

NCSL Fiscal Analysts Seminar Oct. 4-6, 2017



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Agenda

Hyatt Centric French Quarter | New Orleans, LA

All sessions will take place in the D.H. Holmes Room unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, Oct. 4	
1-1:45 p.m.	<i>Welcome and Icebreaker</i>
1:45-2:45 p.m.	U.S. Economic Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brent Meyer, Associate Policy Advisor and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Revenue Misbehavior: Explaining Secular and Cyclical Changes to State Tax Bases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Landers, Director of Fiscal Management and Analysis, Legislative Services Agency, Indiana
3:45-4:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Agency Budget Requests: Key Things an Analyst Should Look For <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Keaton, Deputy Director, House Fiscal Division, Louisiana Chas Nichols, Budget Analyst, House Fiscal Division, Louisiana
5:30-7 p.m. <i>Hyatt Centric Garden Courtyard</i>	<i>Reception</i>
7 p.m.	<i>Time to explore New Orleans</i>
Thursday, Oct. 5	
7:30-8:30 a.m. <i>Lafitte Room</i>	<i>Breakfast provided at hotel</i>
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Changing Demographics and the Effect on State Budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Fox, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee
9:30-10:30 a.m.	A Review of State Tax History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don Boyd, Director of Fiscal Studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>

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10:45-11:45 a.m.	Lessons in Statistical Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Utah• Greg Albrecht, Chief Economist, Legislative Fiscal Office, Louisiana
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch on own in New Orleans</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	A Data Visualization Presentation: U.S. Government Accountability Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amie Lesser, Visual Communications Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	How Legislative Staff Make the World Go ‘Round <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chuck Truesdell, Fiscal Analyst, Office of Budget Review, Kentucky (Facilitator)• Representative Cameron Henry, Louisiana• Patrick Goldsmith, Director, House Fiscal Division, Louisiana
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Effectively Communicating with Legislators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenny Bannister, Deputy Director, Office of Budget Review, Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky• Dawn Williams, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Service Office, Wyoming
5-6:30 p.m. <i>Hyatt Centric Garden Courtyard</i>	<i>Reception</i>
	<i>Time to explore New Orleans</i>
Friday, Oct. 6	
8:00-9:15 a.m. <i>Lafitte Room</i>	<i>Breakfast provided at hotel</i>
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Federal Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trinity Tomsic, Deputy Executive Director, Federal Funds Information for States
10:15-10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:45 a.m.	The Science of Adult Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stacy Householder, Program Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures
11:45 - noon	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
Noon	<i>Fiscal Analysts Seminar Concludes</i>

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