

VGFOA 2024 Spring Conference Program

Monday, May 6

Start	End	CPEs	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room	
12:00 PM	5:00 PM		Registration			2nd Floor
1:00 PM	1:55 PM	1	Federal Update	Emily Brock, GFOA	Salon DE	
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	1	Cash Flow and Your Investments	Laura Glenn, Public Trust Advisors	Salon DE	
2:50 PM	3:10PM		Break			
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Problem Solving Without a Rule Book	Emily Groo, Zelos	Salon D	
			Review of Virginia Legal Rulings	Jesse Bausch & Heather Hays Lockerman, Sands Anderson	Salon E	
4:05 PM	4:55 PM	1	The Annual Audit: What Your Auditor Wants You to Know	Megan Argenbright & Katie Babb, Brown Edwards	Salon D	
			Disaster, Desire and Dollars vs. Data Driven Decision: The Importance of Governance, Risk & Compliance	Rusty Goodwin & Chris Judd, The MidState Group	Salon E	
5:30 PM	6:45 PM		Reception & Time with Exhibitors			2nd Floor
Mon. Estimated CPEs		4				

Tuesday, May 7

Start	End	CPEs	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast		
8:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration		
8:10 AM	8:15 AM		Welcome and Introductions	Keli Reekes, VGFOA President	Salon DE
8:15 AM	8:20 AM		Welcome from Virginia Beach Mayor	Mayor Bobby Dyer	Salon DE
8:20 AM	10:00 AM	2	Keynote: Likeable Leadership	Brian Carter	Salon DE
10:00 AM	10:15 AM		Break		
10:15 AM	11:05 AM	1	Fraud Prevention	Christine Homack, Cherry Bekaert	Salon DE
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	1	Cyber Risk Management	Tina Stevens, VRSA	Salon DE
12:10 PM	1:10 PM		Lunch and Awards		
1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Economics Update	Dr. Vinod Agarwal, ODU	Salon DE
2:05 PM	3:00 PM	1	Budgeting and Accounting for Schools	Bill Bowen, York County Public Schools	Salon E
3:00 PM	3:25 PM		Break		
3:25 PM	4:15 PM	1	Single Audit Update	Greg Miller & Lindsey Oakley, FORVIS	Salon D
			Rating Agency Update from Moody's, Fitch, & Standard & Poor's	Matt Jaffe, Moody's; Christian Richards, S&P; Evette Caze, Fitch	Salon E
4:20 PM	5:10 PM	1	Cost Allocations Plans	Jason Jennings & Jared Dean, Maximus	Salon D
			Interest Rate Market and Capital Funding Update	Kyle Laux, Davenport	Salon E
5:45 PM	6:45 PM		Social Reception & Exhibitors' Drawing		2nd Floor
Tue. Estimated CPEs		8			

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Wednesday, May 8					
Start	End	CPEs	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room
7:15 AM	8:15 AM		Breakfast		
8:00 AM	9:50 AM	2	2024 Ethics in Local Government (Add'l \$65 Fee)	Stephen Scheel & Maureen Divelbiss, Cherry Bekaert	Calloway
8:15 AM	9:05 AM	1	Finance and Purchasing: Living in Perfect Harmony	Lavera Tolentino, City of VA Beach	Salon DE
9:05 AM	9:55 AM	1	Popular Annual Financial Report Discussion	Laura Fitzpatrick & Monica Wilburn, City of Chesapeake Virginia Lovell, City of Newport News	Salon DE
9:55 AM	10:05 AM		Break		
10:05 AM	11:20 AM	1.5	Hybrid Changes	Andy Feagans, Leslie Weldon & Stephanie Conyers, VRS	Salon DE