

Session 1 (8:10AM – 9:00AM): Your Professional Opportunities and Journey
Speaker: John Lynskey, CGFM, CPA - National AGA President

Bio:

John H. Lynskey, CGFM, CPA of AGA's Washington DC Chapter, is the Controller and Deputy Division Director for financial management at the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF). His responsibilities include fiscal stewardship of NSF's daily financial operations including budget execution and funds control; financial statements and reporting; accounting operations; and grant payments and administration. As controller of a \$7 billion CFO Act agency, he leads NSF programs for internal control, improper payments, financial audit and strategic financial initiatives. He also oversees NSF's shared service, cloud-based financial system and spearheads grantee financial outreach to NSF's 1,700 institution customers. Under his 18 years of stewardship, NSF has achieved sustained success in obtaining "clean" audit opinions and in financial reporting excellence.

Before joining NSF, Mr. Lynskey served with the U.S. Secret Service for 8 years where he developed the Secret Service's first financial statements and a budget model for protective events under the CFO and in protective operations. He was also part of the security teams for events such as political conventions, UN General Assemblies and the Olympics. Prior to his federal government service, he worked in public accounting for Deloitte and other firms. He graduated from Virginia's James Madison University with a degree in accounting.

Mr. Lynskey has been very active in AGA's Washington DC Chapter, serving in many positions. At the national level, he served on and led AGA's Finance and Budget Committee for 6 years and is a member of the Professional Certification Board. Over the last 6 years, he has been a member of AGA's National Executive Committee (NEC), first as AGA's 23rd National Treasurer and then as a Senior Vice President. He is currently AGA National President.

Session 2 (9:10AM – 10:00AM) Yellow Book Updates
Speaker: Kathleen Wood, CPA - Auditor General's Office

Bio:

Kathleen Wood is a financial audit technical manager with the Arizona Auditor General's Office, where she has spent 23 years working in governmental auditing and accounting including 10 years as a financial audit manager. Her responsibilities include providing technical research and assistance, facilitating the implementation of accounting and auditing standards, and performing quality assurance reviews of financial audit and other reports.

Session 3 (10:10AM – 11:00AM) GASB Updates
Speaker: Michael Stelpstra, CPA - Auditor General's Office

Bio:

Michael Stelpstra, CPA, is a financial audit technical manager with the Arizona Auditor General's Office. His responsibilities include providing technical research and assistance, assisting with accounting and auditing standards implementation, and performing quality assurance reviews of financial audit reports and other publications.

Session 4 (11:10AM – 12:00PM) Current Status of Municipal Bonds
Speakers: Kurt Freund - RBC Capital Markets

Lunch 12:00PM - 12:30PM

Session 5 (12:30PM – 1:20PM) 2018 Treasurer's Updates

Speaker: Mark Swenson

Session 6 (1:30PM – 3:10 PM) Panel on Economic Development

Panelists: Cindy Smith, CPA (moderator) - ASU, Micah Miranda - City of Chandler, Christine Mackay - City of Phoenix

Ice Cream Social 3:10PM - 3:30PM

Session 7 (3:30PM – 4:20 PM) Audit Updates, Including Cybersecurity in Financial Statement Audits

Speakers: Brian Hemmerle, CPA, CFE - Henry+Horne

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Kathleen Wood, CPA Technical Manager at Auditor General's Office

Michael Stelpstra, Manager in Professional Practices Group at Auditor General's Office

Kurt Freund, Managing Director at RBC Capital Markets

Mark Sweson, Deputy Treasurer with introduction from Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee

Micah Miranda, Development Director at City of Chandler

Christine Mackay, Phoenix Community Economic Director at City of Phoenix

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