brousseau
2:10-3:00	Session II	Economic Outlook for the U.S. and South Carolina (Accounting)	Lexington B	Mark Vitner
2:10-3:00	Session III	Filling the Gaps (Other)	Congaree	Lorri Yarborough, Brandi Brewer, & Justin Luforno
2:10-3:00	Session IV	How to Create a Revenue Center vs. Cost Center (Accounting)	Carolina	Joe Rulison & Lena Smith
<b>3:00-3:25 Break- Door Prizes &amp; Final Visit with Sponsors - Lobby</b>				
<b>General Session III</b>				
3:30-4:20		<b>General Session - The Undiscovered Path to Tourism Success (Personal)</b>	Richland	Director, Duane Parrish
<b>4:20-4:40 Final Door Prizes and Adjourn</b>				