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### **General Information**



#### **REGISTRATION HOURS**

#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Saturday..... 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sunday..... 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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See page 57 for details about these and other Exhibit Hall highlights.

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### Schedule of Events IO = Invitation Only \$ = Additional Fee Required

#### Friday, September 23

6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament   \$
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops and Seminars
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Desert Jeep Tour and Hike   \$
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Certification Commission Meeting and Lunch   IO
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Mixer
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Affiliate Reception

#### Saturday, September 24

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. SFO <sup>®</sup> Recipient Breakfast   <b>IO</b>	
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. First General Session—Presentation by Phil Hansen	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Discussion Groups	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Guest Program	
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Affiliate Executive Directors Group Meeting and Lunch	10
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. MBA Advisory Committee Meeting and Lunch   IO	
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Deep Dig Sessions	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Discussion Groups	
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opening Reception	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Affiliate Reception	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Pinnacle Awards Dinner   <b>IO</b>	
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Eagle Awards Dinner   <b>IO</b>	

#### Sunday, September 25

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Clinic Tables
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Second General Session—Presentation by Manny Scott
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	COE Advisory Committee Meeting and Lunch   IO
11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	COE Award Recipients Reception   IO
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Eagle Award Recipients Reception   IO
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Guest Program
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Discussion Groups
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Deep Dig Sessions
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Annual Meeting Program Committee Meeting – All encouraged to attend
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Discussion Groups
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Emerging School Business Leaders Scholarship Reception   IO
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	MBA Dinner   IO
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Oklahoma ASBO Reception

#### Monday, September 26

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Discussion Groups
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Discussion Groups
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion Groups

### Workshops and Seminars

### Explore critical school business management issues in depth with hands-on learning at the 2016 Workshops and Seminars.

To earn CPE credits for Workshops and Seminars, you must scan your badge to verify attendance and complete the online session evaluation. Online evaluations are available immediately following Friday's Workshops and Seminars. To earn SFO<sup>®</sup> contact hours for Workshops and Seminars, you must complete your Contact Hours Record. See more information at **asbointl.org/Workshops**.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

#### WORKSHOPS

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#### **TWO-HOUR WORKSHOPS**

#### 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop 1: Making Facilities Data Work for Education Content Area: School Facilities Management Room 122A | SFOs: 2

### **Workshop 2**: Narrowing the Access Gap with the Digital Equity Toolkit

Field of Study: Computer Science Content Area: Information Technology Room 123 | SFOs: 2 | CPEs: 2

#### 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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**AND EVENTS** 

#### Workshop 3: Security and Emergency Preparedness—Active Shooter

Content Area: Risk Management Room 125 | SFOs: 2

#### **Workshop 4**: Making Cent\$: Restructuring a Food Service Program in a Collective Bargaining Environment

Field of Study: Production Content Area: School Food and Nutrition Management Room 122C | SFOs: 2 | CPEs: 2

#### 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Workshop 5**: Presenting School Finance in the 21st Century

Content Area: Leadership Development Room 122A | SFOs: 2

#### Workshop 6: Technology, the Law, and Schools:

Emerging Issues Content Area: Legal Aspects Room 123 | SFOs: 2

#### Workshop 7: Seven Tips for Effective Next-Generation

Fiscal Leadership Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Management Techniques

Room 125 | SFOs: 2 | CPEs: 2

#### FOUR-HOUR WORKSHOPS

#### 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Workshop 8: Arizona School Tour

Content Area: School Facilities Management Room 126C | SFOs: 4

### **Workshop 9**: Strategic Planning in Light of the Affordable Care Act

Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations Room 121A | SFOs: 4 | CPEs: 4

#### Workshop 10: Making School Finance Fun

Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Leadership Development Room 122B | SFOs: 4 | CPEs: 4

#### 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Workshop 11: The Missing Link to Controlling Costs Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations Room 122C | SFOs: 4

#### **Workshop 12**: Strengthening Internal Controls, Improving Efficiency, and Reducing Fraud Risk of Student Activity Funds

Field of Study: Auditing Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting Room 122B | SFOs: 4 | CPEs: 4

#### SEMINARS

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#### **FULL-DAY SEMINAR**

#### 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Seminar 13: Skills Refresher for ASBO's SFO Certification Exam

Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting Room 121B | SFOs: 8 | CPEs: 8

#### FOUR-HOUR SEMINARS

#### 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Seminar 14: How to Prepare a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance Room 121C | SFOs: 4 | CPEs: 4

#### 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Seminar 15: How to Create an Award-Winning Budget

Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance Room 121A | SFOs: 4 | CPEs: 4

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### Daily Schedule • Friday & Saturday

### Friday, September 23

#### 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Golf Tournament**

Additional Fee and Advance Registration Required. Buses depart from the Main Entrance of the Sheraton Grand Phoenix at 6:30 a.m.

#### 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### Registration

Pre-Function, Lower Level

#### 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

**Coffee Break** 

125 –128 Foyer

#### 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Workshops and Seminars

(See page 8 for complete listing.)

#### 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **SFO® Exam 1 Testing** Pre-registration Required Camelback. Sheraton Grand Phoenix

#### 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Desert Jeep Tour and Hike**

Additional Fee and Advance Registration Required Buses depart from the Main Entrance of the Sheraton Grand Phoenix at 9:00 a.m.

#### 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Certification Commission Meeting and Lunch

By Invitation Only Room 124

#### 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**SFO® Exam 2 Testing** Pre-registration Required Camelback, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

#### 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Welcome Mixer

*Phoenix Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Phoenix* Badge required.

#### 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

#### Affiliate Reception at Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass

5700 West North Loop Rd., Chandler, AZ

Travel back to the 1880s with your colleagues for one great night of Western fun in Rawhide! Enjoy all this town has to offer, from the world-renowned steakhouse and saloon, to the unique shops and variety of attractions. Line dancing, casino action, Wild West games, Rawhide street performances, and much more will make this an evening you won't want to miss. Don't forget your cowboy boots and hats!

Hosted by ASBO International affiliate organizations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, and Iowa. All conference attendees are welcome. Badge required.

Buses begin loading at 7:30 p.m. from the Sheraton Grand Phoenix Main Entrance and run continuously.

#### Saturday, September 24

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Pre-Function, Lower Level

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. SFO<sup>®</sup> Recipient Breakfast

By Invitation Only Room 124

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#### 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. General Session Coffee Break

North Ballroom D Foyer

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Earn up to 16 CPE credits for the entire Annual Meeting & Expo across different fields of study. To receive CPE credit attendees must scan their badge to verify attendance and complete the online session evaluation. **All sessions are a basic program level, group live, and require no program prerequisites or advance preparation.** 

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For more details visit asbointl.org/workshops.

#### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. North Ballroom D

#### Welcome to Phoenix

Brenda R. Burkett, CPA, CSBA, SFO President, ASBO International

### Recognition of Significant Contributions to the Association

#### Brenda R. Burkett, CPA, CSBA, SFO

- · 2016 ASBO International Board of Directors
- Dr. Fred Hill Distinguished Service Award
- ASBO International Strategic and Event Partners

#### State of the Association

Brenda R. Burkett, CPA, CSBA, SFO

### Presentation of the 2016 ASBO International Eagle Awards

Philip Kim

Senior Vice President, Southwest Branch AXA Advisors

#### Introduction of Speaker

Jim Kiley

Senior Vice President, Eastern United States Security Benefit

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#### "Embrace the Shake: Transforming Problems into Opportunities"



#### Phil Hansen

Like Phil's art, his story, and message of "Embrace the Shake" defy conventional thinking by approaching limitations as opportunities. As your district faces budget cuts, new policies, and other difficult limitations, you'll learn how to look in

unexpected places for possible solutions for your district.

With jaw-dropping visuals and a special interactive project, Phil's incredible session will leave you impressed not only by his abilities, but by your own creativity capacity as well.



REMINDER! Please bring your clipboard from your registration bag.

ASBO International thanks General Session standby speaker **Carolyn Warner**, founder and president, Corporate Education Consulting, Inc.

#### Voya Financial®

Voya Financial® welcomes you to ASBO International's 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo! We

are proud to support your profession as a Strategic Partner of ASBO International and the exclusive sponsor of the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA). We encourage you to visit us at **Booth 603** to learn how we can help make retirement planning and administration easier for you and your employees. To this year's MBA recipients: Congratulations on your achievement!

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#### 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Guest Program—Branding Like a Cowboy

Deer Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Participants can make their mark in Phoenix and bring it home on a keychain! After a brief introduction on the branding process, guests choose from a large selection of authentic miniature branding irons to create a custom souvenir.

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Getting Squeezed by Your Budget? How Cooperatives Can Help (DG01)

Room 123 SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Purchasing and Supply Management

When budgets are tight, school districts look for the most cost-effective option for procurement. Using a cooperative contract can speed up the procurement process and can deliver better prices, helping schools save on both hard and soft costs. Join fellow school business officials to discuss how to use U.S. Communities' cooperative contracts as a strategic solution to deliver the overall best value for your district.

**Presenters:** Jeff LaPorta, Supervisor of Purchasing, Harford County Public Schools, Bel Air, MD; Rob Fiorilli, Program Manager, U.S. Communities, Marana, AZ

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### How Business Managers Can Play a Major Role in the State Legislature (DG19)

Room 125

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Legislative Affairs

Business managers understand more than anyone else that legislation can have a financial impact on their district and

consequently they are in a unique position to help shape the financial outcome. At the 2014 and 2015 Louisiana legislative sessions, testimony from school business managers helped pass, defeat, or change many key bills and saved public school systems in excess of \$323 million. Learn how to prepare to testify before a committee, what important points to bring out in your testimony, and the importance of setting up a legislative alert email protocol to get timely information to and from business managers.

**Presenter:** James Melohn, CFO & Legislative Liaison, St. Charles Parish School Board, Luling, LA

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Meritorious Budget Award Discussion Group (DG02)

Room 128B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

Get answers to your questions and guidance regarding the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) and *Pathway* to the MBA programs. This discussion group focuses on the specifics of districts' situations and offers sound advice for those who are planning to submit as a first-timer or who want to improve their current submission.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Outline steps for ensuring the budget document is useful to the district. 2. Describe strategies for ensuring receipt of the award. 3. Discuss creative ideas/ solutions to common problem areas.

**Presenters:** ASBO International MBA Advisory Committee; Karin Smith, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Paul Kelly, Assistant Superintendent, Business and Technology, Park Hill SD, Kansas City, MO; Ryan Ghizzoni, Treasurer/CFO, Berea City SD, Berea, OH

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Distributed Leadership to Empower Education (DG03)

Room 122A

#### SFOs: 1 Content Area: Management Techniques

School District 49 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is thriving without a superintendent! D49's model of distributed leadership allows educators to do what they do best—educate kids with the support of capable and professional resources in business and operations. Learn how D49 has taken lessons and strategies from the private sector, molded them for public education, and implemented them with stunning success in terms of stabilizing the organization and allowing it to focus on real priorities in each school's education program. **Presenter:** Brett Ridgway, Chief Business Officer, El Paso County SD 49, Falcon, CO; Jack Bay, COO, El Paso County SD 49, Falcon, CO

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We Did It: The Many Benefits of Switching to Alternative Fuels (DG04)

Room 128A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Production Content Area: Pupil Transportation

Considering switching to alternative fuel for your district transportation fleet? Learn how one Pennsylvania district migrated an entire fleet to alternative fuel. Presenters will review the process of researching, analyzing, and presenting the proposal for alternative fuel vehicles to the school board and community. They will discuss the process, cost comparisons, and challenges they overcame to migrate an entire fleet to alternative fuel.

Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss evaluation of an alternative fuel migration option. 2. Review the process to bid for alternative fuel vehicles, fueling stations, and other components. 3. Discuss implications of implementing a switch to propane vehicles, including training employees and community members. 4. Outline steps in seeking alternative fuels as a means to reduce operating and maintenance costs.

**Presenters:** Matthew Malinowski, Business Manager, Upper Moreland SD, Willow Grove, PA; Kelly Rhodunda, Transportation Director, Upper Moreland SD, Willow Grove, PA

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Making School Finance Understandable (DG05) Room 122B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

Are you having difficulty getting teachers, staff, the public, and even your board of education to understand the basics of school finance, much less more complicated issues? Explore how to avoid finance jargon and explain school finance in terms anyone can understand. Clear examples and references will be presented that will engage your district's staff and community in meaningful dialogue about school finance.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Demonstrate how to translate school finance into layman's terms. 2. Discuss how to be a creative communicator of school finance issues. 3. Explain why effective communication is a necessity for successful financial management.

**Presenter:** John Hutchison, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Olathe Public Schools, Olathe, KS

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Capitalizing on Energy Efficiency Through the Better Buildings Challenge (DG06)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Sustainability

The Better Buildings Challenge (BBC) is a voluntary leadership initiative that aims to make commercial, public, industrial, and residential buildings at least 20% more energy efficient over 10 years. Public and private sector organizations nationwide partner with the U.S. Department of Energy to document and share innovative solutions to improve energy management and save money. Learn how BBC K–12 partners have leveraged access to technical experts and cross-sector peer networking to successfully reduce energy costs and earn national recognition for their leadership.

**Presenter:** Crystal McDonald, Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC

#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Exploring Win-Win Strategies for Labor Negotiations (DG07)

Room 127C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

No single cost driver affects school budgets as much as labor contracts. The process can be arduous and difficult, but recent developments in compensation trends that have seen employees paying for an increasing share of healthcare benefit costs creates an opportunity to achieve win-win scenarios at the negotiations table. Explore the challenges and strategies in leveraging trends in healthcare benefits to shift the dynamic of negotiations toward a win-win outcome.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Discuss trends in healthcare benefits and their impact on operating budgets and individual compensation. 2. Identify underlying challenges in current labor negotiations that are different from the usual challenges derived from a traditional win-lose negotiation. 3. Learn how to model the construction of solutions to the challenges in labor negotiations on financial aspects that lead to win-win solutions.

**Presenter:** Jim Rollo, School Business Administrator, Mendham Borough Board of Education, Mendham, NJ

#### Virco, Inc.



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#### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### The Value of the SFO<sup>®</sup> Certification (DG08) Room 122C

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 1 Content Area: Leadership Development

Join a panel of current SFO certificants to examine the benefits of pursuing the SFO credential. Topics include the value to the individual, the value to the districts served by the certificant, and the value to the school business profession.

**Presenters:** Lynn Buch, CFO, Homewood City Board of Education, Homewood, AL; Jason Helsen, Finance Director, Reeths-Puffer Schools, Muskegon, MI; Roxie Taft, Business Manager, Sheridan County SD 2, Sheridan, WY

#### 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Affiliate Executive Directors Group Meeting and Lunch

By Invitation Only Room 124

#### 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Meritorious Budget Award Advisory Committee and Reviewers Meeting and Lunch

By Invitation Only Room 126A **DEEP DIG SESSIONS** 

#### 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### It's Jeopardy Time! Don't Play with Your Employees' Financial Future (DD01)

Room 125

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

Join a panel of industry experts for an interactive presentation on financial best management practices for your school district's retirement plans. Unravel generational differences in attitudes toward retirement saving and gain actionable insights into diffusing negative implications of irrational financial decision making. Examine plan design elements that help employees save more for a secure retirement and learn about best practices to minimize your district's liability in the event of an IRS audit of 403(b)/457 plans.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain current best management practices that can help your employees save for their retirement needs. 2. Outline strategies to best support the employees in your school district with cutting-edge information in the world of behavioral finance. 3. Identify best practices to reduce the likelihood of a lengthy IRS audit of the district's 403(b)/457 plans.

**Presenters:** Linda Segal Blinn, Vice President, Technical Services, Voya Financial<sup>®</sup>, Windsor, CT; Tom Granger, Assistant Vice President/Sales Director, Qualified Plans, Security Benefit, Topeka, KS; Mark Jackowitz, Vice President, Consultant and Industry Relations, Voya Financial<sup>®</sup>, Windsor, CT; John Kevin, Vice President, K–12 Market, VALIC, Linthicum, MD; Curtis May, Executive Vice President, AXA Advisors, Milwaukee, WI; Bruce Corcoran, Vice President–Head of Institutional Retirement Solutions, The Horace Mann Companies, Springfield, IL

#### 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Ask the Eagles (DD02)

Room 123

#### SFOs: 2

#### Content Area: Leadership Development

Most leadership training events do a great job of discussing the principles of leadership but fail to provide a bridge between theory and practice. This interactive session, designed specifically for new CFOs with fewer than five years of experience, provides that bridge. A panel of past Eagle Award recipients will discuss difficult work scenarios that they have encountered, the leadership principles upon which they relied for guidance in handling their situation, the outcome, and what they might have done differently to achieve a better result. Participants will be encouraged to share their own real-life scenarios for which they seek guidance. **Presenters:** Anthony Dragona, School Business Official, Union City Board of Education, Union City, NJ; Claire Hertz, CFO, Beaverton SD, Beaverton, OR; John Rexford, Superintendent, High Desert ESD, Redmond, OR

#### 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Ins and Outs of Governmental Fund Financial Statements (DD03)

Room 122B

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental) Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Discover the details of governmental financial statements. Presenters will provide an overview of financial statements and how to complete them with best practices for the industry, review reporting objectives of financial statement elements, and describe how to use financial statements to access the financial health of the school district.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain the purpose of various financial statements. 2. Identify methods to analyze and explain information reported in the financial statements. 3. Describe the limitations of audited financial statements.

**Presenters:** Corey Arvizu, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Tucson, AZ; Marydel Speidell, Director of Finance, Dysart SD, Surprise, AZ

#### 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Utilizing Innovation to Maximize Cost Savings (DD04)

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 2

#### Content Area: Purchasing and Supply Management

Learn about an innovative procurement model that allows institutions to procure more services in less time with fewer resources, yet increases vendor accountability, creates transparency, and results in higher customer satisfaction. Learn how to utilize expertise and track performance measurements throughout the contract, not just identify vendor pre-qualifications. Transform your RFPs, expect cost savings from experts, and don't rely on trying to translate the technical jargon. Create a system that transforms risky contracts into successful outcomes.

**Presenter:** Dean Kashiwagi, Director/Professor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

#### 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### Creative Benefit Strategies after Healthcare Reform (DD05)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

In the post-ACA world, many districts are looking to implement cost-saving benefit strategies that comply with many regulatory requirements while serving as a key incentive in the recruitment and retention of top talent. Even with the delay in the Cadillac tax, it is still important for responsible school leaders to consider the creative opportunities that may help cut health insurance costs and improve employees' well-being.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Discuss the legal aspects and cost-saving potential of wellness reward programs. 2. Describe the hidden benefits associated with partnering with other government entities and healthcare providers to sponsor onsite and near-site clinics. 3. Debate the pros and cons of a district self-funding its health plan.

**Presenters:** Bret McKitrick, Attorney and HR Consultant, Associated Financial Group, Waukesha, WI; Todd Hajewski, Director of Business Services, Greendale SD, Greendale, WI

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

#### Your District Emergency Management Plan: Best Practices to Create a Secure Learning Environment (DG09)

Room 126A

#### SFOs: 1 Content Area: Risk Management

K–12 security needs and challenges are rapidly changing, becoming more complex, and requiring greater collaboration across multiple agencies. Updating security measures can be overwhelming and confusing. Where do you start? Step one is to establish a district emergency management plan backed by detailed policies and procedures to ensure the plan's success. This interactive session will include updated data about legislative requirements, potential liabilities, and standard risk management recommendations that should be considered in your district's emergency management plan. Participants will be encouraged to share best practices adopted by their districts to ensure a safe learning environment.

**Presenters:** Michael Gagnon, Director of Marketing and Strategy for Security and Fire, Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, WI; Scott Barron, Founder and CEO, School Growth, Johns Creek, GA

#### VALIC

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VALIC welcomes you to Phoenix and the 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo.

VALIC, as a leading provider of retirement plans to public K–12 school districts, has proudly sponsored ASBO International for over 20 years. Please visit us in the Exhibit Hall at **Booth 302**. A VALIC 403(b) expert will join the fun interactive Jeopardy-themed panel Saturday, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Room 125.

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. What's Up with E-Rate? (DG10)

Room 128A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Business Management and Organization Content Area: Information Technology

In 2014, the Federal Communications Commission proposed sweeping changes in its E-Rate program, a source of significant funding for school and library telecommunications and Internet technology. This session will provide a review of the E-Rate program, its past benefits, its current state, and where it may go. We will focus on the major changes in the program that have just completed their first year of implementation, and what those will mean for the management of information technology finances in schools and districts over the next several years.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Describe the E-Rate program and its purpose. 2. Explain E-Rate's financial impacts on schools and districts. 3. Identify the major changes to E-Rate resulting from the 2014 Modernization Program. 4. Discuss the process to acquire funds to ensure the greatest benefit with E-Rate.

Presenter: Dennis Fazio, Project Director, CoSN, Minneapolis, MN

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

#### Understanding the Impact of the Every Student Succeeds Act on School Districts (DG11)

Room 122A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Business Law Content Area: Legislative Affairs

President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in December 2015. Get caught up on all aspects of ESSA, including the history, rationale behind the change, how this will affect your district financially, and how soon you will need to comply with new requirements. Experts will discuss the new and exciting changes facing the education environment. Let no school business official be left behind when it comes to ESSA. **Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain the history and purpose of the ESSA federal legislation. 2. Identify fiscal implications and timetables for changes to take effect. 3. Determine the cost of the new legislation for your school district.

**Presenters:** Sharie Lewis, Director of Business Services & Operations, Parkrose SD, Portland, OR; John Musso, Executive Director, ASBO International, Reston, VA

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Certificate of Excellence Award Discussion Group (DG12)

Room 128B

SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

Review guidelines for ASBO's Certificate of Excellence (COE) award program. Discuss the elements contained in an award-winning Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Detail the requirements of a CAFR, providing examples and resources. 2. Explain the COE program process and requirements. 3. Describe the benefits of participating in the COE program.

**Presenters:** ASBO International COE Advisory Committee; Sara Kirk, Audit Manager, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Bruce Lamprecht, Director of Business Services, Marshall Public Schools, Marshall, MN: Matthew Przywara, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, School District of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA; Ginger Wischmann, Director of Accounting, Flagstaff Unified SD 1, Flagstaff, AZ

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

#### Understanding FSAs, HSAs, and HRAs as ACA Triggers Plan Design Changes (DG13)

Room 127C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

ACA is requiring school business officials to look at plan design changes. When and why do you need to implement/change your FSAs, HSAs, and HRAs? Learn how these accounts work, the difference between them, employer/employee risks involved with these accounts, and the plan type these accounts can be offered with.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain how the Cadillac tax will affect plan designs and HSAs, FSAs, and HRAs. 2. Outline the difference between HSAs, FSAs, and HRAs. 3. Discuss the plan type that has to be in place to offer HSAs, FSAs, and HRAs.

**Presenter:** Christina Van Skyock, School Benefits Specialist, American Fidelity Educational Services, Centerville, IN 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Exhibit Hall Opening Reception**

Exhibit Hall 6 Badge required.

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#### 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Affiliate Reception and Candidate Meet-and-Greet

Valley of the Sun Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Join us for a reception and candidate meet-and-greet. Get to know current and future ASBO International board candidates and network with friends and colleagues while you enjoy mingling, music, appetizers, and beverages.

Hosted by ASBO International affiliate organizations in Alabama, Illinois, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin. All conference attendees are welcome. Badge required.

#### 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Pinnacle Awards Dinner**

*By Invitation Only Oculus, Sheraton Grand Phoenix (Weather Backup Location: Deer Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix)* 

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#### 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### **Eagle Awards Dinner**

By Invitation Only Valley Overlook, Sheraton Grand Phoenix (Weather Backup Location: Paradise Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix)

Sponsored by AXA

#### Sunday, September 25

- 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Registration
  - Pre-Function, Lower Level
- 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Clinic Tables

Room 124 (See page 36 for complete listing.)

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. General Session Coffee Break North Ballroom D Foyer

#### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

#### 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

North Ballroom D

#### Welcome

Iennifer Bolton Carls, Ed.D. Vice President, ASBO International

#### Saturday's Collaborative Experience Reveal

Phil Hansen First General Session Keynote

#### **Recognition of Past Presidents**

Jennifer Bolton Carls, Ed.D.

#### Installation of 2017 Officers

Mark C. Pepera, MBA, RSBO, SFO Immediate Past President, ASBO International

#### Presentation of the 2016 ASBO International **Pinnacle Awards**

Brian True Director of National Sales Virco, Inc.

**KEYNOTE** 

#### "The Power of One"



#### Manny Scott

Manny Scott shares his story and several eye-opening insights about how he went from being an "unreachable" and "unteachable" student to becoming a successful student, husband, father, entrepreneur, and public servant. Learn

how to become a change agent—a "Page Turner"—in even the most isolated circumstances, making decisions that can truly transform your district and the lives of your students.

#### 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Certificate of Excellence Advisory Committee** Meeting and Lunch

By Invitation Only Room 126B

#### 11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

#### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Exhibit Hall 6 Badge required.

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#### 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall 6

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#### 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Professional Development Networking Group**

By Invitation Only Room 122B

#### 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **Certificate of Excellence Award Recipients** Reception

By Invitation Only Room 132A

#### Sponsored by VALIC

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Eagle Award Recipients Reception**

By Invitation Only Room 126C

Sponsored by AXA

#### 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Guest Program—Su Vino Wine Tasting

Deer Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Guests will have an opportunity to do an exclusive wine tasting with their own personal sommelier from Su Vino Winery. The sommelier will teach attendees about the different types, flavors, and fermentation processes of each wine while they sip, relax, and enjoy each other's company.

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Leading the Skill Development of School Business Leaders (DG14)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Leadership Development

How do school business leaders identify the skills, knowledge, and attributes required to lead the resource planning of schools today and into the future? What is the direct impact of this on improving student learning outcomes? What is the relationship between the functions of effective school administration and financial decision making and the key competencies of the business leader? Focus on key developments in nurturing the knowledge and skills of school business leaders and explore the processes of embedding sustained practice and aligning this with professional recognition.

**Presenters:** Glenn Brown, Professional Experience Manager, Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia; Matt McDonough, Finance Manager, Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia; Mark Donehue, Lecturer in Education, Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia; Kim Neilson, Project Coordinator, Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia; Karen Starr, Professor, Deakin University, Burwood, VIC, Australia

#### 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Introduction to the Use of Lean and Lean Six Sigma in Education (DG15)

Room 127C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Management Techniques

Lean and Lean Six Sigma are data-driven improvement methodologies used in high-performing organizations around the world, including school districts. Both methods are used to reduce time spent on processes, reduce costs, eliminate waste, and raise quality. Learn how these methods can raise performance in areas such as transportation, food service, purchasing, and more. Get a close look at how these tools have been used to identify problems, develop solutions, and improve budget conditions.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Describe Lean and Lean Six Sigma methods and tools and how they are being used in education. 2. Explain how root cause analysis can be applied to school business and operations. 3. Outline the eight sources of waste in education and strategies for reducing waste. 4. Describe how to use performance measures to identify waste and quality issues. **Presenters:** Steven Pereus, President, Enlīt, Maumee, OH; Nathan Rohyans, Coordinator of Operational Excellence, Dublin City Schools, Dublin, OH

#### 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Lincoln on Leadership (DG16)

Room 128A

SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Leadership Development

Over the course of the four years of his administration and during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's leadership held the nation together. He is now considered one of America's greatest presidents and best leaders. What can today's leaders learn from the 16th president? Are lessons from 19th century American history transferable to the 21st century? If so, how can we apply these lessons?

**Presenter:** Bob Avery, Director of Business Services, Baraboo SD, Baraboo, WI

#### 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Using Data Mining and Analytics to Detect Fraud and Misuse of District Monies (DG17)

Room 128B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Management Advisory Services Content Area: Risk Management

"Finance Director Convicted of Embezzling \$400,000 from District!" "School District Loses \$3M in Fraud Case Involving Fake Vendors!" Have you seen headlines like these in the news? Be a superhero for your district and learn key strategies for digging deeply into financial data to detect fraud. This session presents tips and techniques for using data mining as a strategy to detect and prevent fraud and misuse of public monies. Learn easy-to-implement methods for processing and analyzing data from accounts payable, payroll, and general ledgers to detect errors, fraud, and misuse of funds.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain key strategies to prevent misuse and fraud involving public monies. 2. Discuss key strategies to remove the opportunity from the fraud triangle. 3. Outline practical ways to use Excel to examine data.

**Presenters:** Karin Smith, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Mike Martinez, Financial Systems Operations Manager, Maricopa County Education Services Agency, Phoenix, AZ

#### 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Beyond Textbooks: Using Digital Resources to Maximize Cost Savings, Collaboration, and Student Achievement (DG18)

Room 126A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Computer Science Content Area: Information Technology

Are you looking for a way to minimize costs, yet still provide teaching resources that can increase student achievement? Stop by this session and hear about Beyond Textbooks, an innovative program from the Vail Unified School District that has not only allowed Vail to save almost \$500,000 annually on the cost of textbooks, but also become one of the highest-achieving school districts in Arizona. Beyond Textbooks is an entrepreneurial, grass roots effort that is now shared by over 100 school districts in Arizona, California, Idaho, Kentucky, and Wyoming.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Describe how to develop and sustain a quality open educational resource (OER) model. 2. Explain how creating an OER model can lower textbook costs. 3. Describe the power of teacher collaboration and empowerment.

**Presenters:** Calvin Baker, Superintendent, Vail USD, Vail, AZ; Kevin Carney, Beyond Textbooks CEO, Vail USD, Vail, AZ; Erika Aguallo, Business Manager, Morenci USD, Morenci, AZ

#### DEEP DIG SESSIONS

#### 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Managing Grants and Risks: Lessons Learned from the Implementation of the Uniform Grant Guidance (DD06)

Room 125

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2

Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental) Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is now effective. Learn about the federal government's guidance on administrative requirements as a key component to more effectively focus federal resources on improving performance and outcomes while ensuring financial integrity of taxpayer dollars. This is complimented by additional efforts to strengthen program outcomes through innovative and effective use of grant-making models, performance metrics, and evaluation.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain requirements of the new OMB Guidelines. 2. Define new terminology related to the Guidelines. 3. Identify potential effects of the standard on your

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school district's grant programs. 4. Discuss the new audit and oversight requirements for federal grants.

**Presenters:** Corey Arvizu, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Tucson, AZ; Marvin Dereef, Deputy CFO, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA; Bert Nuehring, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Chicago, IL; Phil Saurman, Shareholder, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI; Christine Torres, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Oak Brook, IL

#### 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Bringing Your Team Along—The Art of Administrative Mentorship (DD07)

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Leadership Development

As leaders, we often need to rely on others within our administrative team to help us achieve our goals. However, they don't always have the requisite skills or experience to help us achieve our objectives. Learn the art of mentoring, delegating, and empowering your team members.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain how to properly utilize the talents of your administrative team while also building their efficacy. 2. Discuss key components of effective mentorships and their benefits to both mentors and protegees. 3. Explain key components of effective delegation.

**Presenters:** Naphtali Hoff, President, Impactful Coaching & Consulting, Passaic, NJ; Jill Kessler, Head of School, Pardes Jewish Day School, Phoenix, AZ

#### 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### You Turned Off the Lights—Now What? Advanced Utility Planning to Cut Electricity Costs (DD08) Room 127A

SFOs: 2

#### Content Area: Sustainability

You have a capital plan, a strategic plan, and a financial plan. What about your utility management plan? How can you manage energy and shift loads to reduce electricity demand and its related costs? This presentation, using a K–12 district case study from Arizona, will walk participants through the essential steps to create and implement a utility management plan that goes beyond just reducing electricity usage; it leverages utility rates to reduce energy costs today and over the long term.

**Presenters:** Ken Hicks, CFO, Peoria USD, Glendale, AZ; Auriane Koster, Sustainability Manager, Pierce Energy Planning, Phoenix, AZ; Laurel Kruke, Sustainability Manager, Pierce Energy Planning, Scottsdale, AZ; Scott Pierce, Vice President, Pierce Energy Planning, Scottsdale, AZ

#### 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Creating and Sustaining a Multiyear Strategic Finance Plan (DD09)

Room 122A

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

Finance leaders from Texas and Florida will share their experiences using resources from Smarter School Spending and a process created by school business officials, researchers, and education finance experts to increase student achievement through better alignment of financial resources. Some key components of the work include increased stakeholder involvement, a partnership with finance and education leaders, focused instructional strategies, investment metrics that are monitored in a continuous improvement cycle, a multiyear finance plan, and sustainability by evaluating results.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Discuss the value of each of the five major areas of alignment for best practices in school budgeting. 2. Describe a plan for analyzing the current status of your district and determining where to start best practices in your district. 3. Outline a series of next steps for implementing a multiyear strategic finance plan to support instructional strategies for student success.

**Presenters:** Carol MacLeod, CFO, Lake County Schools, Lake County, FL; Michele Trongaard, CFO, Wylie ISD, Wylie, TX

#### 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### 2017 and Beyond: Strategic Planning for Affordable Care Act Compliance (DD10)

Room 123

#### SFOs: 2 CPEs: 2 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

Walk step by step through the most important Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) decisions facing school districts today. Review the essentials of the law and discuss moving beyond basic compliance to a more strategic approach to future planning. Discover the challenges school districts face when responding to the ACA, such as labor and employee relations issues, budgetary and cost constraints, and the need for collaboration between separate departments. Participants will create a "hit list" of important decisions that will frame each district's ongoing compliance efforts.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain lessons learned from 2015 reporting, including what worked, what didn't work, and best practices to take into the future. 2. Discuss how to move beyond the basics of the law toward more strategic decision making on offers of coverage, affordability calculations, contributions, and plan design. 3. Explain upcoming ACA requirements, such as the Excise Tax on High Cost Plans (Cadillac tax) and how your district can prepare now.

**Presenters:** Susan Relland, CEO, American Fidelity Administrative Services, LLC, Oklahoma City, OK; Jessica Frier, Senior Health and Welfare Plan Consultant, American Fidelity Administrative Services, LLC, Long Beach, CA

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### We Can Review Your Budget to Help You Make It a Meritorious Budget Award-Winner (DG20)

Room 128B

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Would you like your budget reviewed by professionals? Bring your budget document to this session and have it reviewed and critiqued. You'll walk away with suggestions on how to make it worthy of a Meritorious Budget Award.

**Presenters:** ASBO International MBA Advisory Committee; Ryan Ghizzoni, Treasurer/CFO, Berea City SD, Berea, OH; Clark Godshall, District Superintendent, Orlean/Niagara BOCES, Medina, NY; Bill Sutter, CFO, Boulder Valley SD, Boulder, CO

#### 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### How to Develop Community Advocacy Under Today's Intense Public Scrutiny (DG21)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Leadership Development

Learn specific strategies you can use to promote community involvement. Focus on bond issues, site planning, as well as other areas to ultimately build support for public education.

**Presenter:** Bobette Sylvester-McCarroll, Assistant Superintendent for Business Support Services, Mesa Public Schools, Mesa, AZ

#### 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### Are You Protected in the Event of an IRS Audit? (DG22)

Room 128A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Management Advisory Services Content Area: Risk Management

Penalties resulting from an IRS audit of a 403(b) plan can be extreme. Make sure your plan is compliant with all IRS regulations, including information-sharing agreements; written plan document requirements; collective bargaining agreements; proper adherence to Universal Availability, Maximum Allowable Contribution (MAC), and 15-year service catch-up calculations; loan formulas; specific hardship criteria; and recordkeeping. Get an overview of the crucial requirements and common pitfalls of plan compliance and potential penalties for plan failures.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Identify and provide information on how to resolve common audit issues and operational problems. 2. Describe best practices to follow before, during, and after an IRS audit. 3. Identify and describe the documents that help keep you compliant with IRS regulations.

**Presenters:** Mark Buckley, Director of Business Development, The OMNI Group, Inc., Rochester, NY; Louise Lynch, School Business Administrator, Highland Central SD, Highland, NY; Robert McLean, CEO, The OMNI Group, Inc., Rochester, NY

#### 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### How Smart Is My IT Spending? (DG23)

Room 127C

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Information Technology

Introducing the CoSN SmartIT initiative, designed to help public school districts understand the true and total costs of their technology installation and operation (total cost of ownership) and justify that spending based on the quantified academic

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and social benefits to their student populations. Learn about the concept of funding technology initiatives based on expected return or value of investment, akin to return on investment for businesses. Learn the importance of measuring qualitative benefits to student achievement, behavior, and engagement by establishing an analogous quantitative value to those benefits and to proposed or competing investment options.

**Presenter:** Dennis Fazio, Project Director, CoSN, Minneapolis, MN

#### 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### Annual Meeting Program Committee Meeting Room 124

Contribute to the 2017 Annual Meeting program and share your ideas for hot topics and future trends in school business. All encouraged to attend.

#### 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Emerging School Business Leaders Scholarship Reception

By Invitation Only

District Wine Room, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

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#### 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### Meritorious Budget Awards Dinner

By Invitation Only

Oculus, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

(Weather Backup Location: Deer Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix)

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#### 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

#### Oklahoma ASBO Reception

Phoenix Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Celebrate with Oklahoma ASBO as we honor one of our stars, Brenda Burkett, on a successful year of being ASBO International's president. With live music provided by The Stars, a popular Oklahoma City-based band, you can enjoy the evening networking on or off the dance floor. Badge required.

#### Monday, September 26

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration

Pre-Function, Lower Level

#### 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

**Coffee Break** 

125-128 Foyer

#### DISCUSSION GROUPS

#### 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### Global Perspectives in School Business (DG24)

Room 127C

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Global Issues

School business officials from around the world face similar issues when managing districts and budgets. Discuss parent expectations, shrinking budgets, safety issues, privacy laws, changing risks, increased regulation, governance issues, impact of population movements, disruptive technologies, as well as information technology concerns. Join colleagues as they review data from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, and Australia to learn what we all have in common with regard to our profession and how others have solved operational and environmental challenges.

**Presenters:** David Ginsberg, Director, Finance and Administration, United Herzlia Schools, Cape Town, South Africa; Trevor Summerson, Retired Director, National College for School Leadership, Sheffield, United Kingdom

#### 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### Preparing and Presenting Your Annual Audit— Views from the Outside and Inside (DG25)

Room 122B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Auditing Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Independent annual audits are becoming more complicated and time-consuming due to the changing requirements of the AICPA, GASB, OMB, and state education departments. These requirements put an increasing burden on external auditors and school business personnel. Learn new and efficient ways to do a digital exchange and presentation of information between your business office and audit personnel. From pre-audit planning, through the audit field work process, to the publication and presentation of the audited financial statements, you'll learn about digital methods and procedures that will save time and resources, and create a process that is efficient for auditors and school business officials.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain new and efficient ways to prepare for your annual audit. 2. Outline new techniques for utilizing digital work papers and communications. 3. Describe internal digital documentation procedures to save time, paper, and resources. 4. Discuss how to more effectively communicate audit results to the board of education and the public.

**Presenters:** Adriane Schrauben, Shareholder, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI; Carol Schachermeyer, Senior Manager, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI; Jason Helsen, Director of Finance, Reeths-Puffer Schools, Muskegon, MI

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Leading from the Front—Setting the Right Direction for Your Team (DG26)

Room 127A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Leadership Development

Not everyone in management is a leader. Get some tips on how to set the goals for your team and lead them toward those goals from the front, not the front office. Front line leadership builds loyalty and trust, builds knowledge, and builds character (yours and theirs).

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain the connection between setting goals and implementing goals in order to achieve team success. 2. Discuss different leadership styles. 3. Outline strategies to implement front line leadership in your organization.

**Presenter:** Brian Moore, Supervisor of Public Safety, Red Clay CSD, Wilmington, DE

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### The 10 Most Important Things to Know About **Transportation (DG27)**

Room 122A

#### SFOs: 1

#### **Content Area: Pupil Transportation**

Transportation is a service made up of a million interconnected concerns. How can a business manager separate the signals from the noise? By isolating 10 critical items that address the key financial, operational, and administrative concerns of every transportation operation, school business managers can be confident that their transportation operation is functioning well. Learn how these 10 indicators can guide you in the right direction.

Presenters: Tim Ammon, Vice President, School Bus Consultants, Lee's Summit, MO; Don Kennedy, CFO, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Purchasing Card (P-card) Programs (DG28)

Room 123

#### SFOs: 1

#### **Content Area: Purchasing and Supply Management**

Is your district considering a p-card program? Does your district have a p-card program and is looking to minimize the risk of fraud or noncompliance? Explore and discuss internal controls for p-card programs to ensure they are used effectively to benefit your school district.

Presenters: Sara Kirk, Audit Manager, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Jennifer Shields, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Laura Syzmanoski, Purchasing Administrator, Dysart USD, Maricopa, AZ

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Managing Active and Retiree Benefits Using Health Reimbursement Arrangements (DG29) Room 128B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personnel/HR **Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations**

Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) can be used to help manage active employee benefits when integrated with the health insurance plan as well as help reduce the cost of early retiree health insurance benefits. Presenters will demonstrate the impact that Integrated HRAs and Retiree Only HRAs can have on the overall benefits package of a school district and will provide case studies from school districts that have experienced success with this approach.

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Learning Objectives: 1. Describe features of HRAs, both Integrated and Retiree Only, and how they can be used in conjunction with one another. 2. Discuss how using HRAs and the Affordable Care Act can help reduce the cost of early retiree health insurance. 3. Explain how using Integrated and Retiree Only HRAs can help provide a smooth transition as employees retire. 4. Provide case study examples of various approaches to this concept.

**Presenters:** Ken Zastrow, Market Development, National Insurance Services, Brookfield, WI; Nathan Jaeger, Director of Business Services, Whitewater USD, Whitewater, WI

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Managing the Millennials: Recruiting and Retaining a New Generation of Teachers (DG30)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personnel/HR **Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations**

As Baby Boomers begin retiring in large numbers, the disparity in size between the exiting workforce and Generation X has led economists to predict a 40% shortfall in available workers. This means that the populous Millennial generation is being asked to fill the employment gap in record numbers. Find out what you need to know about recruiting and managing the Millennial workforce.

Learning Objectives: 1. Explain the mindset and motivations of the Millennial generation. 2. Discuss specific compensation packages to recruit and retain younger teachers while still being able to attract the experienced, hard-to-find specialist educators. 3. Explain the paradigm shift in managing, evaluating, and providing benefits to a new generation of teachers.

Presenters: Bret McKitrick, Attorney and HR Consultant, Associated Financial Group, Waukesha, WI; Jack Bay, COO, El Paso County SD 49, Falcon, CO

#### 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Moving from Privacy to Trust (DG31)

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Computer Science **Content Area: Information Technology**

As schools leverage technology for learning, they must also ensure that they have safeguards in place to protect the privacy and security of student data. Learn about CoSN's Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) seal for school systems, developed with ASBO International and other lead partners, including AASA and ASCD. The TLE seal defines key requirements of school system data privacy and security programs and helps school system leaders reframe the privacy conversation within their communities to one of trust and transparency.

Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss the fundamentals of the current climate around student data privacy and security. 2. Explain the key requirements of student data privacy and security programs. 3. Discuss how the TLE program supports your school system compliance efforts.

Presenter: Linnette Attai, President, PlayWell, LLC, New York, NY

#### 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **Smarter School Spending Alliance Districts** Worksession (DG32)

Room 124

#### SFOs: 4

#### Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Interested in learning how to develop a budget that aligns resources with student achievement goals? Finance leaders from districts in Texas, Ohio, Colorado, Oregon, and Florida—members of the Alliance for Excellence in School Budgeting-will share the progress they have made over the past three years in the program. They will discuss best school budgeting practices, including developing principles and policies to guide the budget process, establishing a partnership between the finance and instructional leaders, analyzing current levels of student learning, setting instructional priorities, and identifying a communications strategy. This will be an interactive session of peer-to-peer learning with member districts sharing models and work samples from their implementation of best practices.

Presenters: Yousef Awaad, CFO, Portland Public Schools, Portland, OR; Scott Gooding, Executive Director of Finance, Columbus City Schools, Columbus, OH; Claire Hertz, CFO, Beaverton SD, Beaverton, OR; Craig Jones, CFO, Dayton City SD, Dayton, OH; Carol MacLeod, CFO, Lake County Schools, Lake County, FL; Matthew Malinowski, Business Manager, Upper Moreland SD, Willow Grove, PA; Michele Trongaard, CFO, Wylie ISD, Wylie, TX; Bill Sutter, CFO, Boulder Valley SD, Boulder, CO

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

#### **Top Construction Project Problems and Solutions** (DG33)

Room 125

#### SFOs: 1 **Content Area: School Facilities Management**

Every construction project from large to small can run into problems that start with your construction contracts. A panel of top construction experts, including a school board member and construction manager, a school business manager, and school attorneys, will identify these problems, outline the consequences, provide practical solutions, and answer your questions to help ensure your projects run smoothly.

Presenters: Ken Florey, Attorney, Robbins Schwartz, Chicago, IL; Nelson Gray, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Des Plaines CCSD 62, Des Plaines, IL; Terry Fielden, Director, International Contractors, Inc., Chicago, IL; Howard Metz, Attorney, The Law Office of Howard L. Metz, LLC, Frederick, MD

#### 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

#### Transformation to the Digital Learning Environment: K–12 Best Practices (DG34) Room 127C

SFOs: 1

#### **Content Area: Information Technology**

With 27,500 students and 4,100 employees in 51 locations, including 44 schools, the Shawnee Mission School District faced challenges with capturing, transforming, and managing information. This struggle had a high price tag and was putting a burden on IT resources and causing frustration among teachers and staff. Learn how the district implemented a centralized, integrated print solution, resulting in improved processes, new systems, a supported 1:1 initiative, and more satisfied employees.

Presenter: Drew Lane, Director of Information and Communication Technologies, Shawnee Mission SD, Shawnee, KS

#### 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

#### GASB Update (DG35)

Room 122B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental) Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the official source of generally accepted accounting principles for school districts. GASB provides accounting guidance through

the issuance of standards and other communications to provide information to preparers and users of school district financial statements. Learn the latest information about GASB's activities and standards.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain new GASB reporting requirements. 2. Describe the potential effects of proposed accounting standards on your school district's financial statements. 3. Outline future projects that GASB is considering to improve financial reporting.

**Presenter:** David Bean, Director of Research and Technical Activities, Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, CT

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### Return on Investment Analytics—Informing Strategic Resource Use (DG36)

Room 127A

SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

Every school business official's goal is to lead the district in creating a financial plan that supports the school community's educational goals. Return on investment (ROI) strategies help school districts strengthen the relationship between educational investments and educational outcomes. Learn a basic approach to foster collaborative problem solving to improve ROI using data analytics. Explore the idea of educational return on investment, review data used in this type of analysis, and leave with templates and resources.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Define and describe the concept of educational return on investment. 2. Discuss data points that will contribute to a long-term plan to increase the district's ROI. 3. Outline strategies to improve the district's financial plan to allocate resources to improve student outcomes.

**Presenters:** Jennifer Bolton Carls, Deputy Superintendent, ONC BOCES, Grand Gorge, NY; Mike English, President/CEO, Forecast5 Analytics, Inc., Naperville, IL

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### Understanding the Impact of Risk Management in Your Schools (DG37)

#### Room 122A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Management Advisory Services Content Area: Risk Management

Understanding the dynamic nature of risks and managing them in schools is no easy task. Risks range from everyday occurrences such as slips, trips, and falls, to bus accidents and

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even earthquakes. How does your school district identify and mitigate these risks and control losses?

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Define risk management and discuss various elements of the process. 2. Identify and discuss the impact risk management has on the various departments within schools. 3. Explain how to educate and train staff to raise risk management awareness. 4. Discuss the value of a school risk manager and a comprehensive risk management program.

**Presenters:** Stephen Anderson, Business Manager, Proctor Public Schools, Proctor, MN; Kerry Leider, Property/Risk Manager, Duluth Public Schools, Duluth, MN; Sara Naus, Academic Director, The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, Austin, TX; James Westrum, Executive Director of Finance and Business, Wayzata Public Schools, Wayzata, MN

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. The Food Connection (DG38) Room 123

SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: School Food and Nutrition Management

A sustainable food program connects the entire school community. What does it take to implement a sustainable food program? Learn about the key elements of building a school food program that is environmentally friendly, fosters health and wellness, and unites the whole school community. Participants will explore the process of sourcing preferred foods, reducing waste, and engaging the entire school community in the process.

**Presenters:** Karen Dittrich, Food Marketing Consultant, Creatif Leaf Marketing, New York, NY; Greg Christian, CEO, Beyond Green Sustainable Food Partners, Chicago, IL; Leslie Johnson, Vice President, Nardin Academy, Buffalo, NY

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Building a Procurement Marketplace in the 21st Century (DG39)

Room 128B

#### SFOs: 1

#### **Content Area: Purchasing and Supply Management**

Cooperative purchasing groups offer financial savings through discounts, value-added benefits, and efficiency in purchasing. Hear two perspectives: one from a large school district and another from a group of school cooperatives in one state. Both have moved their contracts to an online marketplace platform to make it easy for staff to purchase through cooperative contracts integrated within the schools' financial system. Learn about the challenges school members faced with procurement, what led them to develop the service, the tools they chose, and the opportunities and challenges the project has presented.

**Presenters:** Jane Eastes, Director of Operations, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, MN; Julie Sitton, Purchasing Card Administrator, North East ISD, San Antonio, TX; Orville Bailey, CEO, Equal Level, Rockville, MD; Eric Schuld, Solutions Manager, Equal Level, Rockville, MD;

#### 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Data Analytics: Data Integration from Multiple Data Sources (DG40)

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Computer Science Content Area: Information Technology

Join Nelson County Schools and Tyler Technologies to discuss the value of data analytics in school districts today. Explore how data analytics are being used to provide K–12 districts with information needed to identify trends and determine academic needs at a district, school, classroom, or student level. Nelson County Schools have been successfully deploying data analytic methods in their district for over a decade and will share real-use cases.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Demonstrate how to use data analytics to identify trends at a variety of levels to drive informed decision making. 2. Examine deployment of data analytics in real-life case studies. 3. Apply data to determine student improvement and statistics for your school.

**Presenters:** David Murch, Senior Support Analyst, Tyler Technologies, Falmouth, ME; Tim Hockensmitch, COO, Nelson County Schools, Bardstown, KY

#### DISCUSSION GROUPS

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. GASB Pension (DG41)

Room 127C

SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental) Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Legislatures, constituents, policymakers, and advisors, as well as the management and members of the respective plans, all have a role in addressing the challenges that face U.S. government pension plans. GASB Statement No. 68 significantly affected the financial statements of school districts. Review some of the key implementation issues and what the future holds for pension reporting and management.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain the requirements of the proposed GASB pension standard. 2. Define the terminology related to pension reporting. 3. Discuss the effects of the standard on your school district's financial statements. 4. Explain what future standard changes may be forthcoming.

**Presenters:** Corey Arvizu, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Tucson, AZ; Marvin Dereef, Deputy CFO, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA; Christine Torres, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Oak Brook, IL

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. What Else I Didn't Learn in Business Official School (DG42)

Room 122B

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personal Development Content Area: Leadership Development

Despite their best intentions, school business officials' plans to tackle their To Do lists often get derailed. Sometimes the questions we are asked or tasks we need to accomplish seem easy and straightforward, but turn out to take much more time than anticipated. Why didn't we learn this when we were studying school finance and operations?

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Discuss strategies for addressing some common time-consuming activities in school business. 2. Outline time management approaches to make efficient use of time. 3. Explain strategies for developing a network of resources to help complete school business tasks.

**Presenter:** David Bein, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Chief School Business Official, Downers Grove Grade SD 58, Downers Grove, IL

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### Shift Happens: Changes in Categories and Patterns of Purchasing (DG43)

Room 122C

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Computer Science Content Area: Information Technology

When is a laptop not a laptop? When it's used as a book. When is a projector not a projector? When it provides interactive, web-enabled learning on any space. Market forces, vendor consolidation, and technology innovations are changing whole categories of goods purchased, as well as relationships with publishers. Explore five key trends that are changing how school business officials define success.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Identify current trends in school purchasing and supply management. 2. Explain trends in technology innovation related to schools. 3. Discuss how purchasing and technology trends will affect your purchasing power with suppliers.

**Presenter:** Kevin Baird, Chairman and National Supervising Faculty, Center for College and Career Readiness, Orlando, FL

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### The Quality Control Commissioning Process and Preventive Maintenance Practices (DG44)

Room 127A

#### SFOs: 1

#### **Content Area: School Facilities Management**

The Quality Control Commissioning Process (QCxP) addresses proven best practices, the importance of project/team focus, long-range quality-building performance, and goal achievement. Participants will learn about the process and strategies to address common problems in today's building designs and operating systems. Discussions will incorporate the need for the commissioning process and its positive relationship to preventive and long-term maintenance and overall financial impacts.

**Presenters:** James Reny, Retired Facility Director/K–12 Facility Consultant, Waterville Public Schools, Waterville, ME, and K–12 Facilities, Burnham, ME; Greg Lookabaugh, Sr. Manager of Facilities Planning, Harris County Department of Education, Houston, TX

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#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Developing Stakeholder Financial Literacy (DG45) Room 122A

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Finance Content Area: School Finance

School business is big business, and understanding the ins and outs of financial data can be confusing, even for the most seasoned professional. Participants will learn about different approaches and tools that school business officials may use to educate stakeholders and develop their financial literacy, whether they are senior administrators and trustees who have ultimate fiscal accountability, school administrators who monitor site budgets, or parents and community members who have an interest in how public money is spent to educate our students.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain the relationship and importance of key questions to developing financial literacy. 2. Outline opportunities to engage and communicate financial information to stakeholders using different approaches and tools. 3. Identify and explain why knowing the "story behind the numbers" is key to developing financial literacy.

**Presenter:** Christine Lee, Director of Finance, Lethbridge SD No. 51, Lethbridge, AB, Canada

#### 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Innovative Strategies for Self-Funded Medical Plans (DG46)

Room 123

#### SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Personnel/HR Content Area: Human Resources and Labor Relations

Self-funding affords districts the flexibility and creativity to engage members to be accountable for their own health. Fortunately, there are many exciting programs and partners available that offer real solutions to enable members to find the path to sustainable health. Learn about strategies such as onsite clinics, and telemedicine, wellness that works, and patient advocacy programs such as medication management, dialysis management, and expert second opinion programs.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Explain various wellness strategies. 2. Discuss the pros and cons of each strategy. 3. Identify which strategies will fit your culture and benefit plan(s).

**Presenters:** Sara Hames, Vice President, Muskego-Norway Schools/Hays Companies, Muskego, WI; Julie Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Business, Operations & HR, Muskego-Norway SD, Muskego, WI

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Communicating Key Audit Report Information to District Stakeholders (DG47)

Room 128B

SFOs: 1 CPEs: 1 Field of Study: Accounting Content Area: Accounting, Auditing, and Budgeting

Annual audit reports can be lengthy. What information is important to communicate to district stakeholders, including elected officials, rating agencies, banking institutions, and community members? Discuss areas of particular importance and where this information can be located in the report.

Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss the role of the audit.2. Describe the information within the financial report that may be of particular interest to various district stakeholders.3. Provide talking points for financial statement summary presentations.

**Presenters:** Sara Kirk, Audit Manager, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Jennifer Shields, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Mesa, AZ; Lizette Huie, Business Services Coordinator, Sahuarita USD, Sahuarita, AZ

#### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### Developing a Safety Program—What Should You Be Including? (DG48)

Room 127B

#### SFOs: 1

#### Content Area: Risk Management

Learn what you must include in your safety program for it to be compliant, as well as overall key elements to a safe working environment. Explore training requirements and identify the importance of safety and not just compliance with regulations. Take your safety program to the next level, ensuring you have an effective safety program and process in place.

**Presenters:** David Frandsen, Senior Risk Management Consultant, Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc., Phoenix, AZ; Norma Pacheco, Business Manager, Union Elementary SD, Tolleson, AZ

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# Clinic Tables • Sunday, September 25

#### 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Room 124

Clinic Tables feature roundtable discussions facilitated by industry experts and focused on a specific aspect of school business management. Participants change tables every 15 minutes. Presenters direct the discussion and serve as a source of information on topics such as healthcare reform, 403(b) retirement plans, budget planning, information technology, and more.

#### TABLE 1

## Meeting the Challenges Ahead—Getting Value from Your Retirement Plans

**Presenters:** Lynn Sarkis, Director, Strategic Relations, AXA, Jersey City, NJ; Phil Kim, Senior Vice President, AXA Advisors, Scottsdale, AZ

#### TABLE 2

#### Learn How Erasing Student Loan Debt Can Improve Teacher Retention

**Presenter:** Jon Bernardy, Director, Student Loan Solutions, The Horace Mann Companies, Springfield, IL

#### TABLE 3

#### The Collaborative Classroom: Flexible Learning Environments for Education

**Presenter:** Kevin Baird, Chairman and National Supervising Faculty, Center for College and Career Readiness, Orlando, FL

#### TABLE 4

# Employer Contributory Plans (Match, Elective, Special Pay)

**Presenter:** Tom Granger, Assistant Vice President/Sales Director, Qualified Plans, Security Benefit, Topeka, KS

#### TABLE 5

#### Benefits of Cooperative Purchasing: Resources That Can Save Money and Time!

**Presenter:** Rob Fiorilli, Program Manager, U.S. Communities, Marana, AZ

#### TABLE 6

#### Successfully Surviving IRS 403(b)/457 Audits

**Presenters:** Timothy "Ryan" Jenkins, Treasurer/CFO, Pickerington School and President of OASBO, Pickerington, OH; Linda Segal Blinn, Vice President, Voya Technical Services, Voya Financial<sup>®</sup>, Windsor, CT

#### TABLE 7

#### Managing Budget Challenges Through Retirement Planning

**Presenters:** Christopher Zingaro, Head of Marketing and Business Development, ABMM Financial, Iselin, NJ; Cristina Gallo, Director of Marketing, ABMM Financial, Iselin, NJ

#### TABLE 8

#### Performance-Based Relationships in K–12 Facilities Management

**Presenter:** Steve Weiser, Regional Vice President, Aramark K–12 Education, Philadelphia, PA

#### TABLE 9

#### Eliminating Fraud in the School Payment Card Program

**Presenter:** Kevin Noren, Vice President, BMO Financial Group, Chicago, IL

#### TABLE 10

#### Best Practices for Increasing Staff Satisfaction While Maximizing Your Budget

**Presenter:** Johnny Castro, Assistant Vice President, Public Sector Strategic Partnerships, Colonial Life, Columbia, SC



#### TABLE 11

# The Internet of Things (IoT): What Is IoT and How Can It Change K–12?

**Presenter:** Christopher Lehmann, K–12 Vertical Market Director, Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, WI

#### TABLE 12

# Do You Have What It Takes to Create an Enduring IT Infrastructure?

**Presenter:** John Stewart, Managing Director, NY/NJ/PA and K–12 Education, mindSHIFT, a Ricoh company, Ricoh USA, Inc., New York, NY

#### TABLE 13

# The Value of Data Analytics and How to Achieve Data Integration from Multiple Data Sources

**Presenters:** Tim Hockensmith, COO, Nelson County Schools, Bardstown, KY; David Murch, Senior Support Analyst, Tyler Technologies, Falmouth, ME

#### TABLE 14

#### Boosting Everyday Parent Engagement Through One Paperless, Cashless, and Mobile Platform for Fees, Forms, and Communications

**Presenter:** Dave Dodnarchuk, President, ActivityRight by RightLabs, Edmonton, AB, Canada

#### TABLE 15

# Budget Planning Improvement Through the Use of Technology

**Presenters:** Tony Olson, Vice President of Marketing, MyBudgetFile, Stony Plain, AB, Canada; Sue Crockett, Director of U.S. Operations, MyBudgetFile, Minneapolis, MN

#### TABLE 16

#### Fee Management: More Than Just Setting Up an Online Payment Portal: What an Innovative Fee Software Can Do for You

**Presenter:** Eric Vance, Fee Management Specialist, Acorn, Powered by Rycor, Chandler, AZ

#### TABLES 17 & 18

#### **ACA Reporting Requirements**

**Presenters:** Susan Relland, CEO, American Fidelity Administrative Services LLC, Oklahoma City, OK; Jessica Frier, Senior Health and Welfare Plan Consultant, American Fidelity Administrative Services LLC, Long Beach, CA





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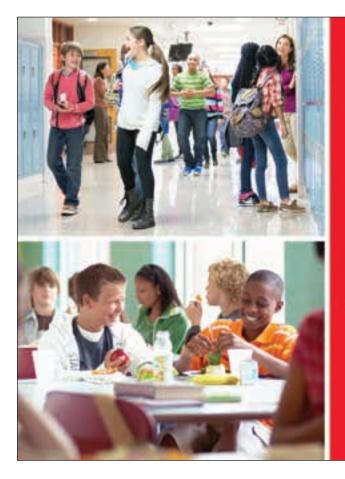


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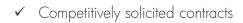


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#### Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Desert Jeep Tour and Hike

Additional Fee and Advance Registration Required

Buses depart from the Main Entrance of the Sheraton Grand Phoenix at 9:00 a.m.

#### 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### Welcome Mixer

Phoenix Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Phoenix Badge required.

#### 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

#### Affiliate Reception

Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass, Chandler, AZ Badge required.

Buses begin loading at 7:30 p.m. from the Sheraton Grand Phoenix lobby and run continuously.

#### Saturday, September 24

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. General Session Coffee Break North Ballroom D Foyer

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

First General Session
North Ballroom D

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Guest Program—Branding Like a Cowboy

Deer Valley, Sheraton Grand Phoenix

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Affiliate Reception

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#### Sunday, September 25

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. General Session Coffee Break North Ballroom D Foyer

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Second General Session

North Ballroom D

11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Hall 6 Badge required.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall 6

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2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Guest Program—Su Vino Wine Tasting

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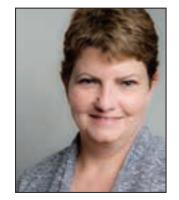
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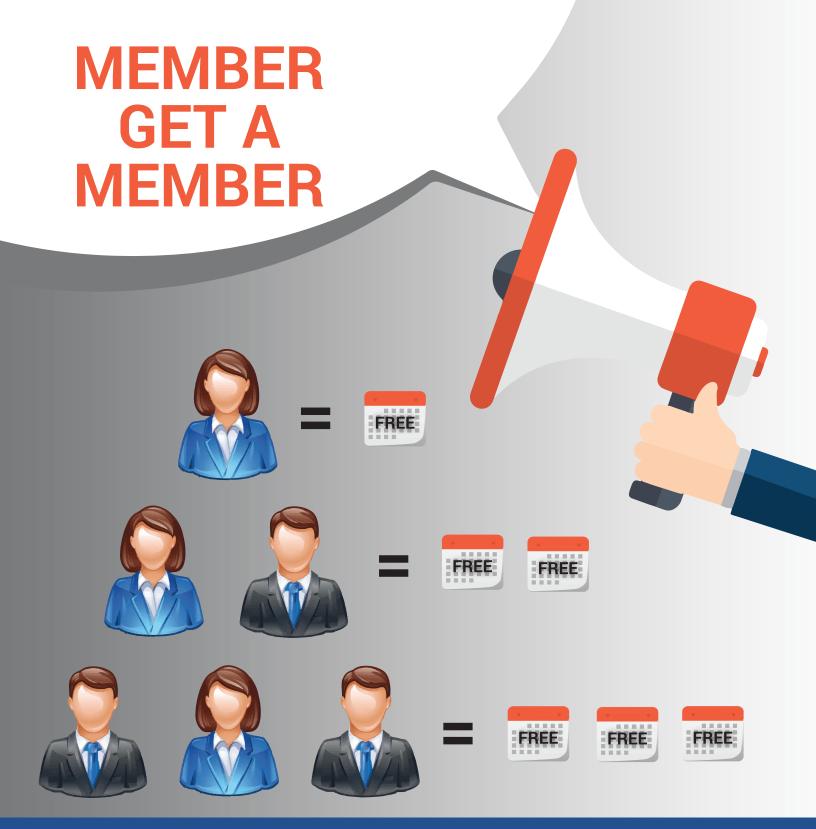


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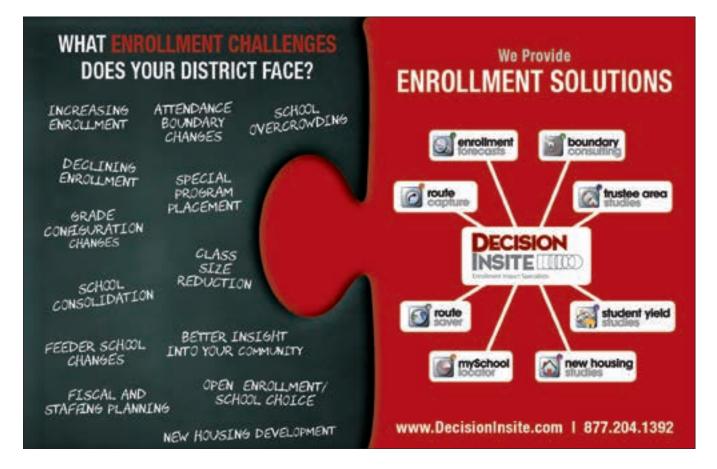


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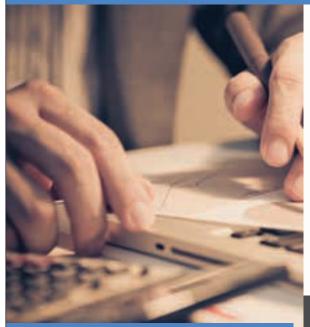


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#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Saturday...... 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sunday...... 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

#### Saturday, September 24

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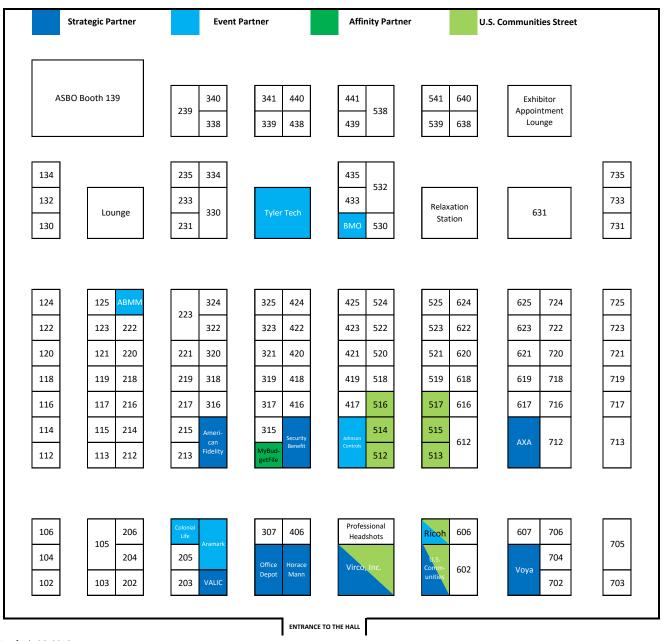
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#### Certified School Risk Managers Program

#### Booth 217

3630 North Hills Dr. Austin, TX 78731

The Certified School Risk Managers Program (CSRM) is a career-building, five-part designation program for school personnel responsible for the risk management function. The CSRM faculty is represented by the field's top practitioners and leaders. Five intensive courses guide participants through the risk management process, emphasizing practice over theory. Each one-day course includes an optional multiple-choice examination. The five courses are reasonably priced and locally convenient. They are available in the classroom or through CSRM Online.

#### Chartwells K12 Booth 705

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Chartwells K12 is a proud partner to school districts ranging from large public schools to small charter and private schools, all with diverse communities and needs. Our eat. learn. live. philosophy guides our team in delivering on each component of our promise from great food (eat) to developing food and nutrition education centered on school gardens and expertise from KidsGardening.org (learn), and focusing on the whole child through partnerships with Prevent Child Abuse America (live).

#### <u>Cintas</u>

#### Booth 513

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1200 Colonial Life Blvd.

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#### Cooperative Strategies, LLC Booth 338

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#### Booth 522

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#### Education Management Systems, Inc.

#### Booth 724

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K12 Financials is a complete, integrated solution for the comprehensive management of the small to mid-size K-12 district and school-level enterprise. From payroll, general ledger, and HR to electronic payments, school bookkeeping, and a complete food service management package, K12 Financials help you keep tabs on *all* the district's finances.

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#### Booth 118

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#### <u>Enlīt, LLC</u>

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#### Booth 340

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#### E-rate Online, LLC Booth 417

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E-rate Online is a team of professionals with one goal: to garner the maximum funding possible for the benefit of your school. With in-depth program knowledge, industry insights, and a consultative approach, we understand your unique opportunities and desired results, and work seamlessly with you to reap the benefits that you deserve.

#### Extreme Integration

#### Booth 112

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Extreme Integration designs customized, turn-key solutions that converge voice, video, and wireless into a seamless network. Our solutions leverage "best in class" products that will take you into the future. Our approach is to positively impact your business by using new technology to increase productivity, save time, and save money.

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First Student is the leading school transportation solutions provider in North America. We strive to provide the best start and finish to every school day for the students of school district partners. With a team of highly trained drivers and the industry's strongest safety record, First Student delivers reliable, quality services.

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#### Booth 717

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#### GCA Services Group

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#### Grainger

#### Booth 102

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#### Gray Step Software, Inc.

#### Booth 220

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#### Booth 521

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#### MyBudgetFile

#### Booth 313

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#### Booth 412

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