



# State of North Carolina

## Office of the State Controller

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### **OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER TO HOLD FINANCIAL CONFERENCE DECEMBER 16**

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**RALEIGH** – State Controller Linda Combs today announced that the Office of the State Controller (OSC) will hold a financial conference **Tuesday, December 16 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.**

At the conference, the Third Annual OSC Fiscal Integrity Award will be presented to the state employee who 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, State Auditor Beth Wood will present the Internal Audit Award of Excellence during the Opening Session.

Among the presenters at the fiscal conference:

- Robert Shea, Principal, and Jim Taylor, Managing Director, Grant Thornton LLP: “Federal Grants Oversight”
- Beth Wood, State Auditor: “Impact of Super Circular and Common Audit Findings”
- Michael Walden, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor & Extension Economist, NC State University: “Is The Economy Finally Picking Up Steam?”
- Eric Hunley, Senior Manager, SAS: “Big Data, The Era of Abundance”
- Chris Swecker, Chairman, Governor’s Crime Commission: “Electronic Crimes”
- Holly Basso, Assistant Director of Technology Training Solutions, NC State University: “Creating Successful Work Relationships”

The complete agenda is attached.

In attendance will be more than 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.

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