



North Carolina Local Government Budget Association

"Promoting the budgeting profession through education, networking and advocacy"

To: NC Local Government Budget Professionals

From: Lesley Reder, 2012 Conference Chair
Heather Drennan, 2012 Conference Co-Chair

Subject: July 10-12, 2013 North Carolina Local Government Budget Association Conference in Wrightsville Beach, NC.

You are cordially invited to the **North Carolina Local Government Budget Association (NCLGBA) 2013 Summer Conference at Shell Island Resort on Wrightsville Beach**. Continuing Education Credits are available for all sessions.

Program Overview:

Below is the tentative 2013 Summer Budget Conference program. Sessions will focus on discussions and techniques local budget practitioners can use to improve their processes, achieve the goals of their governing bodies, uphold standards of fiscal responsibility and respect for citizens, and maintain credibility with taxpayers. The agenda will be confirmed closer to the Conference via the NCLGBA ListServ or at www.nclgba.org.

Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 1:30pm-4:30pm

The NCLGBA Budget Conference will open with a general session titled "True Success: The Art of Achievement in Times of Change" by philosopher Tom Morris, a pioneering thinker and electrifying speaker. He has authored 20 groundbreaking books, including *True Success*, *If Aristotle Ran General Motors*, *The Art of Achievement*, and *If Harry Potter Ran General Electric*.

Immediately following the last session, please join us for the NCLGBA Networking Reception.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 8:30am-4:30pm

On Thursday, there will be several sessions related to local government budgeting and strategy, including general sessions, concurrent sessions, and even an off-site tour! The economic update will be Thursday.

Friday, July 12, 2013, 9:00am-12:00pm

The conference concludes with a general session overview of how demographic changes will impact local governments given by Mitchell Silver, American Planning Association's current president. The conference will conclude with legislative updates provided by Karl Knapp, Director, Research & Policy Analysis, NC League of Municipalities and Rebecca Troutman, Director, Intergovernmental Relations, NCACC.



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Registration Instructions – 2013 Summer Budget Conference

When: Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12, 2013

Where: Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

Registration: A registration form is included on the next page, or may be downloaded from the Association's web site at: www.nclgba.org

Complete the registration form online or mail a check for the appropriate amount

by Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Please make the check payable to:

NC Local Government Budget Association

and send to:

Justin Amos

City of Charlotte

Budget & Evaluation

600 East Fourth Street

Charlotte, NC 28202

Tel: (704) 336-5022

E-mail: jamos@charlottenc.gov

Hotel Reservations: The conference rate for Shell Island Resort is \$189/per night. You can call the hotel directly at 910-256-8696 to make your reservation or use the website <http://www.shellisland.com/reservations.php>.

When you input the requested dates, a Reservation Code box will appear. Our Group Code is NCLGBA. ***Please make your reservation as soon as possible to ensure you get a room at the group rate.***

The cut-off date is **Tuesday, June 18 2013**, but we have a limited number of rooms available at the group rate. The hotel address is 2700 N. Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

Guest Attendance: Family members and other guests may join us at Wednesday's Networking Reception for a \$20 fee, payable through the registration form.

NCLGBA Cancellation Policy: The conference registration fee may be refunded if cancellations are received by close of business on Wednesday, June 26th. Substitutions for registration/attendees can be made at any time.

Questions: Heather Drennan, NCLGBA 2013 Conference Co-Chair at 919-996-4272, heather.drennan@raleighnc.gov



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REGISTRATION FORM – 2013 Summer Conference July 10-12, 2013
Name:
Title:
Organization:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Name of Registered Guest(s):

NCLGBA Conference Costs	Cost/Person	Qty	Total Cost
Member: Registration, Reception, Lunch, Breakfast	\$165		
Non-Member: Registration, Reception, Lunch, Breakfast	\$225		
<i>Full-Time</i> Student: Registration, Reception, Lunch, Breakfast	\$75		
Guest: Reception (Wednesday evening)	\$20		
Total Conference Cost			\$
Other NCLGBA Costs	Cost/Person	Qty	Total Cost
*Certification Test on Budget Preparation & Enactment	\$25		
*Certification Test on Capital Budgeting and Planning	\$25		
*Certification Test on Performance Measurement	\$25		
**FY 2012–13 Membership Dues (if unpaid)	\$45		
Total Other Costs			\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Will you need a vegetarian lunch?

Yes No

Is this your first NCLGBA Conference?

Yes No

To ensure room and transportation capacity, do you anticipate attending the off-site session (UNCW CREST Research Park) on Thursday afternoon: Yes No

Please register online or make checks payable to the NC Local Government Budget Association. Mail registration form with check by Wednesday, June 26th to: Justin Amos, City of Charlotte, Budget & Evaluation, 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. If you have any questions about registration and payment, contact Justin at (704) 336-5022.

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*You must successfully complete the applicable courses prior to the Certification Exams. For information on the Certification Program, see http://nclgba.org/wordpress/?page_id=13 or contact Dr. William Rivenbark at: rivenbark@unc.edu

**Membership dues for FY13 must be paid in order to receive the "member" rate. Membership dues for FY13 were invoiced in October 2012. The member application can be found at: http://nclgba.org/wordpress/?page_id=3.