



# State of North Carolina

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### OFFICE OF STATE CONTROLLER TO HOLD FINANCIAL CONFERENCE DEC. 13 *To Address Current Economic Situation, Emerging Issues and Fiscal Challenges Ahead*

**RALEIGH** – State Controller David McCoy announced today that the Office of the State Controller (OSC) will hold a financial conference addressing the current economic situation, emerging issues and fiscal challenges ahead for the State. The conference is **Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 8:20 to 4:40 p.m. at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.**

Among the presenters at the fiscal conference:

- Michael Walden, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and Extension Economist, N.C. State University – Economic Update/N.C. Economic Outlook.
- R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) – Emerging Issues in Government Finance.
- Janet Cowell, State Treasurer – State Investments and Debt Administration, Retirement Activity, and the State Health Plan.
- Scott Ralls, President, North Carolina Community College System – Challenges for the Community College System and the Potential Impact on Workforce Development.
- John Turcotte, Director of North Carolina General Assembly Program Evaluation Division – Status Report of Program Evaluation Division Projects.

Also 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 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 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.*