

MDGFOA Winter Conference

Friday, January 28, 2022

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

- Speaker: Eric Jackson, 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 projects, including ____.

10:50 am – 11:10 am: Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm: Federal Legislative Update

- Speaker: Emily Brock, Director, Federal Liaison Center, Government Finance Officers Association
- Description: This session will examine what the second year of President Biden's administration and the 117th Congress brings, and how that will impact local government finance officers.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

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

- Speaker: __,__, Maryland Association of Counties
- Speaker: __,__, Maryland Municipal League
- Description: This session will examine what the eighth year of Governor Hogan's administration and what the 2021 Maryland General Assembly holds for government finance officers.

1:50 pm – 2:05 pm: Break

2:05 pm – 2:55 pm: Rating Agencies' Update

- Speaker: Eva Rippeteau, Fitch Ratings, Inc.
- Speaker:
- Description: Ratings agencies are increasingly considering environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks in assigning bond ratings for local governments and municipalities. This session will provide an overview on

what the rating agencies are looking for and how local governments can improve their ESG scores. In addition, this session will also provide an update on other key information respective rating agencies are looking for.

2:55 pm – 3:10 pm: Break

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm: Cyber Security Update

- Speaker: Andrew Hartridge, Senior Vice President, Chief Information Security Officer, M&T Bank
- Description:

Adjourn