

Fiscal Analysts Seminar

Oct. 13-16, 2015 | Portland, Maine



AGENDA

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015

3-5 p.m. <i>Outside Grand Ballroom</i>	Registration Pick up your name badge at the Westin Portland Harborview after 3 p.m.
5:30-7 p.m. <i>Mezzanine</i>	Welcome Reception NCSL will provide drinks and appetizers at the Westin Portland Harborview.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015

8-10 a.m.	Registration
8-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast On Your Own
9:15-9:30 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Welcome
9:30-10 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Are You Smarter Than a Fiscal Analyst? Icebreaker quiz game
10-11 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Federal Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Trinity Tomsic, deputy director, Federal Funds Information for States
11 a.m.-Noon <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	U.S. Economic Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Daniel Cooper, senior economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Noon-1:30 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Lunch Provided at the Westin Portland Harborview
1:30-2:45 p.m. (Joint Tax and K-12 Education Session) <i>Winslow Homer Room</i>	Tax K-12 Education The Role of the Property Tax in Financing K-12 Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Daphne Kenyon, fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
1:30-2:45 p.m. <i>Hawthorne Room</i>	Human Services Medicaid Forecasting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Trish Riley, executive director, National Academy for State Health Policy • Speaker: Trinity Tomsic, deputy director, Federal Funds Information for States
1:30-2:45 p.m. <i>Longfellow Room</i>	Higher Education Higher Education Finance Data Sets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Matthew A. Crellin, research associate, the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 (continued)

2:45-3 p.m.	Break
3-4:30 p.m. <i>Winslow Homer Room</i>	Tax The Art and Science of Revenue Forecasting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Don Boyd, director of fiscal studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government • Speaker: Nick Brown, fiscal analyst, Montana
3-4:30 p.m. <i>Hawthorne Room</i>	Human Services Child Welfare Financing: How to Fund What Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Melissa Jaacks, senior vice president, Five Points Technology Group, Inc.
3-4:30 p.m. (Joint K-12 Education and Higher Education Session) <i>Longfellow Room</i>	K-12 Education Higher Education Financing College Credit in High School: Who Pays for Concurrent Enrollment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Laura Rasmussen Foster, program director, Adult Education Studies, Education and Workforce Development, RTI International
	Free Evening to Explore Portland

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015

8-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own
9:30-10:30 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	The Politics of Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Chris Keaton, deputy director, Louisiana House Fiscal Division • Speaker: Maureen Dawson, principal analyst, Maine Office of Fiscal & Program Review, Legislative Council
10:45 a.m.-Noon (Joint Tax and Human Services Session) <i>Winslow Homer Room</i>	Tax Human Services Targeted Tax Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Carl Davis, research director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy • Speaker: Jessica Hathaway, National Conference of State Legislatures • Speaker: Elise Read, House Fiscal Division, Louisiana
10:45 a.m.-Noon <i>Rines A Room</i>	K-12 Education After the Great Recession: An Education Finance Landscape Transformed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Michael Griffith, senior policy analyst, Education Commission of the States • Facilitator: Dan Thatcher, senior policy specialist,, NCSL Education Program
10:45 a.m.-Noon <i>Longfellow Room</i>	Higher Education The Future of Higher Education Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Phillip Trostel, professor, University of Maine • Speaker: Dan White, senior economist, Moody's Analytics
Noon-1:30 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Lunch Provided at the Westin Portland Harborview

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 (continued)

1:30-3 p.m. <i>Winslow Homer Room</i>	Tax Roundtable—Trends in State Tax Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Joe Crosby, principal, MultiState Associates
1:30-3 p.m. <i>Hawthorne Room</i>	Human Services Roundtable on Emerging Issues
1:30-3 p.m. <i>Rines A Room</i>	K-12 Education Emerging Issues in State Education Finance Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Michael Griffith, senior policy analyst, Education Commission of the States Facilitator: Dan Thatcher, senior policy specialist, NCSL Education Program
1:30-3 p.m. <i>Longfellow Room</i>	Higher Education Strategic Approaches to State Higher Education Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Dennis Jones, president, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
3-3:15 p.m.	Break <i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Annie E. Casey Foundation for supporting this break.</i>
3:15-4:30 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	U.S. Demographics: New Opportunities and New Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Stephanie Ewert, chief of foreign born population branch, U.S. Census Bureau
Depart hotel at 4:45 p.m. for 5:35 p.m. Peaks Island Ferry. Return on 7:45 p.m. or 8:45 p.m. ferry.	Lobster Bake on Peaks Island (optional) Please join us for a lobster bake on Peaks Island in Casco Bay. Price is \$80 per guest and includes ferry transportation to the island, beer and wine, 1 ¼ lb. lobster, steamed clams, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potatoes, rolls and fresh Maine blueberry cake (vegetarian option also available).

Friday, Oct. 16, 2015

7:45-8:30 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Breakfast Provided at the Westin Portland Harborview
8:30-9:30 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Neuroscience and Effective Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Tim Storey, director, Leader Services and Legislative Training, NCSL
9:45-11:15 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Presentation Skills Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainer: Susan Wasserrott, Maine
11:15-11:30 a.m.	2015 NCSL Fiscal Analysts Seminar Wrap-up and Conclusion