

AGENDA
Arkansas Association of College & University Business Officers
2020 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 5 Virtual – Zoom

- 9:00 – 10:30 Session 1 – **“The Future of Higher Education’s Business Model”**
- Dr. Donald R. Bobbitt, President of the University of Arkansas System
 - Dr. Charles Welch, President of the Arkansas State University System
- 10:45 – 11:45 Session 2 – **“Navigating the Legislative Process”**
- Melissa Rust, Vice President for University Relations for University of Arkansas System
 - Julie Bates, Executive Vice President for Arkansas State University System
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 Session 3 – **“Solar Opportunities in Higher Ed: Examining Act 464 of 2019”**
- Chet Howland, Financial Programs Manager for Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Arkansas Energy Office
- 1:45 – 2:45 Session 4 – **“ACFE Report to the Nations on Occupational Fraud”**
- Stephanie Watson, Chair of Accounting for University of Central Arkansas
- 3:00 – 4:00 Session 5 – **“Outlook for Issuing Bonds in the Current Market”**
- Leigh Ann Biernat, Sr. Vice President for Stephens, Inc.
 - Adam Ward, Sr. Vice President for Stephens, Inc.

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Tuesday, October 6 Virtual – Zoom

- 8:30 – 9:30 Session 6 – **“Managing Higher Ed Treasury in Unprecedented Times”**
- Susan Slinkard, Director of Cash Management and Compliance for the University of Arkansas
- 9:45 – 10:45 Session 7 – **“FFCRA and Other HR Issues”**
- Amy Whitehead, Chief of Staff for University of Central Arkansas
 - Warren Readnour, General Counsel for University of Central Arkansas
 - Graham Gillis, Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Risk Management for University of Central Arkansas
- 11:00 – 12:30 Session 8 – **“Statement No. 87, Leases and Other GASB Updates”**
- Jessica Primm, Technical Accounting Manager for Department of Finance and Administration – Office of Accounting CAFR Section
- 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Session 9 – **“Higher Education Update”**
- Dr. Maria Markham, Director of Arkansas Division of Higher Education
- 2:15 – 2:45 Annual Business Meeting
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