

Date: December 13, 2023

December 14, 2023

8:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. each day

**Location:** Web-based Virtual Conference

**Learning** To gain an understanding of recent topics of interest including cybersecurity,

Objectives: state and national economic outlook, professional development, and updates from State

Budget and the NC Pandemic Recovery Office, and State Controller.

Content: December 13, 2023

- State Budget Update

- NC Pandemic Recovery Office (NCPRO) Update

State of the StatesEconomic Update

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- Cybersecurity, Emerging AI Considerations

- State Controller Update - NCFS

- Create a Highly Engaged Team Culture

Instructors: Kristin Walker – State Budget Director

Stephanie McGarrah - Executive Director, NCPRO

Brian Sigritz – National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO)

Dr. Michael Walden - Walden Economic Consulting, LLC

James Falbe – Tennessee Department of Audit Clayton Darnell – Office of the State Controller Rich Schlentz – EXTRAordinary! Communication

**CPE Credit** 

Offered: Up to eight hours

Fields of Study: Accounting - Governmental, Economics, Information Technology, Finance, and Personal

Development

Materials: Available in advance on the Office of the State Controller's website.

Instructional Delivery Method:

Group internet based

**Prerequisites:** Must be employed by a state agency or institution that is part of the State financial reporting

entity (i.e., an entity included in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report)

Advance None

Preparation:

Level: Basic

DEVELOPERS: OSBM, Walden Economic Consulting, TN COT, EXTRAordinary! Communication, NASBO, NCPRO AND OSC

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