2015 Governmental Accounting and GASB Update

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (on-site check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.)

UNC School of Government faculty member Greg Allison will offer a workshop for budget and finance officers, managers, and others with responsibilities in municipal and county finance. The six-hour program will be useful as well for independent auditors who work with governmental clients.

Workshop topics include:
✓ An overview of current GAAP accounting and reporting issues, with a focus on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board’s (GASB) recent pronouncements and technical agenda. Particular emphasis will be placed on pension, OPEB, and other fiduciary reporting requirements.
✓ Implementation challenges with recent GASB pronouncements.
✓ How to more effectively communicate to upper management and elected officials their fiduciary responsibilities in relation to financial management and internal controls.
✓ Common accounting and financial reporting issues.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the UNC School of Government and by the Local Government Training Program in Political Science and Public Affairs at Western Carolina University. For program information, contact LGTP director Vickey Wade at (828) 227-3442 or vwade@wcu.edu.

A registration fee of $75 covers the cost of materials, lunch and breaks. Registration ends Thursday, April 9 (or when the class reaches capacity).

To register, please visit the online registration link.

Confirmations will be sent via email to the address provided at registration. If you do not receive a confirmation, your registration is not complete.