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**2024 RUTGERS GOVERNMENTAL  
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING UPDATE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

**December 5, 2024**

*Conference Agenda*

- 8:15-8:25     **WELCOME**  
*Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master's Program in Governmental Accounting*  
*Dr. Shen Yenyurt, Vice Dean of Academic Programs & Learning Assurance*  
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- 8:30-9:00     **STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future**  
NJ State Treasurer or designee
- 9:00-9:50     **DCA Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
DLGS Director or designee
- 9:50-10:00    **BREAK**
- 10:00-11:15   **Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**  
*R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and*  
*Treasurers (NASACT)*
- 11:20-12:10   **AI Dashboards and Use of Continuous Auditing and Reporting Technology**  
Rutgers Continuous Auditing and Reporting Lab  
*Dr. Miklos A. Vasarhelyi, KPMG Distinguished Professor of Accounting and Information Systems*  
*Dr. Hussein Issa, Associate Professor, Accounting and Information Systems*  
*Accounting doctoral students*
- 12:10-12:40   **BREAK**
- 12:40-1:30     **Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update**  
*Alan Skelton, Director of Research and Technical Activities, GASB*
- 1:35-2:25     **New Jersey Department of Education Update**  
*Montu Patel, Planning Associate*
- 2:25-2:35     **BREAK**



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**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- 2:35-3:25      **Rethinking Financial Reporting and Budgeting**  
*Shayne Kavanagh, Senior Research Manager, GFOA*  
*Municipal Finance Officer*  
*Registered Municipal Accountant*  
*Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator*
- 3:30-4:20      **Strengthening IT Controls Under SAS 145: Best Practices and Challenges for Government Finance**  
*SAS 145 Subject Matter Expert*  
*Registered Municipal Accountant*  
*Peter O'Reilly, CFO, Township of Lakewood; Author Definitive Guide to Local Public Finance in New Jersey*  
*Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator*
- 4:20-4:25      **SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS**