



2023 Government Finance Experts Conference

Monday, May 22 - Wednesday, May 24

Keeping informed and up-to-date in the highly-specialized field of governmental accounting and auditing is no easy task. Whether you are employed in a government entity or serve as the external auditor, it is essential that you remain up-to-date on the most recent standards, pronouncements, regulations and trends. This three-day hybrid government conference, May 22-24, 2023, provides you with updates and guidance on the developments you need to know to be a government finance expert.

Meet Samuel Latimer, CPA, CFE

Samuel will be presenting the first two days of the 2023 Government Finance Experts Conference!



Sam Latimer is an Audit Partner at a regional accounting firm specializing in local government and nonprofit audits. His background brings real-world experience resolving the types of challenges faced by GLS clients. He is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), and the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC).

Sam loves to teach, both as a training facilitator and in his day-to-day interactions with audit clients. On a personal note, Sam volunteers his time and leadership skills serving on the board of Junior Achievement.

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Registering for all three days offers 24 CPE Credits including 2 Ethics!

DAY 1: Governmental Accounting Update

Day 1 will start out with a deep dive into what is going on at the GASB. We'll review the requirements for SBITA and PPP as well as accounting changes and compensated absences. Attendees will practice what they learn through case studies and application. We'll then close the session with a look at common frauds in the governmental arena and prevention techniques.

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DAY 2: Governmental Auditing Update

We'll start day 2 with a review of the new ethics interpretations impacting CPAs from the AICPA's Professional Ethics Executive Committee. We'll then review some proposed changes to Yellow Book that are expected to be finalized by the end of the year. We'll then take a look at what is going on at the AICPA with a focus on SASes 142 through 149. We'll consider the impact of standards like NOCLAR and risk assessment and how they will impact upcoming engagements. After lunch we'll switch gears to look at changes in Single Audits including the new Compliance Supplement as well as alternative engagements to Single Audits that may help smaller governments. We'll close with common deficiencies in Single Audits.

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Day 3 - New Mexico Specific Day

Day 3 will consist of an in-depth overview of various topics, to include, Economics, PERA, Cybersecurity, New Mexico Code of Conduct and much more. On this day, attendees have the opportunity to learn from some of New Mexico's finest professionals. Bonus – Day 3 will earn you one (1) hour of ethics.

Welcome

Joseph Maestas, *P.E. New Mexico State Auditor*

Government Finance Expert's Guide to Legal Parameters

Andréa Salazar, *Chief General Counsel, NM Office of the State Auditor*
Elise Mignardot, *CPA, Director of Compliance and Quality Control, NM Office of the State Auditor*

Taking on Today's Common Workforce Challenges

Brett Addis, *Practice Director, Human Capital Advisory, Moss Adams LLP*

Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), Revenues and State Funding

Ismael Torres, *Chief Economist Legislative Finance Committee*
Jennifer Faubion, *Economist Legislative Finance Committee*

Savvy Cybersecurity Workshop

David Diller, *CPA Financial Advisor, RBS Wealth Management*

Cody Kasten, *Cybersecurity Engineer, Sandia National Laboratories*

COVID-19 Funding, Department of Finance Administration

Donna Trujillo, *DFA - State Controller/FCD Directory*

Riding the Roller Coaster of GASB Statement No. 68

Lynette Kennard, *CPA, CGFM, Chief Financial Officer, Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico*

Anna Williams, *CPA, Deputy Director, Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico*

Aaron Hamilton, *CPA, Assurance Senior Manager at Moss Adams LLP*

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