



# State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller

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## MEMORANDUM NO. SAD 08-28

**TO:** Chief Fiscal Officers  
Vice Chancellors  
Business Managers

**FROM:** Robert L. Powell, State Controller

**SUBJECT:** Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Seminar

The Office of the State Controller (OSC) will sponsor a *Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting* seminar on May 6 and 7, 2008 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. The registration fee for this 2-day seminar is **\$135 per attendee**, which includes all course materials, continental breakfast, break service, and lunch. The registration fee will be same whether you plan to attend one day or both days. Please register for this seminar as soon as possible. Recent OSC seminars have reached capacity levels.

To register for this seminar, click on the "Training" link at the top of the OSC website (<http://www.ncosc.net>). The registration deadline is Monday, April 28, 2008. Payment can be made by check or electronic transfer. NCAS agencies should use vendor number 561611588-03 as required by the intergovernmental transactions procedure. Please reference on your cash management transfer that the payment is for registration fees for the *Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting* seminar, with the first and last names of the registrants. Please note that agencies should register attendees individually but can submit one payment to cover all registration fees. For payments by check, please also attach a listing of first and last names of the registrants.

This seminar will qualify for 16 hours of CPE credit. It will provide an overview of the fundamental concepts and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to state and local government financial reporting. Also, in the afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:40 pm (*May 6 only*), we will offer an optional breakout session on Professional Ethics and Conduct. This session will meet the ethics CPE requirement of the State CPA Board. Please indicate on your online registration if you would like to attend this optional breakout session.

The instructor is G. Robert Smith, Jr., Ph.D., CPA ("Smitty"), an associate professor of accounting at Middle Tennessee State University. Dr. Smith has been a highly rated instructor at previous seminars sponsored by our office. In addition, Dr. Smith has made presentations for the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and other State GFOA and CPA organizations across the country. Dr. Smith received his bachelor's degree and Master of Accountancy degree from the University of Tennessee and his Ph.D. from Texas Tech University. The text and illustrations for this course are copyrighted by Robert J. Freeman of Texas Tech University (formerly vice chairman of the GASB).

If you have any general administrative or registration questions, please contact Gwen Earp at (919) 871-6481. We look forward to your participation.

## Attachments

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