



Guest Presenters

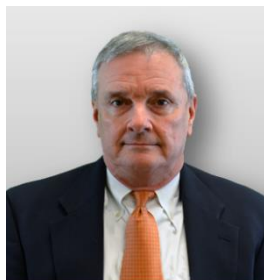


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Sharon Edmundson is currently the Director of the Fiscal Management Section of the State and Local Government Finance Division of the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. She previously served as one of the Assistant Directors of this section, a position she held for 2 years, and was a staff member in the section for six years. Her other work experience includes ten years in public accounting and four years as an internal auditor. She also currently serves as adjunct faculty at the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sharon received her BS in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Masters in Public Administration at North Carolina State University. She is a member of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants and has twice chaired the Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee. Sharon currently serves as a member of the AICPA State and Local Government Expert Panel. She has twice received the Outstanding Member in Government award from the NCACPA. She served for six years on the Committee on Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting for the Government Finance Officers Association. Sharon is a graduate of Leadership North Carolina, Class XXII.

Sharon lives in Holly Springs with her husband, Drew, and their three dogs. When not working, she enjoys spending time in Emerald Isle, NC.



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Jim Burke has been with the State and Local Government Finance Division (SLGFD) since 1998. Jim's previous working experience includes three years in public accounting and ten years with private industry. Among his responsibilities, Jim supervises the reviews the single audits and is responsible for the preparation and update of the Single Audit section of the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the staff of the SLGFD. In addition, Jim oversees the compilation and approval of the State Compliance Supplements. Jim is a native North Carolinian and a graduate of North Carolina State University with degrees in economics and accounting.