

WINTER 2020 FLAGSTAFF



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Conference Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. | Conference Foyer

Pre-Conference Session: What's PSPRS Up To?

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 2.5 CPEs

Speakers: Brad Heinrichs, Actuary, PSPRS
Scott McCarty, Finance Director, Queen Creek
Mike Townsend, Administrator, PSPRS

Break/Lunch on Your Own

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Education Committee Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Executive Board Room

Fringe Benefits: How to Deal with These Pesky Little Gnats

1:00 – 1:50 p.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speaker: Michael L. Lauzon, CPA, HeinfeldMeech

Refreshment Break with Sponsors

1:50 p.m. | Flagstaff Room

What If?

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Grand Ballroom | 2 CPEs

Speaker: Mike Rayburn, Keynote Speaker

Membership Committee Meeting

4:00 – 4:50 p.m. | Executive Board Room

New Member Meet & Greet

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Flagstaff Room

Welcome and Sponsor Reception

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Flagstaff Room

Thursday, February 13

Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. | Flagstaff Room

Become a Virtuoso

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speaker: Mike Rayburn, Keynote Speaker

Internal Controls

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speakers: R. McKay Hall, CPA, Audit Partner, HintonBurdick
Steven D. Palmer, CPA, Audit Partner, HintonBurdick

Utility Rate Increases in a Conservative Community

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1.5 CPEs

Speakers: Eric Braun, Water Resources Manager, Gilbert
Jessica Marlow, Public Works Director, Gilbert
Kelly Pfost, Management & Budget Director, Gilbert

Break and Networking with Sponsors

11:30 a.m. – Noon | Flagstaff Room

Lunch, Annual Business Meeting and Sponsor Recognition

Noon – 1 p.m. | Grand Ballroom

Speaker: Donna Meinerts, GFOAz President, Finance Director, Apache Junction

Break and Networking with Sponsors

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Flagstaff Room

The Newest Strategies and Advanced Technologies for Electronic Payment Acceptance

1:40 – 2:30 p.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1.5 CPEs

Speaker: Christine Miles, Director of Sales, Paymentus

Partnering for Economic Success – Economic Developers & Financial Officers

2:40 – 3:30 p.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speakers: Lori Collins, Deputy Economic Development Director, Mesa
Mignonne Hollis, Executive Director, Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation

Change is Coming: Needs Assessments and Software Planning

3:40 – 5:10 p.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1.5 CPEs

Speaker: Michele Dotson, Manager, BerryDunn

GFOAz Board Meeting

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. | Executive Board Room

Reception

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Flagstaff Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakfast

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. | Flagstaff Room

Economic Update

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speakers: Luke Schneider, CFA, Director, PFM
Paulina Woo, Managing Director, PFM

Evolutions in Short-Term Fixed Income Marketplace

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speakers: Chris DeBow, Managing Director, Public Trust Advisors
Sheila Duffy, Director, Public Trust Advisors
Ash Mehta, Vice President, Public Trust Advisors

Legislative Update

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. | Grand Ballroom | 1 CPE

Speakers: Tom Belshe, Executive Director, League of Arizona Cities & Towns
Brandon Nee, Budget & Policy Analyst, County Supervisors Association of Arizona

Conference Concludes

12 p.m.

CPE Forms will be available in the Conference Foyer

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