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NCLGBA 2020 Summer Conference Agenda

Thursday, July 16th

Time & Location	Session
8:15am-8:45am	Virtual Room Open
8:45am-9:00am <i>Virtual</i>	Welcome Brian Pahle, City of Hendersonville
9:00am-10:15am <i>Virtual General</i>	Economic Update Presenter: Dr. Michael Walden, NCSU Moderator: Alex Smith, Guilford County & Daisy Mills, Guilford County <i>An update on the national and North Carolina economy. This presentation will address national trends in the job market, interest rates, inflation, and signs for the next recession. The presenter will also focus on regional differences in economic conditions and occupational trends in North Carolina.</i>
10:15am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-11:30am <i>Virtual Concurrent</i>	Local Government Budgeting: Law & Practice Presenter: Dr. Kara Millonzi, UNC-School of Government Moderator: Jordan Paschal, City of Charlotte <i>This session will help local government budget staff understand the legal and practical nuances in adopting and executing the budget ordinance. Using real-life examples, we will briefly look at the components of a budget ordinance and then discuss whether and how to execute them. The session will also touch on the use of interim appropriations when a budget ordinance has not been adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year.</i>
10:30am-11:30am <i>Virtual Concurrent</i>	What's Your New Normal? Presenter: Randy Harrington, Town of Holly Springs; Opal Mauldin-Jones, Town of Lancaster, TX; Barron Monroe, Anson County; and Sarah Medary, Eugene, OR Moderator: Justin Amos, City of Charlotte <i>2020 has presented unprecedented challenges for local governments across the world. Coronavirus, social unrest and protests resulting from ages of inequality across modern society has affected the lives of millions of people and caused communities to reexamine daily life. Now, more than ever, it is important for local government leaders to keep communities from splintering, keep staff engaged, and provide essential services. It is vitally important for public sector leaders to focus on the core mission of providing public service and leading their communities with compassion, integrity, honesty, and empathy. In this panel session, we will hear from four public sector leaders that inspire, use their positions to empower others, and seek to lead from the heart. With empathy, confidence and positivity, these leaders help to inspire their communities; the goal being to move their organizations and communities forward to build a better life for <u>all</u> of their citizens.</i>



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Thursday, July 16th (Continued)

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10:30am-11:30am <i>Virtual Concurrent</i>	Purchasing with COVID-19 Funds, What Procurement Requirements Apply? Presenter: Dr. Norma Houston, UNC-School of Government Moderator: Pat Madej, City of Durham <i>Maximize your fiscal recovery from COVID-19 by learning more about FEMA reimbursement, CRF, and other CARES Act funding, Uniform Guidance procurement requirements for these federal grants, and procurement pitfalls that might jeopardize your federal funding.</i>
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch Break
12:15pm-1:15pm <i>Virtual</i>	Business Meeting Michelle Daniels, City of Raleigh
1:15pm-1:30pm	Break
1:30pm-2:45pm <i>Virtual General</i>	FY21 and the Quest for a Balanced Budget Presenters: Jon Decker, City of Greensboro; Leah Price, City of Greensboro; Lesley Reder, City of Concord; Laura Altizer, City of High Point; Eric Olmedo; City of High Point; and Chris Gulka, Questica Moderator: Michael Hawley, Questica <i>Three cities. One Crisis. A shared budget system. Join Concord, Greensboro, and High Point for a chat on informed decision making and scenario planning during a budget season up-ended by COVID-19. They'll discuss how Questica's budget software helped them make accurate projections, run various reduction scenarios, and create timely reports to aid in budget balancing.</i>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:15pm <i>Virtual General</i>	Municipal and County Legislative Updates Presenters: Chris Nida, NC League of Municipalities and Paige Worsham, NC Association of County Commissioners Moderator: Daisy Mills, Guilford County <i>Watch a tag team discuss the 2020 General Assembly developments, COVID-19, and new legislation of interest to local government.</i>
4:15pm-4:30pm <i>Virtual</i>	Wrap-Up Brian Pahle, City of Hendersonville
4:30pm-5:00pm	Break
5:00pm-6:30pm <i>Virtual</i>	Networking Events <i>Stick around after the conference to and join us in a virtual room to catch up with your friends, grab drinks (at home), and maybe even play some virtual games!</i>

Save the Dates for 2020!

Winter Conference Planning Meeting: September 11, Winston-Salem, NC
Winter Conference: December 9-11, Downtown Marriot, Winston-Salem