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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE TO HOLD FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

RALEIGH – To help save the State money and to provide professional development training, the Office of the State Controller (OSC) will hold a financial conference for the State's fiscal officers and designated representatives on Tuesday, December 14, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. This conference will qualify for eight hours of continuing professional education credit for the State's certified public accountants.

Topics at the conference, titled "Effective Fiscal Management: On The Road To Recovery," include:

- Opening Remarks - David McCoy, State Controller
- Federal 3 % Withholding Requirement – Randy Thomas, Jim Macaulay, OSC
- State Health Plan Update & Impact of Federal Health Care Reform – Mona Moon, State Health Plan
- Update on Fiscal Modernization – Roby Sawyer, NC State University
- The SBI & White Collar Crime – Chris Cardwell, SBI
- Economic Update: Recovery from the Recession & the Road Ahead – John Lapp, NC State University
- Fiscal Note Guidelines – Marilyn Chism, Claire Hester, Fiscal Research Division
- Top Trends in Technology – Nevin Fouts, ITS
- Service Expectation of a New Generation – Nevin Fouts, ITS
- Mobility & Personal Computing Trends – Michael Barker, UNC Chapel Hill

Additional information concerning the conference is attached. (*NOTE: The speakers are making their presentations free of charge to the State.*)

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 and financial reporting systems that serve state agencies, employees and the public and maximizing financial return through its statewide cash management plan. The OSC issues numerous financial reports including: Financial Highlights, 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.