



2016 NACCTFO Legislative Conference Schedule, Washington, D.C.

All sessions are at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Exhibition Level, Rooms: Lincoln 2 and 3

Education credits awarded by the University of Missouri – St. Louis

Friday, February 19

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration Check-in

8:30 am - 10:00 am The Feds & Unfunded Mandates

The American system of government is a federal one, and there is a constant struggle between the states and the national government about who should do what and how. Counties are part of the state government but they occupy a peculiar space in the system. This session will explore how federal, state, and county governments work together (or not) to achieve common goals. The focus will be on unfunded mandates: What they are, what the trends are, how to work with them.

Instructor: Dr. Kristin O'Donovan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wayne State University

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am The Feds & Unfunded Mandates (cont.)

11:15 am - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm The Legislative Process

The conventional wisdom of the U.S. Congress these days is one of gridlock, polarization, and negativity. This session provides an overview of today's legislative process, focusing on what the upcoming elections mean for county treasurers.

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Associate Professor of Political Science, George Mason University

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm The Legislative Process (cont.)

Saturday, February 20

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration Check-in

8:30 am - 10:00 am Investment Practices in an Uncertain Environment

This session will provide an update on the current interest rate environment from an economic perspective with a focus on investment strategies in such uncertain times.

Presenters: Mark Palim, Vice President of Applied Economic and Housing Research, Fannie Mae
Sofia Anastopoulos, Founder & Principal of Public Funds Consulting, LLC

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am Investment Practices (cont.)

11:15 am - 1:15 pm Business Meeting Luncheon

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Strategic Human Resources Management

This session focuses on discussing basic principles and current trends in employee retention and engagement in public organizations, from a strategic management perspective. Topics include: employee motivation, reward systems, and good managerial behaviors and habits, and dealing with generational differences.

Instructor: Alisa Moldavanova, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Wayne State University

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Human Resources (cont.)