

“Professionalism in Local Government”

THE TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Presents the

58th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hard Rock, Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

Wednesday, May 28th through Friday, May 30th 2025

Conference Committee

Margaret Saharic, CTC, Chairperson

A special thanks to Tracey Gregoire for stepping up and helping whenever her busy schedule allowed.

Day Coordinators

Andrea Gaskill, CTC – Township of Manchester

PROGRAM

***** ALL CONTACT HOUR CREDITS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR *****

***** CPA/RMA/PA CREDITS AVAILABLE *****

*****AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

WEDNESDAY – MAY 28, 2025

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM - REGISTRATION

Seminole Ballroom I/ Second floor

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - *BADGES MUST BE SCANNED FOR ADMITTANCE*

Seminole Ballroom I/ Second Floor

8:30 AM – ORIENTATION – *SPECIAL CLASS FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES in Seminole Ballroom III*

Paul Lesniak, CTC/CMFO - President, TCTANJ

8:50 AM – CALL TO ORDER

Seminole Ballroom III, IV/ Second floor

FLAG SALUTE

Mark Godfrey, CTC - Sergeant-At-Arms, TCTANJ

WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Paul Lesniak, CTC/CMFO - President, TCTANJ

Seminole Ballroom III, IV/ Second Floor

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL SESSIONS AND MEALS

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM – OPENING COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR

1 Contact Hour:

CTC-General/Secondary Duties, CMFO/CCFO-Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC-Professional Development, QPA-Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS-Management/Supervision, CPA/RMA-Personal Development

PARTICIPANT:

Michael Rogers, Director - Division of Local Government Services

10:00 AM - 10:50 – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Legislation, CMFO/ CCFO- Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC- Professional Development, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director/Director of Government Affairs - New Jersey League of Municipalities

Keith Bonchi, Esq., TCTANJ Legal Counsel - Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill

11:00 AM - 11:50 – All the Legislation you need to know!

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Legislation, CMFO/ CCFO- Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC- Professional Development, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Keith Bonchi, Esq., TCTANJ Legal Counsel - Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM - LUNCH BEING SERVED CONTINUOUSLY (BADGES MUST BE SCANNED FOR ADMITTANCE) – Exhibit Area Seminole Ballroom I/ Second Floor

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

1:10 PM – 2:50 PM – 1st Amendment & How to Ethically Deal with it! held in Seminole Ballroom III/IV

2 Contact Hours:

CTC- 1 Ethics/1 Gen/Secondary, CMFO/CCFO-1 Ethics/1 Office/Ancillary, RMC 1 Ethics/1 Professional Devel., QPA- 1 Ethics/1 Office/General, RPPO/RPPS – 2 Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – 2 Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Police Chief Keith Hummel, Retired

2:50 PM – 3:20 PM – BREAK – HELD IN THE SEMINOLE BALLROOM I EXHIBIT AREA - BADGES MUST BE SCANNED FOR ADMITTANCE

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

3:20 PM – 5:00 PM AI & How to Ethically Use it in Your Office

2 Contact Hours:

CTC- 1 Ethics/1 Reporting/Billing/Collection, CMFO/CCFO-1 Ethics/1 Accounting, RMC 1 Ethics/1 Professional Devel., QPA- 1 Ethics/1 Office/General, RPPO/RPPS – 2 Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – 2 Personal Development

PARTICIPANT: Alex Worth, CTA, SLREA, Chief Executive Officer Municipal Support Inc.

PRESIDENT’S COCKTAIL RECEPTION - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Big Cypress A & B (location subject to change)

THURSDAY – MAY 29, 2025

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM – 1:10 PM – REGISTRATION

Seminole Ballroom I/ Second floor

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – FULL BREAKFAST - Seminole Ballroom I/ Second floor

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Seminole Ballroom III, IV/ Second Floor

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

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9:00 AM – 9:50 AM – Foreclosure & Other Legal Issues

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Enforcement, CMFO/ CCFO- Financial/Debt Management, CPA/RMA – Personal Development, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision

PARTICIPANTS:

Maryann Flanigan Sutherland, Esq.–Legal Services of New Jersey
Robert Casagrand, Esq.–Legal Services of New Jersey

10:00 AM – ASSOCIATE BUSINESS MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM – Special Improvement Districts

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Reporting/Billing/Collection, CMFO/CCFO- Accounting, RMC- Finance, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Gerald Vitarello, CTC Retired
Cindy McBride, CTC – Charles Jones

Seminole Ballroom III, IV/ Second Floor

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM – Bankruptcy “Now you know and knowing is half the battle”

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Enforcement, CMFO/CCFO- Financial/Debt Management, RMC- Professional Development, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Francis J. Ballak, Esq.- Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill

Brighton Room IV/Second Floor

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM – Local Government Cost Disease “This is Why your Property Taxes are so High”

1 Contact Hour:

CTC- Reporting/Billing/Collection, CMFO/CCFO- Budget, RMC- Professional Development, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Peter O’Reilly, CFO, Lakewood Township

Seminole Ballroom I / Second Floor

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM - LUNCH BEING SERVED CONTINUOUSLY (BADGES MUST BE SCANNED FOR ADMITTANCE)

TCTANJ ANNUAL MEETING HELD DURING LUNCH

**Bingo Cards & How Well Do You Know Your Vendor gift pull after annual meeting
ALL BINGO CARDS AND VENDOR SHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
12:00 NOON at the TCTANJ Booth**

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

Seminole Ballroom III, IV/ Second Floor

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM – Corelogic Updates -

1 Contact Hour:

CTC-Enforcement, CMFO/CCFO-Financial/Debt Management, CPA/RMA- Personal Development, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision

PARTICIPANTS:

Courtney Hislop, Sr. Product Manager for Government Solutions, Corelogic
Jonathan Quintyne, Sr. Product Manager for Government Solutions, Corelogic

Brighton Room IV/Second Floor

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM – Arbitrage Rebate for Bond Issues

1 Contact Hour:

CTC-Reporting/Billing/Collection, CMFO/CCFO-Accounting, RMC–Finance, QPA-Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS–Management/Supervision, CPA/RMA- Personal Development

PARTICIPANT:

Marty Hammond, Managing Director - PFM Asset Management
Jeffrey Fasino, Institutional Sales and Relationship Manager - PFM Asset Management
Michael Steinbrook, Director - PFM Asset Management

Afternoon sessions held in Seminole Ballroom III/IV

2:10 PM – 3:15 PM – Round Table for Collectors & Finance Officers

1 Contact Hour:

CTC-General/Secondary Duties, CMFO/CCFO-Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC-Professional Development, QPA-Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS-Management/Supervision, CPA/RMA- Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

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Carl Dileo, CTC, Toms River Township
Christine Manolio, CFO

**3:15 PM – 3:45 PM – BREAK – HELD IN THE SEMINOLE BALLROOM EXHIBIT AREA
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3:45 PM- 5:00 PM – Let's Play Jeopardy!

1 ½ Contact Hours:

CTC- 1 Enforcement/ ½ Reporting/Billing/Collection, CMFO/CCFO- 1 Budget / ½ Financial/Debt Management, RMC- 1 ½ Finance, QPA- 1 ½ Administrative/General Duties, CPA/RMA-1 ½ Personal Development, RPPO/RPPS– 1 ½ Management/Supervision

PARTICIPANT:

Tyrone Young, CTC, City of Irvington

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plum Lounge (location subject to change)

FRIDAY – MAY 30, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM - REGISTRATION

Seminole Ballroom I/ Second Floor

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – FULL BREAKFAST – BADGES MUST BE SCANNED FOR ADMITTANCE

LATE ADMITTANCE (15 MINUTES) NO CEU CREDITS

8:40 AM – 10:00 AM– Ethics “Here We Go Again”

1 ½ Contact Hours: CTC, CMFO/CCFO, RMC, QPA, RPPO/RPPS –Ethics, CPA/RMA Professional Ethics

PARTICIPANT:

Susan Jacobucci, Esq.

10:10 AM – 11:30 AM – Stay NJ

1 ½ Contact Hours:

CTC- Legislation, CMFO/ CCFO- Office Management/Ancillary Subjects, RMC- Professional Development, QPA – Office Administrative/General Duties, RPPO/RPPS – Management/ Supervision, CPA/RMA – Personal Development

PARTICIPANTS:

Marita Sciarrotta, Director of Taxation

Jacob Foy, Assistant Director of Taxation

ADJOURN

<u>CTC</u>		<u>RMC</u>	
Enforcement.....	4	Finance.....	3.5
Legislation.....	3.5	Professional Development.....	9.5
Reporting/Billing/Collection.....	4.5	Ethics.....	3.5
General/Secondary Duties.....	3	Records.....	0
Ethics.....	3.5	Information Technology.....	0
Information Technology.....	0		
<u>CMFO/CCFO</u>		<u>RPPO/RPPS</u>	
Accounting.....	3	Management/Supervision.....	17
Budgeting.....	2	Ethics.....	1.5
Office Management/Ancillary Subjects.....	6.5		
Financial/Debt Management.....	3.5	<u>CPA/RMA</u>	
Ethics.....	3.5	Personal Development.....	17
Information Technology.....	0	Accounting.....	
		Finance.....	
<u>QPA</u>		Professional Ethics.....	1.5
Ethics.....	3.5	Taxation.....	
Office Administrative/General Duties.....	12.5	Management.....	
Information Technology.....	0	Auditing.....	
		Computer Science.....	

*License Number CE 01098

Note: Max Credits—The Maximum CEUs that can be obtained are 16.5 for CTC, CMFO/CCFO, 14.5 for RMC, 14 for OPAs since we have two split sessions.

Session Survey – In mid-June, you will receive an e-mail requesting feedback. Please take a few minutes to give us feedback on the sessions you attended. Click on the link in the e-mail to complete the survey.

CEU Certificates – You will receive an individual e-mail for each CEU at the end of each conference day for the courses you attended.
