

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### **CPFO Exam**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chino Room

### **Education Committee Meeting**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Copper Basin Room

### **Golf**

11:30 a.m. Antelope Hills Golf Course

### **Sales Tax Update**

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Lee Grafstrom, Tax Policy Analyst, League of Arizona Cities and Towns

### **Refreshment Break and Network with Sponsors**

1:50 - 2:00 p.m. Conference Foyer

### **The Positive Power of Humor**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Yvonne Conte, Keynote Speaker and Author, Humor Advantage

### **Develop Powerful Thinking**

3:10 - 4:00 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Yvonne Conte, Keynote Speaker and Author, Humor Advantage

### **Membership Committee Meeting**

4:10 - 5:00 p.m. Bradshaw Room

### **New Member Meet and Greet**

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Sedona Ballroom

### **Welcome and Sponsor Reception**

5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Sedona Ballroom and Conference Foyer

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

### **Continental Breakfast**

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Conference Foyer

### **When Life Hands You Lemons - Get Out the Juicer!**

8:30 - 9:20 a.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Yvonne Conte, Keynote Speaker and Author, Humor Advantage

### **Governmental Accounting from Easy Street to Life in the Fast Lane**

9:30 - 11:20 a.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

2 CPEs

Speakers: Michael L. Lauzon, CPA, MBA, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co  
Jill A. Shaw, CPA, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co

### **Lunch and Sponsor Recognition**

11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Sedona/Verde Ballroom

Speakers: Ben Ronquillo, GFOAz 2016 President; Finance Director, Litchfield Park  
Lindsey Duncan, GFOAz 2017 President; Finance Director, Surprise

### **Cyber Security - What Your Treasury Division Should Know**

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Christopher Funk, Vice President Treasury Product Consultant, Wells Fargo Treasury Management

### **GASB 77 - Tax Abatement Disclosures and Required Governmental Considerations**

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speakers: Aaron Aversman, Senior Manager, Ernst & Young  
Melissa Theilig, Manager, Ernst & Young  
John Worden, State and Local Tax Sr. Manager, Ernst & Young

### **Refreshment Break and Network with Sponsors**

2:50 - 3:00 p.m. Conference Foyer

### **Most Frequently Asked Arbitrage Questions & New IRS IDR Management Process**

3:00 - 3:50 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Robin Schlimgen, Managing Director, BLX Group

### **Fraud Occurs in Governments Too**

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speakers: Dennis J. Osuch, Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen  
Dennis V. Maschke, Manager, CliftonLarsonAllen

### **GFOAz Board Meeting**

5:00 - 5:50 p.m. Bradshaw Room

### **Reception**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Sedona Ballroom and Conference Foyer

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### **Breakfast**

8:00 - 8:50 a.m. Granite Mountain Room

### **Economic Update**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speaker: Jim Rounds, President, Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.

### **The Rocky Road to Financial Stability**

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speakers: Lisette Camacho, Controller, Glendale  
Tom Duensing, Assistant City Manager, Glendale  
Vicki Rios, Budget and Finance Director, Glendale

### **Legislative Update**

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

1 CPE

Speakers: Tom Belshe, Deputy Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns  
Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisors Association of Arizona

### **Conference Concludes**

12:00 p.m.

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