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OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER TO HOLD FINANCIAL CONFERENCE DEC. 12 *To Focus On Fiscal Outlook of North Carolina and Other States, Emerging Issues, Best Practices*

RALEIGH – State Controller David McCoy today announced that the Office of the State Controller (OSC) will hold a financial conference to focus on the fiscal outlook of North Carolina as well as other states. The conference also will address emerging issues and best practices. **The conference is Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.**

OSC has established a new award which will be presented for the first time at this conference. The OSC Fiscal Integrity Award will be awarded to the state employee (or agency) that has demonstrated a record of exemplary adherence to the ethical principles of fiscal integrity and honesty, worked to sustain open government, and has an earned reputation for fairness and service to the citizens of the State. In addition, Controller McCoy will present the Internal Audit Award of Excellence at the conference.

Among the presenters at the fiscal conference:

- Scott Pattison, Director, National Association of State Budget Officers – “State of the States: State Fiscal Outlook”
- Doug Robinson, Director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers – “State of the States: IT Priorities, Issues, and Trends”
- Dr. Jim Johnson, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School – “Disruptive Demographics: Implications for Workforce Planning and Development”
- Karlynn O’Shaughnessy, General Assembly Fiscal Research, and Kay Meyer, OSC – Data Integration
- Shannon Tufts, UNC School of Government – “Trends and Best Practices in Public Sector IT”

In attendance will be about 350 of the State’s fiscal officers throughout government, the universities and community colleges. Each year, OSC holds a financial conference to update fiscal officers on key fiscal matters and to provide the State’s certified public accountants with continuing professional education credit.

Media are welcome. The agenda and additional information concerning the conference is attached.

The State Controller is North Carolina’s chief fiscal officer. The Office of the State Controller serves as an independent resource to ensure the financial integrity of the State by providing accounting, disbursing, payroll, internal control, data management, eCommerce and financial reporting systems that serve state agencies, employees and the public and by maximizing financial return through its statewide cash management plan. The OSC issues numerous financial reports including: General Fund Monthly Financial Report, IT Expenditures Report, Statewide Accounts Receivable Report, the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as well as the short, easy-to-read version of the CAFR known as the “popular” report.

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