

44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARKANSAS GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



JULY 27-29, 2022
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
EMBASSY SUITES RED WOLF CONVENTION CENTER





WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**WELCOME FROM MAYOR HAROLD
COPENHAVER**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Caran Curry, Grants Attorney, Arkansas Municipal
League

9:50 AM - 10:05 AM

SPONSOR TIME - RAYMOND JAMES

10:05 AM - 10:20 AM

BREAK

10:20 AM - 12:00 PM

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Caran Curry, Arkansas Municipal League

12:00 PM - 1:20 PM

LUNCH

1:20 PM - 1:35 PM

SPONSOR TIME - ARVEST

1:35 PM - 2:25 PM

GASB UPDATE

David Coleman, Partner, FORVIS
Kyle Elmore, Director, FORVIS
Becca Kiser, Manager, FORVIS

2:25 PM - 2:40 PM

SPONSOR TIME - FORVIS

2:40 PM - 2:55 PM

BREAK

2:55 PM - 3:45 PM

COMMON ACFR DEFICIENCIES

Rachel Ormsby, Director, FORVIS
Katie Flores, Senior Associate II, FORVIS

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

SPONSOR TIME - TYLER TECHNOLOGIES

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

CYBERSECURITY

Mike Kelley, Account Executive, Business
Communications Inc

4:50 PM - 5:05 PM

SPONSOR TIME - ORACLE



THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & THE BIPARTISAN
INFRASTRUCTURE LAW**

Jarron Brady, Policy Analyst, GFOA

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

MUNICIPAL MARKET UPDATE

Leigh Ann Biernat, SVP, Public Finance, Stephens, Inc.

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

SPONSOR TIME - SALT GROUP

10:35 AM - 10:50 AM

BREAK

10:50 AM - 11:40 AM

**PSAP CONSOLIDATION & 911 BOARD
UPDATE**

C.J. Engel, Executive Director, AR 911 Board

11:40 AM - 11:55 AM

SPONSOR TIME - MITCHELL WILLIAMS

11:55 AM - 1:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCH

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

SPONSOR TIME - IONWAVE

1:15 PM - 2:55 PM

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Debbie Carreiro, Comptroller, City of Little Rock
Joy Black, Finance Director, City of Bryant

2:55 PM - 3:10 PM

SPONSOR TIME - JP MORGAN CHASE

3:10PM - 3:25 PM

BREAK

3:25 PM - 4:15 PM

PREPARING YOUR FIRST PAFR

Ember Strange, Chief Financial Officer, City of North
Little Rock

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

SPONSOR TIME - LEASEQUERY



FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM

LEADERSHIP

Whitnee V. Bullerwell, Deputy Director, Arkansas
Municipal League

9:20 AM - 10:10 AM

THE GREAT RESIGNATION

Tracey L. Cline-Pew, Director of Human Resources,
Arkansas Municipal League

10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

BREAK

10:20 AM - 11:10 AM

**MOTIVATION IN THE WORKPLACE/
MAINTAINING A GOOD RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE PUBLIC**

Whitnee V. Bullerwell, Arkansas Municipal League
Tracey L. Cline-Pew, Arkansas Municipal League

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR VS EMPLOYEE
CLASSIFICATION**

Charlott Jones, Tax Manager, HCJ

CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE

CURRENT AGFOA BOARD

President - Kasha Gansky, City of Little Rock

Past President - Colleen Young, City of North Little Rock

First Vice President - Lyssie Koscheski, City of Fayetteville

Second Vice President - Tyler Winningham, City of Conway

Secretary/Treasurer - Keith Ivey, City of North Little Rock



EVENTS

tuesday night

Meet up for dinner at 6:00pm at Demo's Smokehouse BBQ. This is a great opportunity to catch up before the conference starts Wednesday morning. (Please make sure you R.S.V.P. to the emailed poll for an accurate headcount for the restaurant.)

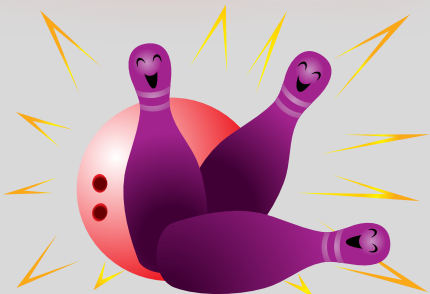
Demo's Smokehouse BBQ, 4115 E Johnson Ave, Jonesboro, AR 72401

Join us Wednesday night at 5:30pm at JTown's Grill for a happy hour sponsored by FORVIS.

JTown's Grill, 2610 E Johnson Ave, Jonesboro, AR 72401

HAPPY HOUR

PARTY!!



Join us Thursday night at The Social for great food, drinks, and fun - and put your bowling skills to the test!

The Social, 1004 Chancery Ln, Jonesboro, AR 72401

SPEAKERS



Please scan this QR code
to view speaker bios on
AGFOA's website

**Thank you to our speakers for helping to
communicate best practices and for
sharing their experiences. We are so
appreciative because we would be
unable to provide quality CPE to our
members without their dedicated time
and effort.**

- AGFOA Board

***Thank
you!***



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