

# 2017 TGA Business, Accounting and Professional Development Conference



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for utility district commissioner training*

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<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>		
8:00 – 8:10 am		<b>Opening remarks</b>
8:10 – 9:00 am		<b>PCI Compliance - (CPE – 1 hour – <i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Mindy Regen, Frazier &amp; Deeter</i>
9:00 – 9:50 am		<b>Where are we with the Affordable Care Act and compliance landmines?” ACA Update – (CPE-1 hour – <i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Keith Patterson, Benefits Direct/Taylor &amp; Sons</i>
9:50 – 10:10 am		<b>Networking Break</b>
10:10 – 11:00 am		<b>Implementation GASB 74 &amp; 75 – It’s Almost Here – Get Ready – (CPE- 1 hour – <i>Accounting (Governmental)</i>)</b> <i>Rhonda Striplin, Frazier &amp; Deeter</i>
10:10 – 11:00 am break out session		<b>HR Jeopardy – <i>Maria Hooks and Robin Proffitt, Powell Clinch Utility District</i></b>
11:00 – 11:50 am		<b>Shape Your Future Today (succession planning) – (CPE – 1 hour- <i>Business Management Organization</i>)</b> <i>John Dunavan and Jessica Utley, LBMC</i>
11:50 – 1:00 pm		<b>Group Luncheon</b>
1:00 – 1:30 pm		<b>Update on Upcoming GASB Updates – (CPE – 1 hour- <i>Accounting (Governmental)</i>)</b> <i>Barrett Roudabush, Frazier &amp; Deeter</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm		<b>The Utility District Purchasing Act and How it Affects Your Business – (CPE – .5 hour- <i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Jim Normand, Joyce Meredith Flitcroft and Normand</i>
2:00 – 2:50 pm		<b>A CEO Perspective “Emergency Preparedness and Communication” – (CPE 1 – hour-<i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Matt Ballard, Sevier County Utility District</i>
2:50 – 3:10 pm		<b>Networking Break</b>
3:10 – 4:00 pm		<b>Utility Collection Strategies, Issues and Remedies – (CPE – 1 hour- <i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Rick Carl, Baker Donelson</i>
4:00 – 4:50 pm		<b>The Top 10 Biggest Mistakes Employees make in Administering FMLA Leave – (CPE – 1 hour-<i>Business Law</i>)</b> <i>Stacie Caraway, Miller &amp; Martin PLLC</i>

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8:00 – 8:50 am		<b>Investment Options – (CPE – 1 hour-<i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Matt Cross, USI Consulting</i>
8:50 – 9:40 am		<b>Ransomware: Detection and Prevention – (CPE – 1 hour-<i>Information Technology</i>)</b> <i>Brian Stoika, Sevier County Utility District</i>
9:40 – 10:00 am		<b>Networking Break</b>
10:00 – 10:50 am		<b>Gas Supply and Rates (CPE – 1 hour-<i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Rob Ellis, CenterPoint Energy</i>
10:50 – 11:40 am		<b>Legislative Update (CPE – 1 hour-<i>Specialized Knowledge</i>)</b> <i>Mike Corley, Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District</i>
11:40 - Noon		<b>Questions &amp; Adjournment</b>

# 2017 UTILITY FINANCE & ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The TGA Education Steering Committee & FRAZIER & DEETER, LLC (NASBA Sponsor #107064) is sponsoring a Utility Finance & Accounting Conference September 20-21, 2017 that provides attendees 12 CPE hours. The location is the Embassy Suites Nashville Airport by Hilton in Nashville, TN. The hotel room rate is \$169 single or double. TGA has blocked a limited number of rooms therefore please register with the hotel prior to August 20 to receive the conference rate.

Call 1-866-454-8337 for reservations. Be sure to mention you are with TGA Finance & Accounting Meeting when you reserve your room. If the room block is full, please contact TGA at 615-872-2411.

All courses are intermediate level. Delivery Method: Group Live. Attendees must have a working knowledge of natural gas utilities. No prior preparation is required. If you have any questions about the conference, please contact TGA at 615-872-2411.

**NOTE:** Please make a copy of the registration form below for your records, as no confirmation will be sent. **Copy and mail or e-mail your registration ([jwellman@tngas.org](mailto:jwellman@tngas.org)) to TGA before August 25. Materials have to be pre-ordered so please adhere to the registration deadline.**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$325 Member \_\_\_\_\_ x \$425 Non-Member  
(After August 25, add \$25.00 late fee)

Exhibitor Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$350 Member \_\_\_\_\_ x \$450 Non-Member  
Additional Person Attending with Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100  
(After August 25, add \$25.00 late fee)

INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT AND REMIT TO:

Tennessee Gas Association  
83 Century Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37214  
FAX: (615) 872-2413 Email: [jwellman@tngas.org](mailto:jwellman@tngas.org)

Amount Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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A receipt will be emailed to the credit card holder, please provide email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If using a credit card for payment, please include ID Code (\*\*4-digit on front of card if using American Express)

**IMPORTANT:** Deadline to register with TGA is August 25. Full registration refund prior to August 25, then 50% refund through September 15. No refunds after September 16. (Cancellations must be in writing) "No shows" will not receive a refund, no exceptions. Any hotel cancellations or changes become the expense of the attendee, not TGA. Any questions or concerns should be directed to [jwellman@tngas.org](mailto:jwellman@tngas.org).



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