

MDGFOA Winter Conference

Friday, January 29, 2021

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

- Speaker: Robbie Sandlass, 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: Federal Legislative Update

- Speaker: Emily Brock, _____, Federal Liaison Center, Government Finance Officers Association
- Description: This session will examine what the ____ year of President _____'s administration and the 117th Congress brings, as well as updates from _____.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm: State Legislative Update

- Speaker: Kevin Kinnally, _____, Maryland Association of Counties
- Speaker: Angelica Bailey, Government Relations Director, Maryland Municipal League
- Description: This session will examine what the seventh year of Governor Hogan's administration and what the 2021 Maryland General Assembly holds for government finance officers. This session will also provide an update on legislation that was passed based on the Kirwan Commission's recommendations and how the scheduled implementation will be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

1:50 pm – 2:05 pm: Break

2:05 pm – 2:55 pm: CARES Compliance Update and Strengthening Internal Controls in an Era of Increased Remote Work

- Speaker: _____, Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
- Description: In October, MDGFOA attendees received preliminary guidance on what local government representatives can expect when preparing their annual CAFRs and single audits with respect to CARES funding. This session will provide an update on the most recent guidance that has been issued by the federal government. In addition, this session will touch on how state and local governments can strengthen their internal controls in a time where many employees are working remotely.

2:55 pm – 3:10 pm: Break

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm: Economic Update

- Speaker:
- Description: This session will examine the state of the national and state economies and what impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on the prospects for economic growth. Forecasts for job creation, inflation, and other key economic indicators will be discussed.