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TO: Chief Fiscal Officers
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FROM: Robert L. Powell, State Controller

SUBJECT: OSC GASB Update Seminar - May 25, 2004

The Office of the State Controller will sponsor a GASB Update seminar on May 25, 2004 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. The registration fee for this course will be **\$40 per attendee**, which includes all course materials, break service, and lunch. Due to classroom size, the course will be limited to 240 participants.

The course is designed to provide a practical analysis of current governmental accounting issues related to the State's financial reporting entity. Topics to be discussed include recent Statements and Exposure Drafts of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), current GASB projects, updates to GASB implementation guides, and other practice issues. In addition, we will have a separate afternoon session on email security.

Mr. David R. Bean, Director of Research for the GASB, will present this seminar. Mr. Bean assigns and oversees research, technical, and administrative activities of the GASB. In addition, he advises the GASB chairman on operating and project plans and task force establishment and appointments. Mr. Bean joined the GASB staff in 1990 as its first full-time director of research. Previous to working at the GASB, Mr. Bean was with Ernst & Young. He also was the director of the Technical Services Center of the Government Finance Officers Association and worked for the State comptroller's office in Illinois. (Note: Mr. Bean will speak from 8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Mollie E. Krehnke, CISSP, a member of the Raleigh Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), will discuss email security for the remaining part of the program).

Enclosed you will find a course registration form. Please complete and return the registration form along with the **required fee of \$40** to the Office of the State Controller (Attn.: John Morgan) no later than May 17, 2004. Your registration will be confirmed by email on or before May 21, 2004. We will also post this course announcement on our home page under "News" at <http://www.osc.state.nc.us>.

If you have any general administrative or registration questions, please contact John Morgan at (919) 871-6480. We look forward to your participation.

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