

NCSL Fiscal Analysts Seminar Oct. 10-12, 2018



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Agenda

The Porter Portland Hotel | Portland, OR

Wednesday, Oct. 10	
1 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	U.S. Economic Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elizabeth Laderman, Senior Outreach Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Federal Budget Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trinity Tomsic, Deputy Executive Director, Federal Funds Information for States</i>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:45 – 4:45 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Can Big Data Lead to Big Savings for States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monty Faidley, Vice President, Product & Analytics, LexisNexis Risk Solutions</i> • <i>Clayton Lobaugh, Program Evaluator, New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee</i>
5:00 – 6:30 p.m. <i>Pendleton Patio</i>	<i>Reception Sponsored by LexisNexis Risk Solutions and RELX, Inc.</i>
6:30 p.m.	<i>Time to explore Portland</i>
Thursday, Oct. 11	
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. <i>Founders Ballroom</i>	<i>Breakfast provided at hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Top Workplace Issues Facing Legislative Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lore Christopher, Director of Human Resources, Oregon State Legislature</i>
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Marijuana Revenue: Boom or Bust? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Steve Lerch, Executive Director, Washington Economic and Revenue Forecast Council</i> • <i>Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, Oregon Legislative Revenue Office</i>
11:00 – Noon <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Tips for Effective Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jonathan Ball, Director, Utah Legislative Fiscal Analyst Office</i>
Noon– 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch on own in Portland</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	The Trick to Designing Effective Briefs and Graphics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kate Watkins, Chief Economist, Colorado Legislative Council Staff</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Excel Techniques for Data Visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kate Watkins, Chief Economist, Colorado Legislative Council Staff</i>

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Evaluating the Cost of Major IT Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Robin Carnahan, 18 F Acquisitions, General Service Administration</i> • <i>Waldo Jaquith, 18 F Acquisitions, General Service Administration</i> • <i>Sean McSpaden, Principal Legislative IT Analyst, Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office</i> • <i>Maggie Smith, Budget and Policy Analyst, Idaho Legislative Services Office</i>
5:15 – 6:30 p.m. <i>Pendleton Patio</i>	<i>Reception</i>
6:30 p.m.	<i>Time to explore Portland</i>
Friday, Oct. 12	
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. <i>Founders Ballroom</i>	<i>Breakfast provided at hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Research Techniques and Evaluating Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Krista Lee, Executive Director, Tennessee Fiscal Review Committee</i>
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Sports Gambling and State Budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jackson Brainerd, Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures</i> • <i>Ruth Ann Jones, Senior Legislative Analyst, Delaware Office of the Controller General</i>
11:00 – Noon <i>Rose City Ballroom</i>	Preview of November State Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tim Storey, Division Director, National Conference of State Legislatures</i>
Noon	<i>Closing Remarks & Fiscal Analysts Seminar Concludes</i>