



2019 Spring Conference
Wednesday & Thursday, May 8 & 9, 2019
7:30 am registration/breakfast; 8:00 am start
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South
West Valley City, Utah 84119

May 8

8:00AM - 8:10AM - Jim Grover, AGA Northern Utah Chapter President
Welcome

8:10AM - 9:00AM - Ernest A. Almonte, CPA, CFF, CFE, CGFM, AGA National President-Elect, Association of Government Accountants
Enterprise Risk Management

9:00AM - 9:50AM - Mayor Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County
First 100 Days in Office

Break - 15 minutes

10:05AM - 10:55AM - Paul Garver, Executive Director, DHRM
An Outsider's Perspective on Leadership and Trends in Utah State Government

10:55AM - 11:45 AM - Kristen Jensen, Senior Systems Strategist, Governor's Office of Economic Development; **Bryan Wise**, Master Solutions Engineer, Salesforce.com; **Kelli Jo Lucero**, Director of Constituent Services, Office of Governor Gary R. Herbert
Transforming Government: Create Meaningful Relationships with your Customers

Lunch

Breakout:

12:45PM - 1:35PM - Janica Gines, CPA, Assistant Director of Financial Reporting & Operations, State of Utah's Division of Finance
Challenges Facing Today's Comptrollers

12:45PM - 1:35PM - Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist at the Utah Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Revenue & Economic Update May 2019

Networking - 10 minutes

1:45PM - 2:35PM - Christopher M. Conabee, Interim Director for the Utah Inland Port Authority
Inland Port

Break - 15 minutes

2:50PM - 3:40PM - Douglas F. Prawitt, PhD, CPA, Brigham Young University
The New Science of Judgment & Decision Making

3:40PM - 4:30PM - Ryan Starks, Executive Director of Wasatch County Economic Development
Economic Development Along the Wasatch Back

May 9

8:00AM - 8:10AM - Jim Grover, AGA Northern Utah Chapter President
Welcome

8:10AM - 9:00AM - Lynne Ward, CPA, Executive Director of my529; **Katie Turner**, Professional Services Team at my529
Saving for Higher Education with Tax Advantages

9:00AM - 9:50AM - Morgan Lyon Cotti, PhD, Associate Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics at the University of Utah
Utah's Political Climate and Political Engagement

Break - 15 minutes

10:05AM - 11:45AM - Tiffany R. Couch, CPA/CFF, CFE, CEO/Founder, Acuity Forensics
Exploring the Hidden Impacts of Fraud and the Ethics of Fraud Investigation

Lunch

Breakout:

12:45PM - 1:35PM - Susan A. Speirs, CPA, CGMA, CEO, UACPA
Utah Rules & Laws Training

12:45PM - 1:35PM - Joseph Curtin, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner, Institutional Research & Analysis, Utah System of Higher Education
Using Data to Measure Higher Education Impact

Networking - 10 minutes

1:45PM - 2:35PM - Sgt. Weber, Department of Public Safety SERT Team
Surviving an Active Shooter

Break - 15 minutes

2:50PM - 3:40PM - Greg Summerhays, President & CEO, Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce
The 21st Century Chamber of Commerce

3:40PM - 4:30PM - Windy Aphayrath, Assistant Director at Utah Division of Purchasing and General Services, Department of Administrative Services
Telework: Productivity over Presence