

## 2019 OML/MFOA Combined Annual Conference

### Course Description Quick Guide

Course Name	Course Description
<b>Uniform Grant Guidance</b> Zac Morris, CPA, MBA, Director of Government Services, Principal, Rea & Associates, Inc.	Provide an update on the OMB compliance supplement and the uniform guidance, specifically with procurement requirements.
<b>Money Matters--Avoiding Lawsuits and Costs</b> Jonathan Downes, Attorney, Zashin & Rich	Fiscal responsibility includes awareness of risks for lawsuits and the cost of litigation. Goal of this session is to identify recent lawsuits and litigation, the cost and the role public sector managers and fiscal/finance in understanding where risk exist, avoidance of and response to litigation to either avoid or minimize risk.
<b>Round Table Discussion Of Municipal Issues</b> David B. Thompson, CPA, Assistant Chief, Local Government Services, Ohio Auditor of State	Want to discuss with your peers the latest topics pertaining to local government? This work session affords you the opportunity to do just that! All discussion topics and the accompanying dialogue are provided by you and your peers. Please bring your questions and ideas to the session.
<b>Cyber Security Best Practices</b> Colette Klier, IT Risk Control Specialist, Sedgwick	Cyber security best practices in the areas of social engineering, disaster and breach recovery, polices, records management, wireless, ant-virus, accounts, asset management, training, websites, payment cards, IT purchasing and surveillance.
<b>Collective Bargaining Negotiations and the Role of the Municipal Finance Officer</b> Robin Bell, Esquire- Regional Manager, Clemans Nelson and Associates, Inc.	Discussion of the key role that a Municipal Finance Officer can play in the collective bargaining process including preparation for negotiations and participation in the dispute resolution process (fact-finding and conciliation) and how the Finance Officer can best assist the municipality's negotiator. Discussion will include hoe GFOA best practices advisories are being used by both sides of the table to support the financial positions of both employers and unions in the dispute resolution procedures.
<b>State Of OPERS &amp; Healthcare 3.1</b> Kevin Blann, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System, Gordon Gaten, Director, External Relations, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System	Discussion will be on the current state of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System funding and the proposed plans to address the most significant challenges ahead for the system
<b>New and Anticipated Changes to Workers' Compensation Law</b> David Riepenhoff, Partner, Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP	The session will explore recent legislation and case decisions on trending workers' compensation issues affecting Ohio cities and villages, including firefighter cancer claim, volunteer, abandonment claims, and proposed PTSD coverage for first responders.
<b>Opportunity Zones, What They can Mean to Your Community</b> Dave Robinson, Principal, The Montrose Group, LLC, Nate Green, Director of Economic Development, The Montrose Group, LLC	Ohio's 320 Opportunity Zones present a unique chance for cities to attract the \$6.1 Trillion in capital gains to underutilized sites in rural, suburban and urban communities across the state. The Opportunity Zones, What They Can Mean to Your Municipality presentation will provide a primer on this new federal government program, outline what steps cities should take to launch an Opportunity Zone site, and provide case studies for successful Opportunity Zone project covering a range of industries.