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**2017 RUTGERS GOVERNMENTAL  
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING UPDATE CONFERENCE**

**Douglass College Center**

**November 30, 2017**

*Conference Agenda*

- 7:45-8:15      Registration and Coffee
- 8:15-8:30      **WELCOME**  
*Dr. Yaw Mensah, Executive Vice Dean and Director, CGAER, Rutgers Business School*  
*Dr. Lei Lei, Dean for Faculty, Rutgers Business School*  
*Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master's Program in Governmental Accounting*
- 8:30-09:20     **STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future**  
*Ford M. Scudder, New Jersey State Treasurer*
- 9:20-10:10    **DCA Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
*Christine Caruso, Deputy Director, NJ Division of Local Government Services*
- 10:10-10:25   *Refreshment Break*
- 10:25-11:15   **New Jersey State Auditor Update**  
*Stephen M. Eells, NJ State Auditor*
- 11:15-12:05   **Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**  
*R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Controllers and Treasurers (NASACT)*
- 12:05-12:35   *Lunch*
- 12:35 –1:25    **Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update**  
*Michelle Czerkawski, Senior Project Manager, GASB*
- 1:25-2:15      **Future of New Jersey Local Government Finance**  
*Marc Pfeiffer, Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Government Research Center, Moderator*  
*Jon Rheinhardt, President, NJGFOA; BA/CFO Wharton*  
*Thomas Neff, Esq., Former Director, NJ DLGS and former NJ State Deputy Treasurer*  
*Cheryl Fuller, Director of Finance, CFO, County of Hudson*
- 2:15-2:30      *Refreshment Break*
- 2:30- 3:20     **Maintaining Cyber Hygiene on Government Networks**  
*Marc Pfeiffer, Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Government Research Center*
- 3:20-4:10      **New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Update**  
*David Zimmer, Executive Director, NJEIT*
- 4:10-4:30      **SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS**