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Dear Government Finance Professional,

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Rutgers Governmental Accounting and Auditing Update Conference will be held on Thursday, November 29th, 2018, from 8:15am to 4:30pm, at the Rutgers University Douglass College Center (Trayes Hall B), 100 George Street in New Brunswick. On behalf of Rutgers Business School's Master's Program in Governmental Accounting and the Center for Governmental Accounting Education and Research, we invite you to attend our annual conference.

The purpose of the conference is to bring leaders in public financial management to address the most pressing issues and provide an update on current regulations, accounting pronouncements, auditing issues and other subjects of interest. Participants will learn about current state fiscal matters from the NJ State Treasurer and the Director of NJ Division of Local Government Services, as well as get an update on auditing, accounting and financial management issues, including the latest GASB pronouncements and governmental auditing issues. Presentations by notable speakers from the fields of government accounting, auditing and other financial management areas are featured. Approximately 150 government auditors, accountants and financial professionals attend the conference each year. Prerequisites and advance preparation are not required. The conference offers 8.0 CPE credit hours for CPAs, RMAs and for Municipal and County Finance Officers: 6 CPEs in Accounting and Auditing (Governmental), 1 CPE in Budgeting and 1 CPE in Finance.

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The directions to the conference can be found at <http://studentcenters.rutgers.edu/student-centers/douglass-student-center/> Parking is provided at the Parking Deck for the Douglass Campus Center. Due to a recent change in parking enforcement rules, all guests must use the link below to register for the event to avoid a parking citation.

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As usual, we expect a heavy demand for this conference and urge you to send in your completed registration form, with payment or voucher, as soon as possible to reserve a seat. Reservations are handled strictly on a first- come, first-served basis. Refunds will be given only if notice of cancellation is received at least 72 hours in advance. For additional information on the conference and refund and complaint resolution policies, please contact Marcie Kachur at (848) 445-4441.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Very truly yours,



Irfan A. Bora
Conference Chair

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Registration Form

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Time: 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: Rutgers University, Douglass College Center (Trayes Hall B), New Brunswick, NJ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please check: CPA RMA CMFO CGFM Other (specify):

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	Rutgers Graduates	All Other Registrants
Conference Fee (check <u>one</u> box)	\$175.00 _____	\$185.00 _____

Please make your check payable to Rutgers University (Government vouchers are acceptable)

Send your check and completed registration form to:

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Irfan Bora, Director
Master's Program in Governmental Accounting

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Conference Agenda

- 7:45-8:15 Registration and Coffee
- 8:15-8:30 **WELCOME**
Dr. Yaw Mensah, Executive Vice Dean and Director, CGAER, Rutgers Business School
Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master's Program in Governmental Accounting
- 8:30-09:20 **STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future**
Elizabeth Maher Muoio, New Jersey State Treasurer
- 9:20-10:10 **DCA Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Melanie Walter, Director, NJ Division of Local Government Services
- 10:10-10:25 ***Refreshment Break***
- 10:25-11:15 **Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**
R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT)
- 11:15-12:05 **Future of the Audit Profession**
Professor Miklos Vasarhelyi, Distinguished Professor
Rutgers Accounting and Information Systems Department
Truth and Integrity in State Budgeting: The Fiscal Climate and Where New Jersey Stands
William Glasgall, Director, State and Local Program, The Volcker Alliance
- 12:05-12:35 ***Lunch***
- 12:35 –1:25 **Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Update**
Jialan Su, Senior Project Manager, GASB
- 1:25-2:15 **Governmental Auditing Standards (Yellow Book) Update**
Michael Bingham, Senior Auditor, Financial Management and Assurance
Government Accountability Office
- 2:15-2:30 ***Refreshment Break***

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Panel Discussions:

- 2:30- 3:20 **Challenges and Opportunities- A Reexamination of NJ Property Valuation Policy**
Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator and Speaker, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
- *Robert Vance*, County Tax Administrator, County of Somerset
 - *Matthew Clark*, County Tax Administrator, County of Monmouth
 - *Eric Aguiar*, City of Asbury Park, Township of Holmdel
 - *Diane Hesley*, Association of Municipal Assessors of NJ
- 3:20-4:10 **Audit Preparedness- Municipal Finance Officers and Auditors Perspectives**
Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator and Speaker
- *Warren Broudy*, Principal, Mercadien Group
 - *Carol McAllister*, CPA, RMA, Bowman and Company
 - *Michael Pitts*, CMFO, Chief Financial Officer, Township of Montgomery
 - *Collen Lapp*, CMFO, Chief Financial Officer, Township of Middletown
 - *Joe Luppino*, CMFO, Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer, County of Bergen
- 4:10-4:30 **SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS**