State of North Carolina
Office of the State Controller

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Fiscal Officers, Vice Chancellors, and Business Managers

FROM: Linda Combs

SUBJECT: 2015 OSC Financial Conference

I am pleased to announce that on December 15, 2015, the Office of the State Controller will hold its annual Financial Conference for Chief Fiscal Officers and agency designated representatives at NCSU's McKimmon Center in Raleigh. This year's conference will include topics such as the new OMB Super Circular and its impact, the economic outlook for the State and nation, State Auditor updates and cyber security.,

In addition, the recipients of the State Controller Fiscal Integrity Award and the Internal Audit Award of Excellence will be announced during the conference. This conference will qualify for eight hours of CPE credit. The course announcement and agenda are attached for your review. Instructor biographies are available on OSC's website (see link below).

The registration fee is **$50 per attendee** and includes a mini-breakfast and buffet lunch. To register for this conference, click on the "*Training*" link located at the top of the OSC website (http://www.osc.nc.gov). Please register as soon as possible as the **registration deadline is Tuesday, December 8, 2015** (Note: payment must be made on or before this date. No requests for refunds will be considered after December 8, 2015).

Payment can be made by check or electronic transfer. NCAS agencies should use vendor number 561611588-03, and non-NCAS agencies should use department code 4160 for payment, as required by the intergovernmental transactions procedure. Please reference on your cash management transfer that the payment is for registration fees for the 2015 OSC Financial Conference and include the confirmation numbers and names of the registrants. Agencies should register attendees individually but can submit one payment to cover all registration fees. For payments by check, please attach a listing of confirmation numbers and names of the registrants.

If you have a payment or registration question, please contact Ms. Shannon Dickerson by telephone at (919) 707-0496 or email her at Shannon.Dickerson@osc.nc.gov. OSC looks forward to your participation in the conference, and thanks you for your service to the State.

Attachments

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2015 OSC Financial Conference

Continuing Professional Education
North Carolina Office of the State Controller*

Date: December 15, 2015
8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Location: The McKimmon Conference and Training Center
N.C. State University
1101 Gorman Street
Raleigh, NC 27606

Objective: To offer training on recent topics of interest to Chief Fiscal Officers and agency representatives including the new OMB Super-Circular, cyber security, personal development, and other current topics.

Content:

- The New OMB Super-Circular – impact on the grant community
- Economic Update
- State Auditor Updates – Departmental audits, Super-Circular
- Cyber Workforce Development
- Cyber Awareness and Incident Response/Handling
- Public Speaking and Communication

Instructors: Charles Hester, Instructor/Consultant
Michael Walden, Professor and Extension Economist, N.C. State University
Beth Wood, State Auditor
Maria Thompson, State Chief Information and Risk Officer, and Tim Brown, Threat Management Lead, Department of Information Technology
Elizabeth Nelson, Professor, N.C. State University

CPE Credit Offered: Eight hours

Materials: Will be available in advance on the OSC web page

Teaching Method: Lecture

Mini-breakfast: Available beginning at 7:30 a.m. (biscuits, muffins, and fruit)

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (barbeque, fried chicken, sides, and dessert)

Prerequisites: 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report)

Advance Preparation: None

Level: Basic

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* Click the following link for additional information about the NC Office of the State Controller, the sponsor and developer of this program.

AGENDA

OSC Financial Conference

December 15, 2015

8:15	–	8:20	Call to Order – Elizabeth Colcord, Office of the State Controller, Accounting and Financial Reporting Manager
8:20	–	8:30	Opening Remarks and Fiscal Integrity Award Presentation – Dr. Linda Combs, State Controller
			Internal Audit Award of Excellence Presentation – Beth Wood, State Auditor
8:30	–	10:00	The New OMB Super-Circular: What is the impact on the **Grant** community? **HUGE** – Charles Hester, Instructor/Consultant
10:00	–	10:20	Break
10:20	–	12:00	The New OMB Super-Circular continued – Charles Hester, Instructor/Consultant
12:00	–	1:00	Lunch
1:00	–	1:05	Call to Order – Elizabeth Colcord, Office of the State Controller
1:05	–	1:55	Economic Update – Michael Walden, N.C. State University
1:55	–	2:45	State Auditor Updates – Beth Wood, State Auditor
2:45	–	3:05	Break
3:05	–	3:55	Cyber Workforce Development – Maria Thompson, State Chief Information and Risk Officer
			Cyber Awareness and Incident Response/Handling – Tim Brown, Department of Information Technology
3:55	–	4:45	Public Speaking and Communication – Dr. Elizabeth Nelson, N.C. State University
			Closing Remarks – Elizabeth Colcord, Office of the State Controller

Upcoming Training Dates:
May 17, 2016 – 2016 Governmental Accounting and Auditing Update
December 13, 2016 – 2016 OSC Financial Conference