

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina

2021: Resilience and Reinvention

2021 Spring Conference - May 3, 2021 - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Time & Session	Session Topic	Room	Speaker	Facilitator	Scanners/Moderators
7:30-8:30	Registration	Upstairs Lobby			
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast	Upstairs Lobby			
8:45-9:00	Welcome	Ballrooms	Mr. Leonardo Brown	Jessica Lee	
	President's Remarks	Ballrooms	Anne Harty	Jessica Lee	
General Session I					
9:00-9:50	General Session - Too Much of a Good Thing-Economic Outlook-A	Ballrooms	Steve Slifer	Anne Harty	Jessica Lee/Matthew Norman
9:50-10:05 Break - Visit with Sponsors - Lobby					
General Session II					
10:10-11:00	General Session- The No B.S. Approach to Grants-O	Ballrooms	Justin Hancock	Allison Williams	Anne Harty/Darlene Gathers
Concurrent Session I					
11:05-11:55	Session I FY 21 State Reporting Package Updates-A	Ballrooms	David Starkey, Kathrine Kip, Kelly Ghent	Jennifer Hairston	Melissa Taylor
11:05-11:55	Session II Impact of COVID on the bond markets and financing trends among local governments-A	Richland	Walter Goldsmith-First Tryon	Paula Wingfield	Kendra Dove
11:05-11:55	Session III Leading for Organizational Wellbeing & Resiliency-P	Lexington	Kathleen Schulz-Gallagher	Anne Harty	Sonja Corley-Brown
12:00-1:15 Lunch/Business Meeting - Ballrooms					
Concurrent Session II					
1:25-2:15	Session I Diversity, Equity and Inclusion-P	Ballrooms	Dr. Delores Dacosta-South Carolina Dept of Minority Affairs	Allison Williams	Jennifer Hairston
1:25-2:15	Session II Local/Municipalities Legislative Update-O	Richland	Erica Wright-Joanie Nickel-MASC/John Wienges-SC Association of Counties	Kenra Dove	Nika Simmons
1:25-2:15	Session III Higher Education Guidance & Legislative Updates-O	Lexington	Bunnie Ward- SC Commission on Higher Ed	Darlene Gathers	Patrick Jarvis
Concurrent Session III					
2:20-3:10	Session I Governmental Accounting Standard Board Update-A	Ballrooms	Tom McNeish-Elliot Davis	Melissa Taylor	Paula Wingfield
2:20-3:10	Session II How to Increase Revenues without Increasing Rates-A	Richland	Gary Sanders-Edmunds Gov Tech	Matthew Norman	Stephanie Morton
2:20-3:10	Session III Updating Your Cyber Security-O	Lexington	Derek Slate & Randy Cranfill-Surry Insurance	Anne Harty	Sonja Corley-Brown
3:10-3:35 Break- Door Prizes & Final Visit with Sponsors - Lobby					
General Session III					
3:35-4:25	General Session - Preparing for and Responding to First Amendment Audits-O	Ballrooms	Eric Shytle	Anne Harty	Stephanie Morton/Melissa Taylor
4:25-4:45 Final Door Prizes and Adjourn				Kendra Dove	Jessica Lee-Anne Harty-Matthew Norman

