Thursday, January 25

FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOP

8:30-12:00pm: **Fundamentals of Elections** (3.0)
*Bob Joyce, Professor, UNC School of Government*
*Kara Millonzi, Professor, UNC School of Government*
(State Elections – TBD)

12:00pm: *Boxed Lunches available for Fundamentals Workshop attendees only*

WINTER CONFERENCE

1:00-1:15pm: **Conference Welcome and Introductions**
*Jennifer Slusser, President, NC Association of County Attorneys, Johnston County Attorney*

1:15-2:15pm: **Hot Topics in Contracting** (1.0)
- ARPA Update
- Uniform Guidance Changes
- Davis-Bacon Changes
- MWBE Solicitation
*Kara Millonzi, Professor, UNC School of Government*
*Crista Cuccaro, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government*

2:15-2:30pm: *Break & Transition to Breakout Groups*

2:30-3:00pm: **Contracting in Practice** (Breakout Groups) (0.5)
*Kara Millonzi, Professor UNC School of Government*
*Crista Cuccaro, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government*
*Facilitated discussions on common contracting issues/practices/terms*

3:00-3:15pm: *Break*

3:15-4:15pm: **Common Legal Issues in Jail Administration** (1.0)
*Sheriff Attorney panel*

(continued)
4:15-4:20pm: Transition Break

4:20-5:20pm: **AI for County Attorneys** (1.0)
*Kristi Nickodem, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government*

5:30pm: **Reception**
*Sponsored by Womble Bond Dickinson*

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

8:00am: Breakfast Provided in the Atrium

9:00-10:00am: **Employment Law Issues in Decentralized County Government** (1.0)
*Diane Juffras, Professor, UNC School of Government*

10:00-10:15am: Break

10:15-11:15am: **Top 10 Ethics Opinions** (1.0)
*Chris McLaughlin, Professor, UNC School of Government*
*Jeff Welty, Professor, UNC School of Government*

11:15-11:30am: Break

11:30-12:30pm: **Legislative Update** (1.0)
*Amy Bason, Deputy Director and General Counsel, NCACC*
*Adam Pridemore, Legislative Counsel, NCACC*

12:30pm: Business Meeting
- Attorney Internship Program
- County Attorney Group to Organize Ethics Trainings

12:30pm *Grab & Go Boxed Lunches Available in the Atrium*

*CLE INFORMATION (including the Fundamentals Workshop):*

General Hours: 7.5
Ethics: 1.0
Technology: 1.0
**TOTAL: 9.5 hours**

*pending approval from the NC State Bar*