

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Conference Topeka Chapter – Association of Government Accountants

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## Wednesday, March 7

5:30 p.m. – Close

**Hospitality Suite**

## **DAY ONE**

### Thursday, March 8

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 -8:15 a.m.

**(Emerald Room)**

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Brandi Baer, Topeka Chapter AGA President*

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

**(Emerald Room)**

**“Professional Development and AGA – National”** (75 min)

Talk, Questions and Answers – AGA National President

*Jeffrey S. Hart*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break – Networking

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

**(Emerald Room)**

**Human Resources Exercise: “What’s your style?”** (120 min)

*Adrienne Edmondson – Alliance Training & Consulting, Inc.*

Noon – 1:15 p.m.

**(Emerald Room)**

Lunch (“stress buster” humorous guest speaker) (30 min)

*Adrienne Edmondson*

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**(Emerald Room)**

**“Not Your Typical Lecture on Internal Controls”** (60 min)

*David R. Hancox, Director of State Audits, New York*

2:50 – 3:50 p.m.

Break-out Session (60 min)

Workshop A: **“Your Agency’s Financial Records –  
What to Retain and for How Long?”**

*Cynthia LaFramboise, State Records Manager*

*Kansas State Historical Society*

Workshop B: **“Financial Fraud Case Study”**

*David R. Hancox, Director of State Audits, New York*

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Break-out Session (60 min)

Workshop A: **“Your Agency’s Financial Records –  
What to Retain and for How Long?”**

*Cynthia LaFramboise, State Records Manager,*

*Kansas State Historical Society*

Workshop B: **“GASB/Sarbanes-Oxley Update”**

*Mark Dick, Executive Vice President, Allen, Gibbs, & Houlik,*

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Social

**DAY TWO 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Conference – Topeka AGA**

**Friday, March 9**

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Welcome
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **“Free-Lunch Student Counts to Determine K-12 At-Risk Funding”** (60 min)  
**(Emerald Room)** *Katrin Osterhaus, Legislative Division of Post Audit*
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **“Winners and Losers”** (60 min)  
**(Emerald Room)** *Mitch Holthus, “Voice of the Chiefs”*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break, Networking
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **“Trends in Government Debt Financing”** (60 min)  
**(Emerald Room)** *Jeff White, First Vice President, Columbia Capital Management*
- 11:45 – Noon Wrap-up – *Brandi Baer, Topeka Chapter AGA President*
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
**(Emerald Room)**
- 1:15p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Breakout Session (60 min)  
Workshop A: **“Local Government Finance”**  
*Jeff White, First Vice President, Columbia Capital Management*  
Workshop B: **“The Dow revisits its high from 6 years ago. Who cares?”**  
*Rob Weigand, Professor of Finance, Washburn University*
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break/Convene in Emerald Room
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. **“Ethics Classroom”** (75 min)  
**(Emerald Room)** *Bernie Hayen, CFO, City of Manhattan, Kansas*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Attire: <b>Day One</b> - Business Casual <b>Day Two</b> – <i>It’s Friday! Wear your jeans!!</i>
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TOTAL PROGRAM MINUTES: 720  
CPE: 14