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**2025 RUTGERS GOVERNMENTAL
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING UPDATE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

December 4, 2025

Preliminary Conference Agenda

- 8:15-8:25 **WELCOME**
*Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master's in Governmental Accounting
Dr. Shen Yenyurt, Vice Dean of Academic Programs & Learning Assurance
Rutgers Business School*
- 8:30-9:00 **STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future**
Tariq Shabazz, Acting Director, NJ Office of Management and Budget
- 9:00-9:50 **Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**
*Josh Winfrey, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and
Treasurers (NASACT)*
- 9:50-10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:00-10:50 **DCA Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Michael F. Rogers, Director, NJ Division of Local Government Services
- 10:55-12:10 **Next Steps for NJ Financial Automation and Submission System (FAST) and
County/Municipal Budgeting, Accounting, and Reporting**
*Marc Pfeiffer, Associate Director, Bloustein Local, Rutgers University
Joseph Monzo, CMFO, former DLGS Acting Director and retired CFO/Deputy Manager,
South Brunswick Township
Jon Rheinhardt, CMFO, CFO, Bergen County
Gerald Seneski, CMFO, Former Group Leader, DLGS FMIP program, former CFO,
Cumberland County and Camden City
Lori Russo, CMFO, President, GFOA NJ, CFO, Marlboro Township*
- 12:10-12:40 **BREAK**

- 12:40-1:30 **NJ State Comptroller**
Kevin Walsh, New Jersey State Comptroller
- 1:35-2:25 **AI Applications in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**
Rutgers Continuous Auditing and Reporting Lab
Dr. Hussein Issa, Associate Professor of Accounting & Information Systems and Accounting doctoral students
- 2:25-2:35 **BREAK**
- 2:35-3:25 **Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update**
Alan Skelton, Director of Research and Technical Activities, GASB
- 3:30-4:20 **Fiscal Issues Facing the Incoming Administration**
Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator, Bloustein Local, Rutgers University
Mark Magyar, Rowan University, Director, Multi-Year Budget Workshop
Steve Oroho, former State Senator (R-24)
David Rousseau, Former State Treasurer and gubernatorial budget advisor
Charles Steindel, Former New Jersey State Economist
- 4:20-4:25 **SUMMARY, WRAP-UP, AND EVALUATIONS**