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Registration Hours

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Saturday: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

BE IN THE KNOW
For the latest information on daily Annual Meeting & Expo activities, visit the registration area located on the Ballroom Level of the Convention Center.

ASBO International staff will be wearing blue shirts and badges with the ASBO logo, and will happily assist you.

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Wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) is available in the Convention Center's public areas and meeting rooms.
   Network: ASBO International
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ASBO BOOTH AND BOOKSTORE
See page 71 for details about these and other Exhibit Hall highlights.

ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO APP
Back by popular demand! The full annual meeting program is available for smart phone or tablet users with the Annual Meeting & Expo App. Search for ASBO Intl 14 in the App Store or Google Play or scan the code on the front cover to view and highlight sessions and create your conference itinerary. Sponsored by Johnson Controls

SESSION RECORDINGS
Can’t decide which session to attend? No problem! Unless otherwise noted, all Discussion Groups and Deep Dig Sessions will be recorded and made available to conference registrants on ASBO’s Education On Demand.

PICK YOUR THRILL RIDE
Help yourself to unlimited ribbons at the ribbon bar located near registration on the Ballroom Level of the Convention Center.

Orlando is known as the “theme park capital of the world.” Where do you rank on the thrill ride scale? Visit TIAA-CREF’s Booth 419 to cast your vote by picking up a ribbon: Tea Cups (level 1), Splash Mountain (level 2), Tower of Terror (level 3), or Summit Plummet (level 4). Votes will be tallied at the close of the Exhibit Hall on Saturday and the most popular thrill ride will be announced at the Second General Session. Sponsored by TIAA-CREF

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Friday, September 19

**WORKSHOPS**

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**Two-Hour Workshops**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Workshop 1: Bullying, the Law, and Safe Schools  
  *Room: Sarasota 3*

- Workshop 2: Budget Prioritization  
  *Room: Sarasota 1–2*

- Workshop 3: Education…Economics…Environment: The Sustainable Triple Bottom Line  
  *Room: Naples 3*

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Workshop 4: Technology Integration in School Transportation  
  *Room: Naples 3*

- Workshop 5: Effective School Security  
  *Room: Sarasota 3*

- Workshop 6: Leading a Successful Bond Campaign  
  *Room: Naples 1–2*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Workshop 7: Educational Funding Formulas from States Across the United States  
  *Room: Sarasota 1–2*

- Workshop 8: Creating an Insanely Positive Workplace Culture  
  *Room: Naples 1–2*

- Workshop 9: Technology, the Law, and Schools: Emerging Issues  
  *Room: Naples 3*

**Four-Hour Workshops**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Workshop 10: Managing the Administrative Obligations from Healthcare Reform, Including the Employer Mandate  
  *Room: Tampa 2–3*

- Workshop 11: School Tour: Zellwood Elementary School and Valencia College  
  *Room: St. George 106*

- Workshop 12: Protecting Student Data Privacy: What the School Business Official Needs to Know  
  *Room: Destin 1–2*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Workshop 13: Strengthening Internal Controls, Improving Efficiency, and Reducing Fraud Risk of Student Activity Funds  
  *Room: Tampa 2–3*

**SEMINARS**

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**Full-Day Seminar**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Seminar 14: Skills Refresher for ASBO’s SFO® Certification Exam  
  *Room: Tampa 1*

**Four-Hour Seminars**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Seminar 15: How to Prepare a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
  *Room: Gainesville 2*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Seminar 16: How to Create an Award-Winning Budget  
  *Room: Destin 1–2*
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SESSION TRACKS

Education Enterprise
Focuses on public policy, intergovernmental relations, and the legal frameworks that affect schools.

Financial Resource Management
Provides expertise on the effects of financial management on budgeting, financial planning and reporting, accounting, investments, debt management, and business technology.

Human Resource Management
Addresses personnel management concepts and leadership styles, including personnel and benefits administration, professional development, labor relations, and employment agreements.

Facility Management
Focuses on the latest in school planning and construction, school maintenance, and the environmental aspects of school operations.

Property Acquisition and Management
Focuses on purchasing, supply and fixed-asset management, and real estate management.

Information Management
Deals with critical information on strategic planning, instructional support programs, and management information systems.

Ancillary Services
Addresses issues involving transportation, risk management, and food service.

International Aspects
Focuses on global school business management issues.

Leadership Development
Focuses on aspects of developing leadership skills in the field of school business management.

CPE Continuing Professional Education
Earn up to 17 CPE credits Friday through Monday by attending Workshops, Seminars, Discussion Groups, and Deep Digs designated as offering CPEs.

Recertification Contact Hours
An excellent way to earn recertification contact hours is to attend professional development sessions. Use the Educational Sessions Listing and Sign-off Sheet in your registration packet to record sessions. Remember to have the presenters or ASBO staff initial next to the session you attended.

EARNING CEU, CPE CREDITS, AND SFO CONTACT HOURS

The Annual Meeting & Expo provides the opportunity to earn up to .7 CEU credits and up to 8 CPE credits for Friday Workshops and Seminars. Earn up to 17 CPE credits for the entire Annual Meeting & Expo in Personal Development, Finance, Auditing, Specialized Knowledge and Applications, Computer Science, Accounting (Governmental), Administrative Practice, Management Advisory Services, Personnel/HR, Business Law, and Accounting fields of study.

To receive CEU or CPE credit for Annual Meeting & Expo Workshops, Seminars, and select Discussion Groups or Deep Digs, attendees must verify attendance at the beginning and end of the session and complete the session evaluation, available online after the conference.

Earn up to 17 SFO recertification contact hours Friday through Monday. Use the Educational Sessions Listing and Sign-off Sheet in your registration packet to document your attendance. Remember to have the presenter or ASBO staff initial next to each session you attend.

CEU and CPE Information

ASBO International is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit.

Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website www.Learningmarket.org.

The instructional delivery method for workshops and seminars is group live and no prerequisites or advance preparations are necessary for participation, unless otherwise indicated. ASBO International will also offer CPE credits for select Discussion Group and Deep Dig sessions at the Annual Meeting & Expo using the group live instructional delivery method.

Complaint Resolution and Refund Policy

For more information regarding administrative policies, such as complaints and refunds, contact ASBO International offices by phone, 866.682.2729 x7080, or by mail, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20190.

ASBO International reserves the right to cancel a workshop or seminar due to low enrollment.
All events take place at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center.

**DAILY SCHEDULE: Friday-Saturday**

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Additional Fee and Advance Registration Required  
Buses depart from the Gaylord Palms Resort Transportation Lobby at 6:45 a.m. |
| 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Registration  
Osceola CD Lobby, Ballroom Level |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Workshops and Seminars  
(See page 12 for complete listing.) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Certification Commission Meeting and Lunch  
*By Invitation Only*  
Room: St. George 102 |
| 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Winter Park Tour  
*Additional Fee and Advance Registration Required*  
Buses depart from the Gaylord Palms Resort Transportation Lobby at 9:00 a.m. |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Welcome Orientation  
All welcome; newcomers encouraged to attend.  
Room: Osceola A |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | ASBO Choir Rehearsal  
Room: Osceola A |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Welcome Mixer  
Coquina Lawn (Rain location: St. Augustine Atrium) |

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| 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Ohio ASBO Breakfast  
*By Invitation Only*  
Room: Captiva 2 |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Oklahoma ASBO Breakfast  
*By Invitation Only*  
Room: Miami 1 |
| 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | SFO® Recipient Breakfast  
*By Invitation Only*  
Room: Destin 1–2  
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SFO® Recipient Breakfast  
*By Invitation Only*  
Room: Destin 1–2  
*Sponsored by The Horace Mann Companies* |
| 7:40 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | ASBO Choir Rehearsal  
Room: Osceola CD |
| 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | General Session Coffee Break  
Osceola Lobby, Ballroom Level  
*Sponsored by Tyler Technologies* |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | First General Session  
Room: Osceola CD |

**Welcome to Kissimmee**  
Terrie S. Simmons, RSBA, CSBO  
President, ASBO International

**ASBO International Choir**  
Director: Michael A. Jacoby, Ed.D.,  
Choir Director, Executive Director, Illinois ASBO

**Business Meeting**  
Terrie S. Simmons, RSBA, CSBO
DAILY SCHEDULE: Saturday

**Presentation of the 2014 Eagle Awards**
Curtis May, Vice President, National Sales Manager, AXA

**Introduction of Speaker**
James Kiley
Regional Vice President, Security Benefit

**First Keynote**
“Beyond Balance: How Work Life Integration Leads to Fulfillment”

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Dan Thurmon is a recognized expert in delivering peak performances—on stage and in the workplace. In this empowering program, Dan, a recent inductee into the Speakers Hall of Fame, provides a new model for viewing work objectives not as separate or competing with life, but as a vital and connected component. He will provide practical, reality-based solutions to help leaders and employees support one another personally, as well as professionally.

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**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
**Affiliate Executive Directors Meeting and Luncheon**
*By Invitation Only*
Room: Miami 2–3

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Guest Program**
*Book Club: Unbroken*
Room: Destin 1–2

Join us for a lively discussion of Laura Hillenbrand’s *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*. This #1 *New York Times* bestseller recounts a bombardier’s journey into extremity after crashing into the Pacific Ocean.

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**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
**DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)**

**Utilizing Union Leadership to Keep Healthcare Costs Affordable, DG999**

*CPE*

Room: Osceola 1–2

SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Specialized Knowledge and Applications
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

The Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (ACSHIC) is a highly successful healthcare consortium in Pennsylvania. Half of the leadership team members are management trustees and half are union trustees, all working together to keep the cost of healthcare for all member schools affordable, while providing benefits acceptable to all employees. The health consortium covers 19,000 employees and their dependents numbering 40,000, with premiums of over $280 million. The consortium self funds the insurance and works to provide the best possible healthcare coverage at a reasonable cost. The session will reveal the reasoning behind structuring the leadership in
Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss strategies for working with unions to structure the best possible outcome for all parties. 2. Outline methods of restructuring benefits with acceptable results. 3. Describe approaches to utilizing union leadership to implement cost-effective changes to benefits.

Speakers: Michael Garofalo, Vice President, AON, Pittsburgh, PA; Janice Klein, Director of Business, Mt. Lebanon SD, Pittsburgh, PA

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Building Bucks, DG145

Room: Sarasota 3
SFOs: 1.0

Creating the infrastructure for tomorrow’s education—schools, classrooms, playing fields, and more—is a major challenge for education systems across America. The costs fall on local communities with stressed resources and the workload falls on over-extended school business managers who may have little background in construction or facilities management. Learn how professional construction management can help deliver new structures on time and within budget, and create the foundation for sound, affordable, long-term operations. Learn how the Construction Management Standards of Practice and certified construction managers can streamline your capital construction programs, improve your outcomes, and save your district time and money.

Speaker: Nicholas Soto, Vice President of Certification, Construction Manager Certification Institute, McLean, VA; Raju Kaval, Director of Facilities Program Support Services, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Risks and Rewards of District Credit Card Use, DG038

Room: Tampa 2–3
SFOs: 1.0

Are you considering using credit cards in your district? Do you already use credit cards in your district? Whether you have been using credit cards for 10 years or haven’t even applied for one, you need to be aware of the risks and rewards for your district. Join two ASBO members who have worked on different sides of the process: a school business official who worked the day-to-day process of managing over 100 individual cards in his school district and a third-party banking agent who will discuss fraud trends and pitfalls. They will be joined by an Illinois ASBO employee who helps 750+ school districts across 15 states start and manage over 23,000 cards. Topics will include developing policy for use and misuse, day-to-day management, trends in fraud, and tips and tools to protect your district.

Speakers: Ronald O’Connor, Director of Finance, North Chicago CUSD 187, North Chicago, IL; Jim Grammas, Vice President, Government Team, BMO Harris Bank N.A., Chicago, IL; Holly Wallace, Member Relations Specialist, Illinois ASBO, DeKalb, IL

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Managing Resources for Higher Student Performance, DG046

Room: Tampa 1
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0

The education environment is changing. Technology, Common Core, performance evaluations, and teacher accountability are being scrutinized in the context of student performance. What is the role of the business...
official in collaborating with stakeholders to manage district resources for high student performance? What does the research say? What is student-centric resource allocation and budgeting? How can the business official become a promoter of student achievement? Learn answers to these questions and look at the ongoing efforts in the Fayetteville Public Schools to align resources with student learning.

Learning Objectives: 1. Articulate the role of the business official in managing resources for higher student performance. 2. Describe methods for encouraging student learning through various resource allocation strategies. 3. Discuss basic resource allocation systems that focus on student learning. 4. Explain how one district is attempting to align resources with student performance.

Speakers: Lisa Z. Morstad, CFO, Fayetteville Public Schools, Fayetteville, AR; Craig A. Schilling, Associate Professor, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Making School Finance Understandable, DG059

CPE

Room: Naples 1–2

SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Finance
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Are you having difficulty getting teachers, staff, the public, and even your board of education to understand the basics of school finance, much less more complicated issues? This session is for you. Explore how to avoid finance jargon and explain school finance in terms anyone can understand. The state of school finances across the country demands that your story is told. Clear examples and references will be presented that will engage your district’s staff and community in meaningful dialogue about school finance.

Learning Objectives: 1. Demonstrate how to translate school finance into laymen’s terms.

2. Describe how to be creative as a school business manager. 3. Explain why effective communication is a necessity to successful financial management.

Speaker: John W. Hutchison, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Olathe Public Schools, Olathe, KS
the National College of School Leadership. In addition, participants will examine relevant lessons learned.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Describe the need for and positioning of the SBM programs in England.
2. Discuss how to apply guiding policy for future proofing and expanding the reach of SBM programs.
3. Explain the importance of program evaluation and identification of key success factors.
4. Outline techniques for establishing cost–benefit analyses.

**Speaker:** Trevor Summerson, Retired Director, National College for Teaching and Leadership, Sheffield, UK

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**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Increase Communication and Marketing with Your School District Website, DG105*

**Room:** Osceola 4

**SFOs:** 1.0  
**CPEs:** 1.0  
**Program Level:** Basic  
**Field of Study:** Computer Science  
**Program Prerequisites:** None  
**Advance Preparation:** None

What impression do people get when they visit your website? Is your district friendly or cold? Is your site organized or a mess? Does your website make and sustain a powerful first impression, or do visitors get frustrated and leave? Websites are more than technology—they are communication and marketing tools! How’s your website working for you? Participants will leave with some simple ideas that can help them modify their current websites to enhance and reinforce the district’s image.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Discuss basic communication strategies and how websites function as communication tools.
2. Analyze three new website designs and identify what makes each special.
3. Describe how to make your website support your organization’s marketing and communication efforts.

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**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Utilizing Cooperative Purchasing for Safety, Security, and Emergency Planning Solutions, DG112*

**Room:** Naples 3

**SFOs:** 1.0

The safety and security of students is of critical importance and schools must have well-planned solutions for a variety of emergency situations. Cooperative purchasing contracts offer planning expertise and can ensure you have the needed resources at the most critical times. Learn from experts about what questions to ask, scenarios to consider, and solutions they’ve put into place to help other schools address these concerns. Consider how utilizing a cooperative contract might streamline the entire process.

**Speaker:** Jennifer Sulentic, Program Manager, U.S. Communities, Gaithersburg, MD

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**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Meritorious Budget Award Discussion Group, DG146*

**Room:** Osceola 6

**SFOs:** 1.0  
**CPEs:** 1.0  
**Program Level:** Basic  
**Field of Study:** Finance  
**Program Prerequisites:** None  
**Advance Preparation:** None

Get answers to your questions and guidance regarding the MBA program beyond what was covered in the Friday Seminar. This Discussion Group will focus on
specifcics of districts’ situations and offer sound advice for those who are planning to submit as a first-timer or who want to improve current submissions.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Outline steps for ensuring the budget document is useful to the district.
2. Describe techniques for ensuring receipt of the MBA.
3. Discuss creative ideas/solutions to common problem areas.

**Speaker:** Karin Smith, Consulting Manager, Heinfeld Meech & Co PC, Phoenix, AZ; MBA Advisory Committee Members

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Special Education Finance: Funding Mechanisms and Financial Challenges, DG150

**Room:** Osceola 3

**SFOs:** 1.0

Members of the panel will discuss state and local funding for K–12 special education programming in their states and will identify issues related to the ongoing underfunding of special education services. The session will also include information about Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS). Learn about strategies used by districts that have been mandated to spend 15% of IDEA Part B funds for CEIS on students who are not currently identified as needing special education or related services, but who need additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in a general education environment.

**Speakers:** Susan Harkin, CFO, CUSD 300, Carpentersville, IL; Jackie Black, CFO, Ankeny CSD, Ankeny, IA; Jay Himes, Executive Director, Pennsylvania ASBO, Harrisburg, PA

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Meritorious Budget Award Advisory Committee and Reviewers Meeting and Luncheon

**Room:** Miami 1

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Committees Meeting and Luncheon

*By Invitation Only*

**Room:** Osceola A

**DEEP DIG SESSIONS (2-HOUR)**

**12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Facilities Planning: Will Your Present Become Your Future by Accident or By Design?, DD057

**Room:** Sarasota 1–2

**SFOs:** 2.0

Faced with rapid enrollment growth and increasing facilities maintenance costs, the Iowa City Community School District was at a crossroads: Should they build new, renovate and add to existing structures, or replace deteriorating structures? Learn about the best practices educational facilities master planning process the district used to create a unified vision for their educational facilities.

**Speakers:** Sam Johnson, Director, PK–12 Design Group, BLDD Architects, Inc., Davenport, IA; David Dude, COO, Iowa City Community SD, Iowa City, IA; Barbara Meek, Principal, BLDD Architects, Inc., Davenport, IA; Rachel Emmons, Software Solutions Architect, BLDD Architects, Inc., Davenport, IA
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
403(b) and 457 Plans: The IRS and an Expert Industry Panel Team Up on the Essential Retirement Plan Checklist for Your District and You, DD403

CPE

Room: Osceola 5

SFOs: 2.0
CPEs: 2.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Personnel/HR
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Join the IRS and our panel of industry experts to get answers to your most pressing 403(b) and 457 retirement plan questions. Is a retirement crisis looming? Are my district’s participants retirement-ready and, if not, how can I help them to prepare wisely? How can K–12 supplemental plans help my district? Which internal controls are best practices for managing the investments in my district’s plans? How can the IRS 403(b) Prototype Program benefit my district? Bring your own questions and take advantage of this rare collaborative event to gather the information your district needs.

Learning Objectives:
1. Outline key elements of the latest IRS guidance on 403(b) and 457 plans and how your district will address compliance with each element.
2. Explain concerns about the potential for a retirement crisis and the advantages to districts and their employees of fostering retirement-readiness.
3. Describe strategies for engaging and educating district employees in sound retirement planning.
4. Discuss best practices for meeting your district’s responsibility to manage the investments in its retirement plan.
5. Specify procedures for matching a district’s internal controls with IRS regulations to ensure compliance.
6. Outline the workings and time frames of the IRS’s pre-approved program for 403(b) plans and how participation in it can streamline the process of maintaining a compliant plan.

Speakers: Daniel Gardner, Mid-Atlantic 403/457 Coordinator, Internal Revenue Service, Independence, OH; Rick Schulenburg, Vice President of National Market Alliance, Horace Mann Companies, Springfield, IL; Curtis May, Vice President, National Sales Manager, AXA, Jersey City, NJ; Tom Granger, Assistant Vice President/Sales Director, Qualified Plans, Security Benefit, Topeka, KS; Linda Segal Blinn, Vice President, Technical Services, Voya Financial™, Windsor, CT; Bob Architect, Vice President, Compliance and Market Strategy, VALIC, Houston, TX

DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Developing Effective Vendor Partnerships, DG011

Room: Osceola 6

SFOs: 1.0

Learn how to develop effective vendor partnerships beyond the traditional customer/vendor relationship—partnerships that will result in more effective procurement as well as cost savings for the district.

Speakers: Chuck Luchen, Sr. Vertical Market Manager, K12, Staples Advantage, Overland Park, KS; Lori Tudor, Director of Purchasing, Keller ISD, Keller, TX; Steve Davis, Director of Budget and Business Operations, Blue Valley USD, Overland Park, KS; Carl Gruenler, Deputy Superintendent for Business Operations, Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
The Referendum Conundrum: How a Comprehensive Facility Planning and Finance Process Helped Turn No to Yes, DG060

Room: Naples 3

SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0

Leadership Development & Events Daily Schedule: Saturday

All events take place at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center.
After failing two years earlier, Township High School District 113 passed an $89 million bond referendum in April 2013. Explore the extensive community engagement, facility master-planning process, and financing method that included the district “putting skin in the game.” Heralded by board members and community members as a model of transparency and superior planning, this process engaged hundreds of community members over an 18-month period to craft a new plan that ultimately led to success at the polls.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Describe the methodology used to effectively engage the community to garner support.
2. Describe the facility master-planning process used to effectively communicate the need.
3. Explain this district’s approach to financing that included a significant equity stake.
4. Discuss how organized opposition was effectively addressed.

**Speakers:** Barry Bolek, Assistant Superintendent for Finance, Township High School District 113, Highland Park, IL; Mark Jolicoeur, Principal, Perkins+Will, Chicago, IL; Steven Turckes, Principal, Perkins+Will, Chicago, IL

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Imagine a classroom that is a hub of instruction for students and teachers located anywhere in the world, an optimization of learning where technology facilitates an environment in which students learn at their own pace. All materials for the class are in digital form, stored in the cloud and available to students before, during, and after class. The teacher’s classroom instruction is available live to the world while a video copy is automatically saved and available for reference—all accomplished with quality free software from Google and Apple. Experience just such a program with a virtual connection with the school in Arizona.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Explain how digital learning materials are made available 24/7 using cloud technology.
2. Describe how lecture-capture technology substantially increases student academic performance.
3. Discuss the cost differences between virtual and traditional distance learning.

**Speakers:** Eileen Crumbaker, Director of Business Services, Toltec SD, Toltec, AZ; Jeff Van Handel, Assistant Superintendent, Toltec SD, Toltec, AZ
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Social Media and Electronic Communications Policies—Learning How to Herd Cats!, DG110

Room: Naples 1–2
SFOs: 1.0

With the explosion of social media and electronic communication options, employers often find themselves “chasing” the ball and trying to find ways to curtail access and use of electronic media for other than school purposes. Learn about the expected changes in electronic communications and discuss the policies employers must adopt to meet their public trust obligations and minimize opportunities for liability.

Speaker: Robert J. Simandl, Attorney, Simandl Law Group, Waukesha, WI

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Fraud: Are You a Target?, DG126

Room: Osceola 1–2
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0

Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Accounting
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Government entities are among the most common targets for fraudsters. Learn about recent trends in internal and external fraud. Discuss best practices for protecting yourselves, your board, and your taxpayers from this potentially expensive and embarrassing event. You can’t afford not to protect your district.

Learning Objectives:
1. Explain the differences between internal and external fraud.
2. Examine recent industry trends in fraud.
3. Share best practices to prevent fraud in your district.
4. Detail how to protect yourself, your district, your board, and taxpayers.

Speakers: Julie Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations and Human Resources, Muskego Norway SD, Muskego, WI; Jim Schaefer, Senior Vice President, BMO Harris Bank N.A., Milwaukee, WI

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
The Serious Business of School Nutrition, DG134

Room: Osceola 3
SFOs: 1.0

You run the largest chain of restaurants in your community, and you have a captive clientele so loyal they have breakfast and lunch with you each day, with over 180 guaranteed days of customer return! You’ve got school nutrition programs, and more than 32 million children throughout the United States participate each day. All school nutrition programs are run by the same federal government regulations but that’s where the similarities end. This session will focus on the “business” of school nutrition programs. Come learn some fascinating facts.

Speakers: Patricia Montague, CEO, School Nutrition Association, National Harbor, MD; Julia Bauscher, Director, Nutrition Services, Jefferson County SD, Louisville, KY

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Understanding Print Procurement in the K–12 Environment, DG471

Room: Sarasota 3
SFOs: 1.0

Learn strategies to work with your sales representative to achieve a level of partnership and trust to ultimately meet your objectives of saving money in the procurement process while still maintaining the highest level of quality in products and service.

Speaker: Freddie Rogers, National Account Manager, Office Depot, Carol Stream, IL
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
State Funding Formulas for Schools: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, DG148

Room: Tampa 1
SFOs: 1.0

States provide or perhaps don’t provide funding based on many student and school factors. Many states have funding criteria that is well-established; other states are re-examining their approach to funding schools. Examine the new and the old in three states: Iowa, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. Hear what is happening in state education funding policy in each.

Speakers: Paul M. Bobek, CFO, West Des Moines CSD, West Des Moines, IA; Claire S. Hertz, CFO, Beaverton SD, Beaverton, OR; Jay D. Himes, Executive Director, Pennsylvania ASBO, Harrisburg, PA

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Opening Reception
Exhibit Hall EF
Sponsored by Horizon Software

7:00 p.m. –11:00 p.m.
Affiliate Reception and Candidate Meet and Greet
NASCAR Sports Grille

Network with your colleagues and test your skills in the Speedzone Gameroom at the NASCAR Sports Grille! Enjoy music, dancing, heavy hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and access to Universal CityWalk.

All conference attendees are welcome to attend this event hosted by ASBO affiliate organizations from Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin. Badge required.

Buses begin departing at 6:40 from the Gaylord Palms Resort Transportation Lobby and will run continuously.

Sunday, September 21

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Registration
Osceola CD Lobby, Ballroom Level

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Bridges to the Future Alumni Breakfast
By Invitation Only
Castillo Fort
Sponsored by U.S. Communities

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Clinic Tables
Room: Osceola A
(See page 48 for complete listing.)

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Open Bylaws Meeting
Room: Osceola 3

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
General Session Coffee Break
Osceola Lobby, Ballroom Level
Sponsored by Tyler Technologies
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Second General Session
Room: Osceola CD

**Business Meeting**
Presiding: Mark C. Pepera, MBA, RSBO, SFO
Vice President, ASBO International

**Installation of Officers**
Ron McCulley, CPPB, RSBO
Immediate Past President, ASBO International

**Presentation of the 2014 Pinnacle Awards**
Brian True
Corporate Director, National Sales Group
Virco Mfg. Corporation

**Introduction of Speaker**
Mark C. Pepera, MBA, RSBO, SFO

**Second Keynote**
“Redefining Leadership: What Highly Effective Leaders Do”

Dr. JP Pawliw-Fry
In this riveting keynote, you’ll discover the secrets of the best leaders! Senior executives will learn key strategies to move their teams to the next level and how to select and retain the best and brightest. Equip your organization with an edge. Discover why Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is the single greatest driver not only of effective leadership, but of performance at all levels of an organization. It is personal leadership throughout the organization that will allow you to outperform the competition.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Guest Program
Stress Less—A Wellness Program
Room: Destin 1–2

Learn proper breathing techniques and how to retrain your brain to form new, positive beliefs when faced with high-stress situations. Attendees will also create an aromatherapy product designed for anti-stress.
DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Using Process Mapping and Process and Performance Management to Improve Efficiencies, DG036

Room: Naples 1–2
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Management Advisory Services
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Process and performance management (PPM) can help SBOs apply process thinking to change outcomes by improving processes that drive those outcomes. PPM is a systematic approach to documenting process steps and outcomes to continuously improve how you do what you do. Hear how one school district used the PPM approach to improve start-of-the-year payroll/human resource initialization and develop work calendars using process mapping. Learn about DMAIC (Define-Measure-Analyze-Improve-Control), a five-phased approach for teams to use for performance improvement.

Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss why process management is important to process improvement and continuous improvement. 2. Explain process mapping. 3. Describe the DMAIC approach to performance improvement.

Speaker: Debbie Cabrera, Associate Superintendent–Business Services, Irving ISD, Irving, TX

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Collaboration Through Technology, DG058

Room: Osceola 4
SFOs: 1.0

Utilizing a variety of technologies, including Dropbox, Google Docs, and 5Share Analytics, participants will learn how to develop platforms to collaborate internally between departments and externally with other school districts on a variety of operational and/or educational measurements. A review of each of the technologies and examples of how they are being utilized to collaborate in the school districts of the presenters will be provided.

Speakers: Barry Bolek, Assistant Superintendent, Township High School District 113, Highland Park, IL; Allen Albus, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Lake Forest SD 67 & 115, Lake Forest, IL; Jennifer Hermes, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Lake Forest SD 67 & 115, Lake Forest, IL

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Taking Cash from Kids: 38 District Schools Go Cashless, DG064

Room: Naples 3
SFOs: 1.0

Anglophone East School District implemented a cashless online system in 38 schools. The goals were to reduce the amount of time educators spent managing money and increase administrative time focused on student achievement; to improve communications home and give parents the option to pay for events
and activities online; and to improve accountability and provide more security for parents and staff. Schools are reaping the rewards of time and resource savings with the reduction of cash and check handling and with event accounting done automatically as payments are received. School offices now have fully auditable cash handling processes, preventing accidental and intentional loss of funds.

**Speakers:** Lise Richard, Assistant Budget and Accounting Manager, Anglophone East SD, Moncton, NB, Canada; Aubrey Kirkpatrick, Director of Finance and Administration, Anglophone East SD, Moncton, NB, Canada

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**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Leading a High-Performing Energy Management Program**, DG071

**Room:** Tampa 1

SFOs: 1.0

Energy use has been reduced by 49% in four years in one Pennsylvania district and 37% in two years in another. These reductions have been achieved by changing behavior, processes, and the culture of the organizations. The district leaders worked together throughout both efforts and customized the energy management program to the specific circumstances of the organizations. Both programs involved strong student engagement programs, operational modifications, and extensive use of Energy Star resources from the federal government. Learn more about these programs, which have been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as Energy Star Partners of the Year.

**Speakers:** Thomas Schneider, Manager of Energy and Operational Efficiency, North Penn SD, Lansdale, PA; Robert Schoch, President, PM3-Energy, Lansdale, PA

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**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**


**CPE**

**Room:** Sarasota 1–2

SFOs: 1.0

CPEs: 1.0

Program Level: Basic

Field of Study: Finance

Program Prerequisites: None

Advance Preparation: None

Public schools in many states recently experienced overall funding reductions, including school systems with increased enrollment. How are districts handling this new norm? What best practices have they implemented? What key performance trends should be monitored? How should information in various reports be interpreted? Participants will learn best practices in optimizing their district’s financial management and operations performance.

**Learning Objectives:** 1. Describe a holistic approach to optimizing financial and operations performance. 2. Compare presentation formats for showing key performance trends. 3. Explain best practices in optimizing financial management and operations performance. 4. Describe Texas ASBO’s implementation of the Malcolm Baldrige-based awards program and adoption of the Baldrige framework.

**Speakers:** Tracy Ginsburg, Executive Director, Texas ASBO, Austin, TX; Thomas D. Canby, Jr., Associate Executive Director for Governmental Relations, Texas ASBO, Austin, TX; Becky Bunte, CFO/Director of Professional Development, Texas ASBO, Austin, TX; Jennifer Land, Director, Internal Audit, Round Rock ISD, Round Rock, TX

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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
How to Prepare and Submit a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for ASBO’s Certificate of Excellence (COE) Award, DG093

Room: Osceola 6
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Finance
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Learn about the additional requirements your financial report needs in order to be considered a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Find out about the Certificate of Excellence (COE) review process and requirements. A school business official will share the benefits of participating in the COE program.

Learning Objectives:
1. Detail the requirements of the CAFR, providing examples and resources.
2. Explain the COE program process and requirements.
3. Describe the benefits of participating in the COE program.

Speakers:
Gary Heinfeld, Founding Partner, Heinfeld, Meech, & Co., PC, Tucson, AZ; Sara Kirk, Audit Manager, Heinfeld, Meech, & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Coping with the New Normal: Doing More with Less, DG106

Room: Osceola 3
SFOs: 1.0

Always running out of time? Learn some popular time management techniques. Discuss how each technique was developed, their pros and cons, and ideas for implementing each in a school business environment. Each technique will be presented, along with available apps that can be used with each method.

Speaker: Marla Carnes, Director of Business Operations, Russell County Board of Education, Jamestown, KY

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Moving Beyond Lockdown: Emergency Preparedness Training for School Districts, DG144

Room: Sarasota 3
SFOs: 1.0

As the nation reels from the events at Sandy Hook Elementary, the question becomes, "Would our school district be ready?" ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) is a comprehensive program that uses existing communication technology, building infrastructure, and training in proactive strategies to move beyond the traditional “lockdown-only” approach. Participants will learn about ALICE, including a toolbox of options from which those under attack can choose based on what works best for their situation. They also will consider ideas and concepts designed to start conversations with their education and law enforcement administrators.

Speakers:
Greg Crane, President, ALICE Training Institute, Medina, OH; Thomas E. Wohlleber, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Employee Services, Middleton-Cross Plains Area SD, Middleton, WI
DEEP DIG SESSIONS (2-HOUR)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Improve Your Federal Programs Process: Better Compliance and Smoother Audits, DD077

CPE
Room: Osceola 5
SFOs: 2.0
CPEs: 2.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Auditing
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Get acquainted with the essential OMB Yellow Book requirements for federal programs typically administered by school districts and learn about complete and efficient processes for program compliance. Participants will also review the required documentation needed for audits of these programs and how best to accumulate this documentation.

Learning Objectives:
1. Explain OMB compliance requirements for school district federal programs.
2. Describe efficient processes for better program compliance.
3. Explain what documentation federal and independent auditors require.
4. Discuss the new OMB threshold requirements.

Speakers: Adriane Schrauben, Senior Manager, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI; Carol Schachermeyer, Manager, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI

DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
A Case Study in Performance-Based Teacher Salary Schedules, DG014

Room: Sarasota 3
SFOs: 1.0

In 2012, the Louisiana legislature mandated that all public schools adopt teacher salary schedules that included three components: experience, performance, and demand. No single component could have a weight of 50% or greater. In addition, these schedules were to be implemented with no reduction in a teacher’s pay and no additional funding from the state. Learn how the business managers worked together to develop these new salary schedules. View samples of schedules from different districts, learn how these new schedules were received by the teachers, and explore pitfalls in the process.
Speakers: James Melohn, Chief Financial and Legislative Liaison, St. Charles Parish School Board, Luling, LA; Bill Hebert, Director of Finance, Jefferson Davis Parish School Board, Jennings, LA

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Proven Shared Services That Increase Efficiencies and Reduce Costs, DG023

Room: Tampa 1

SFOs: 1.0

Are you sick and tired of being asked to do more with less? It’s time to do things differently! Learn proven shared service ideas you can bring back to your organization. The discussion will focus on ways educational organizations can share management services to reduce costs while increasing efficiencies in the operation. Learn about the pros, cons, pitfalls, and triumphs they have seen as their districts implemented new ways to share, including centralized business offices, health insurance consortiums, cooperative energy purchases, safety risk management services, and shared personnel services! Come ready to participate!

Speakers: Jennifer Bolton Carls, Deputy Superintendent, ONC BOCES, Grand Gorge, NY; Jim Fregelette, Executive Director, Finance and Information Systems, Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca, NY

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Balance Your Life and Recharge Your Battery, DG029

Room: Naples 1–2

SFOs: 1.0

SFOs: 1.0

Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Personal Development
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

School business and the school business profession continue to become more complex and complicated. How do we manage all of the changes and keep our sanity? Explore various strategies school business officials are using to stay balanced, stay ahead of the game, and avoid being consumed by the job.

Learning Objectives: 1. Develop strategies to take a proactive approach to your work. 2. Discuss ways to effectively use the resources around you. 3. Identify ways to create a balanced life. 4. Discuss different leadership styles that can help balance the workload.

Speakers: Tim Peraino, Director of Facilities, Kent ISD, Grand Rapids, MI; Stephanie Weese, Director of Finance, Kent ISD, Grand Rapids, MI

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OMG! The Super Circular from the OMB Is Here!, DG043

CPE
Room: Sarasota 1–2
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Accounting Governmental
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is streamlining the federal government’s guidance on administrative requirements as a key component to more effectively focus federal resources on improving performance and outcomes while ensuring financial integrity of taxpayer dollars. Key issues addressed by the new OMB guidance include focus on performance over compliance, strengthened requirements of internal controls and accounting for salaries and wages, capitalization thresholds clarification, direct and indirect costs, allowable costs, family-friendly policies, strengthened oversight requirements, and increased audit thresholds. This session will also provide participants with the latest information about possible additional changes to OMB requirements.

Learning Objectives:
1. Summarize the requirements of the new OMB guidelines.
2. Define the new terminology related to the guidelines.
3. Explain the potential effects of the standard on your school district’s grant programs.
4. Explain the new audit and oversight requirements for federal grants.

Speakers: Bert Nuehring, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Chicago, IL; Corey Arvizu, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co, Tucson, AZ; Phil W. Saurman, Shareholder, Hungerford Nichols, Grand Rapids, MI

Managing the Millennials: A Comprehensive Look at Employing a New Generation of Teachers, DG103

Room: Naples 3
SFOs: 1.0

A 40% shortfall in available workers between Baby Boomers and those of Generation X means the large population of Generation Y (Millennials) are being asked to fill the employment hole created by two generations exiting the workforce. This large gap has magnified the cultural and motivational differences that naturally exist between two or more generations. Get a better understanding of the mindset and motivations of the Millennial generation. Learn how to bridge the communication gap. Explore the shift in recruitment and retention techniques.

Speaker: Bret McKitrick, Attorney, Associated Financial Group, Waukesha, WI

A Window View to School Financial Management: Accounting, DG113

Room: Osceola 4
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Accounting
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Learn how to give new employees, community leaders, and other stakeholders a better understanding of the management of school district finances. This is the Accounting chapter in a five-part series.

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe functions of accounting.
2. Discuss elements of managing accounting.
3. Discuss key decision making for accounting.
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Strengthen Internal Controls in Small Districts with Electronic Payments, DG119

Room: Osceola 3
SFOs: 1.0

Fraud can cost your organization valuable resources. In addition to potential financial losses, fraud can affect your public reputation and can negatively impact employee morale and efficiency. The best way to prevent fraud is to develop and implement effective internal controls. This can be difficult in a small school district. Participants will learn about tools to assess risk in their organization, strategies for developing effective internal controls and implementing internal controls with a tight budget and limited staff, and important steps to monitor their internal controls.

Speakers: Gary Heinfeld, Founding Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Tucson, AZ; Karin Smith, Consulting Manager, Heinfeld Meech & Co PC, Phoenix, AZ

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
A Celebration Honoring the Current ASBO International President, Terrie Simmons
Hosted by Illinois ASBO
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Monday, September 22

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Registration
Osceola CD Lobby, Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Coffee Break
Osceola Lobby, Ballroom Level
Sponsored by Tyler Technologies
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Health Insurance Costs and ACA: Using Analytics and Statewide Collaboration for New Ideas on Cost Control, DG090

CPE

Room: Naples 1–2
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Specialized Knowledge and Applications
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Learn how Illinois schools implemented a statewide survey to collect valuable information on school health insurance programs. The survey was designed to collect specific information on program design and related costs with a focus on generating information that would be useful in collective bargaining and annual health program renewals. The data collected were then loaded into an interactive analytics workbook and are providing survey participants with valuable insights for cost containment, and strategies that can help them avoid that ACA “Cadillac Tax.” The presenters will discuss the survey construction and demonstrate the analytics workbook.

Learning Objectives: 1. Outline how to collect valuable information on school health insurance programs. 2. Describe how to analyze data for collective bargaining and annual health renewals. 3. Identify strategies that might be effective for containing costs and avoiding ACA taxes.

Speakers: Cathy Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Finance & Operations, Township HSD 214, Arlington Heights, IL; Audra Scharf, Vice President, PMA Financial Network, Naperville, IL; Mark Altmayer, CFO/Treasurer, Huntley Consolidated SD 158, Algonquin, IL; David Bein, Executive Director of Business Services, East Maine SD 63, Des Plaines, IL

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Your Next Job Title Is...Sustainability Manager!, DG008

Room: Tampa 2–3
SFOs: 1.0

SBOs are at the center of sustainability in all that we do. Using smart procurement strategies, using transportation resources wisely, building and maintaining sustainable buildings with healthy learning environments, decreasing energy use, using renewable energy, establishing student and staff wellness programs—you name it and we are directing it. Explore how districts are ramping up sustainability and saving money while embedding the learning into the curriculum.

Speaker: Jennifer Seydel, CEO, Green Schools National Network, Madison, WI; Erin Green, Director of Business, Greendale SD, Greendale, WI

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Enrollment Projection—An Interactive Approach, DG010

Room: Osceola 3
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Finance
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

One of the most important steps a school official takes prior to beginning the budgeting process is estimating enrollment for the coming year. This presentation will focus on proper methods to estimate future student enrollment for budget development and corresponding staffing. Become familiar with several strategies to properly quantify future enrollments. Learn about cohort survival, weighted cohort survival, and numerical survival methodologies along with variations of the three methods. Also look at the impact of new housing in a district and how to quantify the potential impact.
**Learning Objectives:** 1. Describe an interactive approach to enrollment projections. 2. Discuss how to develop visual tools to present enrollment trends to stakeholders. 3. Identify acceptable methods to project enrollments by grade.

**Speakers:** Susan Graham-Balzer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, School District of Kettle Moraine, Kettle Moraine, WI; Jerry E. Dudzik, Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, Milwaukee, WI

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**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**Outsourcing Classified Services to Reduce Your Budget Without Reducing Services, DG067**

**Room:** Sarasota 3

**SFOs:** 1

Are you looking for a way to reduce your district’s budget without reducing services? Outsourcing your classified services could be the answer. Learn the process through which Xenia Schools was able to gain approval for outsourcing transportation, custodial, grounds and maintenance services, and IT staffing to save the district close to $5 million over the next five years without a decline in services. Learn how to organize your budget so you can compare current expenses with projected outsourcing expenses and walk away with resources to help you initiate an outsourcing program in your district.

**Speaker:** Christy Fielding, Director of Business and Technology, Xenia Community City Schools, Xenia, OH; Tracy Jarvis, Treasurer/CFO, Xenia Community City Schools, Xenia, OH

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**HRAs—Tax-Free Separation Pay Funds, DG078**

**Room:** Osceola 5

**SFOs:** 1.0

Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) save employers and employees money when used to complement or incentivize employees’ retirements. Unused sick, vacation, or personal leave payouts commonly fund HRAs. A portion or all of these payouts can be deposited into accounts of separating employees. These funds can be used for qualified unreimbursed, health related expenses, including health insurance premiums. Deposits, earnings, and distributions are completely tax-free and balances carry over year-to-year without a use-it-or-lose-it proviso. Learn more about HRAs and how to establish a plan with turnkey implementation and administration.

**Speaker:** Lawrence T. Stein, President, Retirement Plan Services of America, Inc., Marietta, GA

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Staffed with Options: Employing Staffing Agencies Without Sacrificing Your Practices, DG076**

**Room:** Tampa 1

**SFOs:** 1.0

Many K−12 organizations are using staffing solutions to reduce time and costs associated with managing substitutes and to help monitor compliance with the Affordable Care Act. What does using a staffing agency mean for your substitute pool? Will you have a say in which substitutes are placed in your classrooms? What if you have an automated system that you hate to lose? When it comes to staffing agencies, substitutes, and automated systems, it’s important to find the balance that works best for your organization. Participants will discuss the benefits, challenges, and possible options in making the switch to a staffing solution.

**Speakers:** Shelley Reynolds, Certification and Substitute Specialist, Farmington Public Schools, Farmington, MI; Stephanie Phillips, Regional Account Executive, CRS Advanced Technology, Montoursville, PA
As resources continue to be limited for education organizations, school leaders are turning to data to make solid financial and programmatic decisions. Having more data is not the key to making data-driven decisions. The ability to access data that are meaningful, relevant, and usable allows school leaders to be proactive in budget planning and ultimately be strategic in matching the use of resources with the organizational mission. Come hear how school business leaders are using data discovery and data visualization to make more informed decisions.

Learning Objectives: 1. Define data-driven decision making and data analytics. 2. Explain what kinds of data can and should be gathered and analyzed to help school leaders make financial decisions. 3. Discuss how school leaders are looking at financial data for their organization.

Speakers: Michael English, President/CEO, Forecast5 Analytics, Naperville, IL; Jennifer Bolton Carls, Deputy Superintendent, ONC BOCES, Grand Gorge, NY; Allen Albus, Deputy Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Lake Forest HSD 115, Lake Forest, IL; Erik Kass, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Madison Metropolitan SD, Madison, WI

DEEP DIG SESSIONS (2-HOUR)

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Understanding the GASB Pension Requirements: Getting to the Details, DD041

Room: Osceola 1–2
SFOs: 2.0
CPEs: 2.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Accounting Governmental
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

This session explores the new GASB Pension Statements (Nos. 67, 68, and 71) to provide participants with the latest information about the new GASB standards, which address the reporting of pension plans and will significantly impact the financial statements of school districts. Key implementation issues include pension-funding policies, selection of assumptions, timing of measurements, actuarial valuations, employer reporting, financial statement disclosures, and required supplementary information. Case study examples of various implementation scenarios will be provided. Example information will also be provided about financial reporting and disclosures that will be necessary for implementation.

Learning Objectives: 1. Summarize the requirements of the proposed GASB pension standard. 2. Define the new terminology related to pension reporting. 3. Describe the potential effects of the standard on your school district’s financial statements. 4. Describe some legislative or policy changes related to pensions and their potential effects under the GASB Standards. 5. Explain the key reporting and disclosure requirements and practices to implement the standards.

Speakers: Christine Torres, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Oak Brook Terrace, IL; Corey Arvizu, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co, Tucson, AZ
8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
FMLA Compliance and Administration—The Confessions of a Lawyer!, DD108

Room: Osceola 6
SFOs: 2.0

Explore the ins and outs of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Learn in detail, the latest interpretations, compliance obligations, and strategies for employers. The session will also focus on state and federal compliance issues and compliance strategies to minimize record-keeping responsibilities and maximize employee satisfaction.

Speaker: Robert J. Simandl, Attorney, Simandl Law Group, Waukesha, WI

DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
A Toolkit for an Effective RFP Process: Choosing a Contracted Professional Consultant, DG001

Room: Osceola 5
SFOs: 1.0

A multi-county consortium used an active process to select a benefit consultant for a leading healthcare trust. The comprehensive process provided a viable framework that can be implemented in any search process for outside services. In the era of reducing staff, this is an effective method to reduce costs while providing a quality level of services to meet the needs of all constituents. Learn about the process and how it led to defining needs, stakeholder involvement, and reduced costs for an enhanced level of services.

Speakers: Stan Wisler, Director of Management Services, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, Norristown, PA; Matthew Malinowski, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Upper Moreland Township SD, Willow Grove, PA

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Crazy (Smart) Facilities Experiences, DG035

Room: Naples 3
SFOs: 1.0

Professionals and education organization leaders will share some of their wildest experiences in working on facilities projects. Discussions will focus on different stages of the facilities process, including planning, transactions, and design/construction. Learn best practices, alternative approaches to your own facility challenges, as well as missteps to avoid. Share your experiences and explore solutions to your current challenges.

Speakers: Tracy Richter, Director of Planning, Schoolhouse Advisors, LLC, Dublin, CO; Chris Squadra, Director of Program Management, Schoolhouse Advisors, LLC, Littleton, CO; Dustin Jones, President, Schoolhouse Advisors, LLC, Littleton, CO; Rob Weber, Director of Finance, Colorado Association of School Executives, Englewood, CO

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Budget Monitoring: Raising the BAR, DG047

Room: Tampa 2–3
SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Finance
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

The Budget Accountability Report (BAR) is a point-in-time snapshot of the school’s budget by full account structure. The report was developed to provide an additional tool to Fulton County Schools bookkeepers to manage their cost center budgets, and to provide budget services with a tool to monitor the school budgets and identify schools that might benefit from additional training. Learn how the BAR has helped garner
drastic improvements in budget management since its implementation in Fulton County Schools in FY11.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Describe how to assess the current level of autonomy and flexibility of the schools within the district.
2. Discuss what “good” financial management looks like at the school level.
3. Describe tools and mechanisms of holding schools accountable and measuring financial management at the school level.

**Speaker:** Lisa Bracken, Director, Budget Services, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA

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**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Operating Budgets—Beware of Building In Energy Inefficiencies, DG049**

**Room:** Tampa 1

SFOs: 1.0

Energy inefficiencies (EI) can be built into a school. They can be hidden around every corner in every room. EI can be reduced, contained, or eliminated by raising the energy awareness of all members of the school community. This session identifies areas where energy inefficiency can be designed into schools and where EI can be found in existing schools. Participants will explore strategies to remove EI in new designs and actions they can take to reduce EI in existing schools.

**Speaker:** Lorenz V. Schoff, Energy Efficiency Consultant, Energy Efficient Solutions, Blacksburg, VA

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**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Implementing an Integrated Total Rewards Strategy, DG087**

**Room:** Osceola 3

SFOs: 1.0

Managing rewards in an integrated way becomes imperative for those educational organizations that are serious about the sustainability of their employer value proposition in attracting needed talent and improving employee engagement. Join a leading total-rewards consultant and a school business official with years of practical experience in the realities of public school administration and union negotiations to discuss assessing employees’ diverse needs; providing greater employee choice and promoting greater accountability; making more sound and strategic integrated resource “mix” decisions; and leveraging rewards beyond cash compensation and core benefits to foster greater engagement and attract new talent.

**Speakers:** David Bein, Executive Director of Business Services, East Maine SD 63, Des Plaines, IL; Scott Baldwin, Area President, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Itasca, IL; Keith Friede, Area Vice President, Talent and Organization Development, Arthur J. Gallagher & Company, Itasca, NY

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**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Budget Structuring and Management of a 1:1 iPad Initiative, DG099**

**Room:** Sarasota 1–2

SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0

Program Level: Basic
Field of Study: Finance
Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

Your instructional leaders want to use iPads for a 1:1 device initiative in your district, and it’s up to you to figure out how to fund it forever! Learn about one district’s creative approach to building structural budget support for a 1:1 student iPad initiative and how they tackled many of the financial, logistical, technical, and instructional management needs of such a roll out. Among the topics discussed will be a self-insured iPad protection plan, inventory management of iPads, mobile device management software, professional development, and the iPad app selection process.
Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss the importance of building structural budget support to sustain a 1:1 initiative. 2. Describe some of the logistical nuances involved with a 1:1 deployment. 3. Assess the readiness of your district to tackle a similar project.

Speakers: John Abbott, Deputy Superintendent, East Irondequoit CSD, Rochester, NY; Joseph Sutorius, Director of Information Technology, East Irondequoit CSD, Rochester, NY

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Using Technology to Target Voters in School Tax Elections, DG136

Room: Osceola 4

SFOs: 1.0

The perfect storm of declining parent populations in many school districts, aging baby boomers, and increasingly hostile tax environments make it more difficult than ever to pass school tax elections. Using technology to identify support within your district provides increasingly sophisticated and accurate strategies to target and deliver “yes” voters to the polls on election day. Learn about multiple ways to effectively construct and use such databases in school tax elections.

Speakers: Todd Netzke, Business Manager, Pine Island Public Schools, Pine Island, MN; J. Bradford Senden, Partner, Center for Community Opinion, Indianapolis, IN; Don Lifto, Senior Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, Saint Paul, MN

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
GASB Update, DG280

Room: Naples 1–2

CPE

SFOs: 1.0
CPEs: 1.0
Program Level: Basic

Field of Study: Accounting Governmental Program Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued several new standards recently. In addition, GASB has undertaken many ongoing projects to improve accounting and financial reporting for school districts. Learn about recent changes and pending projects of GASB.

Learning Objectives: 1. Identify recent changes to accounting and financial reporting from the GASB. 2. Discuss how new standards will improve financial reporting for school districts. 3. Describe how new GASB projects will apply to school districts.

Speaker: Randal J. Finden, Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, CT

DISCUSSION GROUPS (1-HOUR)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
One District’s Experience in Becoming a Subway Franchise (now two) in Child Nutrition, DG015

Room: Osceola 3

SFOs: 1.0

In 2012, the Child Nutrition Department at the Broken Arrow High School campus became the first Subway franchise at a school in Oklahoma. District representatives will discuss the franchise application process; required branding and potential remodeling; operations, including sales, costs, and profit; and future plans now that they have two franchises up and running.

Speakers: Luanne Goodacre, Director of Child Nutrition, Broken Arrow Public Schools, Broken Arrow, OK; Dwayne Thompson, CFO, Broken Arrow Public Schools, Broken Arrow, OK; Phil Armstrong, COO, Franchise Support Center of Subway, Tulsa, OK
**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Working with School Building Personnel to Create and Manage Your Budget, DG048**

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**Room:** Naples 3

SF0s: 1.0  
CPEs: 1.0  
Program Level: Basic  
Field of Study: Finance  
Program Prerequisites: None  
Advance Preparation: None

Sometimes the business office can get isolated in a school district. Learn why working closely with school building administrators is the best way to ensure that school business officials produce a sound, workable, and manageable budget.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe strategies for working with building administrators in the budgeting process.
2. Discuss the benefits of collaborative budget creation.
3. Identify the organizational skills needed to engage in collaborative budgeting involving both the school building administrator and school business official.

**Speaker:** Tonie McDonald, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administration, Plainedge Public Schools, North Massapequa, NY

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Using Data to Tell Your Story, DG063**

**Room:** Sarasota 3

SF0s: 1.0

Times have changed. Today it’s all “money in the classroom” and “do more with less.” As responsible school business officials, we need a fresh approach to our leadership mode to navigate this new normal. Explore leadership in 2014 through a focus on purpose, through the use of data, and through an innovative new technique to deliver the message. This exciting new model will be presented in the form of a template participants can take away for their further use.

**Speaker:** John Fahey, Senior Consultant, Tyler Technologies, Latham, NY

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Don’t Fumble: Mistakes Schools Make When Booster Clubs Collect School Fees, DG100**

**Room:** Osceola 4

SF0s: 1.0

Schools are being sued for using school booster clubs to collect class and extracurricular fees and booster clubs are losing tax-exempt status due to improper fundraising practices. Make sure you know how and for what your school and school clubs may collect fees. Learn the latest news from the school fundraising front and avoid fumbling the collection of school fees.
DAILY SCHEDULE: Monday

Speakers: Jim Drake, Executive Director of Finance & Performance, Monroe County SD, Key West, FL; Robert Tally, Retired Senior Administrator of Purchasing, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL; Sandra P. Englund, Executive Director, Parent Booster USA, Winter Garden, FL

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Employees Only? Avoiding the Misclassification Trap, DG102  

Room: Tampa 2–3  

SFOs: 1.0  
CPEs: 1.0  
Program Level: Basic  
Field of Study: Employment Law  
Program Prerequisites: None  
Advance Preparation: None  

If a teacher is also an assistant coach, should the coaching stipend come from accounts payable? How do we pay our debate judges? Do we need to develop job descriptions or enter into employment contracts with anybody providing services for the district? Schools around the country have become the target of IRS audits regarding the misclassification of independent contractors. Examine the analysis used by the IRS and Department of Labor to help answer the difficult questions school business officials face when classifying a district’s workforce. The session will also examine the potential liability facing districts under the Affordable Care Act with respect to misclassifications.  

Learning Objectives: 1. Explain the Department of Labor and IRS distinctions between employee classifications. 2. Describe ways to assess current employees and contractor relationships and analyze risks associated with misclassifications. 3. Explain how to develop solutions and policies to protect districts from current and future liability. 4. Describe the new risks with misclassification under the Affordable Care Act.  

Speaker: Bret McKitrick, Attorney, Associated Financial Group, Waukesha, WI

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Audits and How to Communicate Their Purpose to Your Elected Officials, DG117  

Room: Sarasota 1–2  

SFOs: 1.0  
CPEs: 1.0  
Program Level: Basic  
Field of Study: Auditing  
Program Prerequisites: None  
Advance Preparation: None  

School finance, the budget development process, and the audit process are all important topics when communicating to elected officials. But how do you best communicate these concepts? What are the primary principles of effective written, verbal, and nonverbal communication? How much information is too much information in a presentation? Fill your tool box with communication strategies to use in your next presentation to your board.  

Learning Objectives: 1. Outline strategies for improved communication. 2. Explain many of the complicated school finance topics. 3. Identify ways to implement more effective presentations.  

Speakers: Jennifer Shields, Partner, Heinfeld, Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ; Sara Kirk, Audit Manager, Heinfeld Meech & Co., PC, Phoenix, AZ

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Making a 1:1 Student Technology Plan a Reality: Funding, Infrastructure, and Results, DG143  

Room: Osceola 5  

SFOs: 1.0  

What does it take to make 1:1 a reality in your district? This session will focus on topics such as funding, infrastructure needs, choosing a device, choosing a learning platform, teacher professional development, student training, parent expectations, technology support, and planning for loss and damage.
The steps involved in the rollout and the initial impact on learning and student achievement will also be discussed. Become familiar with various risk management solutions from purchasing insurance to developing a formal self-funded program. Leave with a helpful blueprint.

**Speakers:** Ron Orr, CFO, Pattonville SD, St. Ann, MO; Scott Wightman, Area Executive Vice President, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., St. Louis, MO

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Lessons Learned in Controlling Noroviruses in Institutions, DG149**

**Room:** Tampa 1

**SFOs:** 1.0

Noroviruses survive well on surfaces and are highly infectious, leading to costly school outbreaks. These episodes can be mitigated by using proper disinfecting techniques routinely during flu and norovirus season. Learn financial data associated with school closures in the last two years, as well as the results of scientific studies conducted in schools that show that proper disinfection practices dramatically reduce absenteeism. Also learn about effective communications with maintenance and teaching staff members, as well as with parents, local news media, and community leaders.

**Speaker:** Charles Gerba, Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Deep Dig Sessions (2-Hour)**

**Technology Transformation: Minimizing Cost While Maximizing Progress, DD056**

**Room:** Osceola 1–2

**SFOs:** 2.0

Technology projects can turn into expensive, time-consuming endeavors without proper planning and preparation. Learn how one school district leveraged resources from the district, community, foundation, and vendors to rapidly transform technology in 750 classrooms throughout 25 schools in five cities.

**Speakers:** David Dude, COO, Iowa City CSD, Iowa City, IA; Matt Dix, K–12 Technology Consultant, Tierney Brothers, Inc., Urbandale, IA

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**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Beyond Compliance: Managing Healthcare Reform Opportunities, DD124**

**CPE**

**Room:** Naples 1–2

**SFOs:** 2.0

**CPEs:** 2.0

**Program Level:** Basic

**Field of Study:** Specialized Knowledge and Applications

**Program Prerequisites:** None

**Advance Preparation:** None

After reading articles and sitting through presentations about healthcare reform, how do you apply the principles to your organization? Many decisions need to be made and each decision impacts other decisions and operations. Do you qualify for a delay, and if you do, do you want to take it? Does it make sense to phase in compliance over 2015 and 2016? What plan designs offer the most flexibility for a diverse workforce? How do the decisions you make today impact OPEB calculations, non-discrimination testing, and your ability to avoid the Cadillac Tax? This session takes the basics and starts to address the real issues.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Identify the implications of full-time employees.
2. Outline the implications of timing and reality.
3. Describe the implications of affordability.
4. Discuss the implications of reporting and notification obligations.
5. Describe the implications of the Cadillac Tax in 2018.

**Speakers:** Darcy L. Hitesman, Attorney, Hitesman and Wold, PA, Maple Grove, MN; Amy Diedrich, CEBS, Marsh & McLennan Agency, Minneapolis, MN
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A Clinic Table session features roundtables, each with a discussion topic presented by exhibitors and focused on a specific aspect of school district management. Session participants change tables every 20 minutes, with 10 people at a table each time. Presenters direct the discussion and serve as a source of information on topics such as healthcare reform, 403(b) retirement plans, technology in schools, purchasing card programs, budget planning, and more.

**TABLE 1**  
Managing Budget Challenges Through Retirement Planning  
*Speaker:* Curtis May, Vice President, National Sales Manager, AXA, Jersey City, NJ

**TABLE 2**  
403(b) Universal Availability—Exceptions, Meaningful Notice, and Best Practices  
*Speaker:* Jim Yale, Vice President, School District Marketing Alliances, The Horace Mann Companies, Springfield, IL

**TABLE 3**  
Understanding Print Procurement in the K–12 Environment  
*Speaker:* Freddie Rogers, National Account Manager, Office Depot, Carol Stream, IL

**TABLE 4**  
Employer Contributory Plans (Match, Elective, Special Pay)  
*Speaker:* Tom Granger, Assistant Vice President/Sales Director, Qualified Plans, Security Benefit, Topeka, KS

**TABLE 5**  
Comprehensive Emergency Planning Through Cooperative Contracts  
*Speakers:* Jennifer Sulentic, Program Manager, U.S. Communities, Chicago, IL; David Kidd, Program Manager, U.S. Communities, Newberry, FL

**TABLE 6**  
From Retirement Plan Set-up to Participant Outcomes and Everything in Between: Help!  
*Speaker:* Richard Turner, Deputy General Council and Vice President, VALIC, Houston, TX

**TABLE 7**  
Run Your Retirement Numbers with Our Informative Tools  
*Speaker:* Ketul Thaker, Vice President of Industry Relations, Voya Financial™, Windsor, CT

**TABLE 8**  
Navigating a Complex Foodservice Regulatory Environment: Tips to Ensure Audit Compliance While Controlling Costs  
*Speaker:* Linda Sceurman, MS, RDN, LDN, Director of Nutrition and Operations Support, Aramark K–12 Education, Philadelphia, PA

**TABLE 9**  
How Purchasing Card Programs Can Deliver Excellent Controls and Earn Cash Rebates  
*Speaker:* June Reilly, Vice President, Senior Sales & Relationship Manager, BMO Financial Group, New Fairfield, CT

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*Speaker:* Tina Bennett, Vice President, Horizon Software, Atlanta, GA
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Standing Down: Why We All Should Do It

Standing down is an action the military takes to review, regroup, and reorganize. Standing down isn’t just for the military, it’s good for everyone! We need to take the time to stop and reflect on what is happening in our lives and in our careers.

Under the guise of being “too busy” and having “too much to do,” we avoid standing down. However, whether as a person or an organization, we all must stop and determine whether what we are doing is effective, efficient, or with the right priority. Here are four tips to stand down effectively:

1. **Have a vision of where you want to go.**
   Organizations and individuals must know where they’re headed to determine the best way to get there. Even if the destination changes, without a vision, you can’t effectively start your journey.

2. **Find the best route to reach your destination.**
   Effectively map out your destination by considering distance, conditions, resources, and contingencies. Set goals and plan specific processes and procedures.

3. **Confirm that you are on the right course.**
   Confirm your course by measuring your progress toward your goals and how well your processes and procedures are moving you toward your vision. If you’re off course, make the appropriate corrections and get back on track.

4. **Set aside time to rest.**
   Breaks are essential for remaining alert and on course, so take advantage of lunch breaks, coffee breaks, vacation time, and other opportunities, since they are essential to an organization’s success and your own well-being.

Adapted from “Taking Stock and Standing Down” by Tom Peeler, CPPB. School Business Affairs, June 2009, pp. 26–27.

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**Criminal Activity: The Analysis of Crimes Perpetrated by a Principal**

Despite policies, procedures, and safeguards to deter it, school theft happens. Even best practices cannot cover every possibility. This session will examine a school principal's multiple criminal activities that resulted in more than $100,000 theft of school property and funds over a three-year period and the school policies that permitted it to go unnoticed. Lessons learned and recommendations for improvement will be shared.

**Speaker:** Steve Bounds, Associate Professor of Education Leadership Graduate Programs and Coordinator for School of Teacher Education & Leadership, Arkansas State University, State University, AR

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### TABLE 2
**ASBO International’s Meritorious Budget Award Program**

Learn about the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) program and what it takes to earn this prestigious recognition. This presentation will include practical advice on how to assemble data and complete the application, and how your district will benefit from the process, which includes peer review.

**Speakers:** ASBO International Meritorious Budget Award Committee

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### TABLE 3
**How to Prepare a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**

Learn about the ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting recognition program for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Receive practical information about the application and submission process, common mistakes made in CAFRs, and hints to ensure a successful submission. ASBO has a new lower fee for this program; learn more by attending this session.

**Speakers:** ASBO International Certificate of Excellence Committee

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### TABLE 4
**ASBO International’s Global School Business Network**

The Global School Business Network connects thousands of school business officials from different states, provinces, regions, and countries who, with a wealth of experiences and areas of expertise, share ideas, opinions, resources, and news about the profession. Come and discover how to get the most out of this member benefit and more.

**Speaker:** Siobhan McMahon, Assistant Executive Director, ASBO International, Reston, VA

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### TABLE 5
**SFO Certification: When Will You Earn It?**

Come learn about the Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations® (SFO®) program from current SFO-certified professionals and members of ASBO’s Certification Commission. Not sure how to prepare for the exam or want to learn more about the steps to earn the certification? Visit this Gold Mine session for a chance to have your questions answered in a small-group setting.

**Speakers:** ASBO Certification Commission

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### TABLE 6
**Working During a Period of Financial Austerity**

This session will involve SBMs/SBOs from the UK, Australia, Canada, the United States, and, potentially,
South Africa. The session will build on the previous Discussion Group, enabling colleagues to share openly the problems and issues they are confronting while exchanging good and effective management practices.

**Speaker:** Trevor Summerson, Retired Director, National College for Teaching and Leadership, Sheffield, UK

### TABLE 7
**IRS 403(b) & 457(b) Plan Update**

Dan Gardner of the IRS will provide the latest information on topics, including common and not-so-common errors; recent guidance; 403/457 strategic/exam plan; 403(b) prototype determination program; employee plans compliance unit update; and additional resources and tools.

**Speaker:** Daniel Gardner, Mid-Atlantic 403/457 Coordinator, Internal Revenue Service, Independence, OH

### TABLE 8
**The Critical Synergies of Active Community Engagement**

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**Speaker:** Carl Gruenler, Deputy Superintendent for Business Operations, Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM
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Book Club: *Unbroken*
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(See page 17 for details.)

Sunday, September 21

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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