

**MDGFOA Winter Conference**  
**Friday, January 25, 2018**

**9:00 am – 9:10 am: Introduction and Welcome**

Speaker: Jason Zimmerman, President, MDGFOA

**9:10 am – 10:50 am: GASB Update**

- Speaker: Dean Mead, Senior Research Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)
- Description: This session covers the most recent GASB pronouncements and reports including fair value measurement, OPEB, tax abatement disclosures, leases, and fiduciary responsibilities.

**10:50 am – 11:10 am: Break**

**11:10 am – 12:00 pm: Budget Transparency**

- Speaker: TBD, City of Baltimore
- Description: This session will explore ways local government officials can provide greater transparency to citizens who are seeking more information on how their tax dollars are being spent. Attendees will learn methods to better develop their budgets with effective communication, better presentation, and public input in mind. Additional detail on the benefits the City's public input surveys provide in developing the annual capital and operating budgets will be discussed.

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Networking Reception**

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch**

**1:30 pm – 2:20 pm: Arbitrage and Post-Issuance Compliance**

- Speaker: Kim Hoyt, President, or TBD, Bingham Arbitrage Rebate Services
- Description: This session will provide guidance and understanding to navigating arbitrage rules within the federal tax law. Training will be provided to government budget officials working post-issuance to maintain compliance with the Internal Revenue Service's arbitrage rules.

**2:20 pm – 2:40 pm: Break**

**2:40 pm – 3:30 pm: Federal and State Legislative Update**

- Speaker: Emily Brock, Director, Federal Liaison Center, Government Finance Officers Association
- Speaker: Michael Sanderson, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties
- Description: This session will examine what the third year of President Trump's administration, the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, the fifth year of Governor Hogan's administration and what the 2019 Maryland General Assembly holds for government finance officers.

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Cyber Insurance and Responding to Cyber Attacks**

- Speaker: TBD
- Description: In October, MDGFOA conference attendees were provided training in identifying and avoiding numerous sources of cyber-attacks and keeping data safe. This session will provide a follow-up and discuss how to respond if and when you are a victim of a cyber-attack. An overview of cyber insurance, and whether it may or may not be beneficial, will be provided.