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Sunday, July 17, 2016

- 3:30-6:00 pm Registration Open
- 4:00-6:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 5:30-8:30 pm **“Welcome to the Beach” Reception, Lumina Ballroom** (food served until 7:00 pm)

Monday, July 18, 2016

- 7:30 am-4:30 pm Registration Open
- 7:30-8:30 am NC Women in Public Finance Breakfast, Oceanwatch & Turtlewatch
- 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast Sponsored by Cherry Bekaert, LLP CPAs & Advisors**
- 8:30-9:30 am Federal Uniform Grant Compliance | Melisa Galasso, Cherry Bekaert, LLP
- 9:30-10:00 am **Break**
- 10:00-10:45 am IRS Guidance | Denise Hill, Elliott Davis Decosimo
- 10:45-11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Motivating Employees | Dr. Virginia Hardy, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, ECU
- 12:00-12:30 pm Business Meeting
- 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 12:45-2:00 pm NCGFOA Black Caucus Meeting, Oceans Alcove
- 1:00-5:00 pm **Miscellaneous Leisure Activities Available at the Front Desk | Spouses, Guests & Children**
- 2:00-3:00 pm Pension Spiking: Understanding the Contribution Based Benefit Cap | Retirement System Division Staff
- 3:00-3:30 pm **Dessert Break Sponsored by North Carolina Capital Management Trust**
- 3:30-4:45 pm LGC/GASB Update | Sharon Edmundson, N.C. Dept. of State Treasurer & Greg Allison, UNC-CH School of Government
- 4:45-6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Oceanwatch, Turtlewatch & Sunrise Terrace**
- 6:30 pm Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

- 8:00-9:00 am **Breakfast Sponsored by Piper Jaffray & Company**
- 9:00 am-5:00 pm **Miscellaneous Leisure Activities Available at the Front Desk | Spouses, Guests & Children**
- 9:00-10:00am Hiring Practices | Renee Poole, Human Resources Director, Town of Cary, Vee Willis, MAPPS Group, & Cheryl Spivey, Chief Financial Officer, City of Fayetteville
- 10:00-10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30-11:30 am Local Government Debt Issues | Tom Lee, Womble Carlyle
- 11:30 am-1:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:00 pm Special Taxing Districts | Kara Millonzi, UNC-CH School of Government
- 2:00-2:30 pm **Cool Down Break Sponsored by RSM US LLP**
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- County Finance Issues
 - Utilities Ratemaking and Management
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45-4:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- County Legislative Update | Linda Millsaps, NCACC
 - Municipal Legislative Update | Chris Nida, NCLM
- 6:30-10:00 pm **Kids’ Dinner & Babysitting, Turtlewatch & Oceanwatch**
Children ages 4-12 years are welcome to enjoy dinner and a program by the NC Aquarium; babysitting information is available at the Front Desk
- 7:15-Midnight **Seafood Splendor Buffet & Party Sponsored by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Lumina Ballroom**
Food served until 8:00 pm | Music by Band of Oz starts at 8:30 pm | Must be present to win door prizes
Drinks are available for purchase with drink tickets or cash at 6:30 pm in Gabby’s Lounge prior to buffet.

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