

Gerry Boaz, CPA, CGFM
Technical Manager
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Gerry has been with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of State Audit, since January 1995. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). He was a Legislative State Auditor for five years before becoming State Audit's Technical Manager. As the Technical Manager, he is primarily responsible for monitoring GASB, FASB, AICPA, OMB, and GAO professional and compliance standards relating to financial statement and financial-related audits. He reviews financial statement audits for adherence to the above principles and standards, as well as to AICPA auditing standards. He serves as a representative of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT) by observing and writing an account of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) meetings. He served as a six-year (two three-year terms during 2004-2009) member of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Committee on Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting (CAAFR) and Special Review Committee for its certificate of achievement program. He also represents State Audit on the National State Auditors Association's Auditing Standards and Reporting (ASRC) as Vice-Chair and Single Audit committees. He is also an active member in the Association of Government Accountants (AGA). He was the president of the Nashville AGA chapter for the 2006-07 program year. He currently is serving on AGA's Professional Certification Board for a three-year term.

He has a BA degree in accounting with a German minor from Murray State University (MSU) in Murray, KY. He is a 1994 graduate of MSU. He is married to Melissa Boaz. He enjoys playing softball and golf.

Jerry E. Durham, CPA, CGFM, CFE
Technical Manager
State of Tennessee
Division of County Audit

Jerry is technical manager for the State of Tennessee, Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of County Audit. The division has statutory responsibility for audits of county governments in Tennessee. A 25-year veteran of the division, Jerry has served as an auditor, audit supervisor, training instructor, and technical manager. Jerry is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). As technical manager for the division, he is responsible for developing professional compliance procedures and monitoring the division's performance under GASB, AICPA, OMB, and GAO accounting and auditing standards. He recently led the committee responsible for implementing Statements on Auditing Standards 104 through 111 for the Division of County Audit. Jerry's current assignments include assisting the Division of County Audit and local governments in implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In addition, Jerry teaches two training classes for the Tennessee Department of Audit. He has served the National State Auditors Association External Peer Review program as a reviewer and serves as a field reviewer for the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program.

Jerry was a partner in the accounting firm of Crosthwaite Durham and Associates. He also served as controller for Rural Healthcare of America, Inc., and taught accounting as a member of the adjunct faculty for Columbia State Community College.

Jerry received his accounting degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He is a member of the Association of Government Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Jerry is married and has three children and one grandchild.