

NJAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024
Professional Development Workshops

10:00 A.M. WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

CAMDEN COUNTY'S INNOVATIVE LONG TERM RECOVERY INITIATIVE THROUGH R.E.A.L SPORTS

Submitted by Dominic J. Vesper, Jr., Deputy County Administrator

APPROVED: [CMFO Budgeting](#); [CCFO County Fiscal Operations](#)

This session will provide an overview of how the Camden County Board of Commissioners created a social, athletic, and recreational stigma-free environment for those in long-term recovery through R.E.A.L. Sports. The workshop will highlight the results of this initiative and provide the opportunity to hear from panelists who work directly with the program and what personal effects R.E.A.L. Sports has had on members in the recovery community.

Moderator:

Dominic J. Vesper, Jr., Deputy County Administrator

Panelists

Lou Cappelli, Camden County Commissioner Director

Patty DiRenzo, Camden County Office of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Lisa Anthony, Executive Secretary to the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force

Cynthia Gowdy, Member of the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force

John Tomlinson, Founder, Life's Journey Sober Living

Special Panelist, Person in Long Term Recovery

EMPOWERING COUNTIES: HARNESSING AI FOR SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

Submitted by Johanna Smith, Director of Marketing, Slalom

APPROVED: [CMFO/CCFO Informational Technology](#); [CTC Information Technology](#); [CPWM Informational Technology](#); [RMC, Informational Technology](#); [QPA Informational Technology](#); [RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision](#)

Despite the excitement around Artificial Intelligence (AI), many counties are facing AI implementation roadblocks. This session will discuss how achieving responsible AI development at the county level calls for a broad and integrated approach underscored by county-wide AI governance to maximize value. This immersive workshop will explore how to optimize your current operations and revolutionize your public sector service delivery. Participants will depart equipped with actionable insights on how to propel their county's AI journey forward.

Panelist

Gretchen Peri, Managing Director, Public & Social Impact, Slalom

CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE IS PUBLIC HEALTH

Submitted by Tricia Dain, Director of Marketing for CFG Health

[APPROVED: CCFO County Fiscal Operations](#)

This presentation will focus on how serving the underserved serves the entire community. Many individuals in prison and jail experience homelessness, have low socioeconomic status, and low educational attainment. Incarcerated individuals may also experience greater barriers to accessing healthcare and unmet health needs before their incarceration. This workshop will address the healthcare needs of underserved populations and critical strategies to connect people with services that will support them in the community.

Panelists

3 Medical/Mental Health Professionals TBD

MAXIMIZING SAVINGS & MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH NJ STATE COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS

Submitted by Bill Hnatiuk, Local Government Manager, NJ START

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Budgeting; CTC General/Secondary; CPWM Governance; RMC Finance; QPA Procurement Procedures; RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing](#)

This workshop will introduce NJSTART as a consumer-like shopping experience for local governments when purchasing from statewide contracts. Free for all local governing bodies, NJSTART marketplace is easy-to-use, and includes features such as searching for items, comparing specifications, and determining pricing for your organization, while saving time, money, and resources. The session will also provide an overview of the Periscope/MDF Commerce platform.

Panelists

Nicholas Susi, *General Manager, NJ START*

Bill Hnatiuk, *Local Government Manager, NJ START*

SHAPING THE FUTURE: TRENDS IN DESIGNING AND MANAGING PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Submitted by Marcus Rosenau, AIA, Principal, SSP Architects

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management](#)

As county officials, the responsibility of managing public buildings and infrastructure is paramount. This presentation will delve into the latest advancements and strategies driving innovation in the realm of public facilities by equipping attendees with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of public building design and management. The session will also demonstrate how to effectively make informed decisions about budget needs and how to optimize the performance, sustainability, and resilience of a county's infrastructure.

Panelist

Marcus Rosenau, *AIA, Principal, SSP Architects*

11:15 A.M. WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

NO WRONG DOOR: ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY THROUGH COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Submitted by Patrick Fallon, Project Coordinator, Bergen County Office of Food Security

[APPROVED: CMFO Budgeting; CCFO County Fiscal Operations](#)

This workshop will focus on the formation of the Bergen County Food Security Task Force, which bolstered pantry resources including sustainability grant programs and a lunch and learn series. The session will also discuss the integration of services and Oasis Insights that track overall people served, direct referrals, and data collection. The presentation will showcase how county commissioners leading, advocating, and supporting these coalitions greatly increases the opportunities for growth and success.

Panelists

Tracy Zur, *Bergen County Commissioner*

Mark Dinglasan, *Executive Director, NJ Office of Food Security Advocate*

Patrick Fallon, *Project Manager, Bergen County Office of Food Security*

AVOIDING WAGE & HOUR PITFALLS AND COMPENSATORY TIME IN NEW JERSEY

Submitted by Joseph M. Hannon, Esq., Partner, Genova Burns LLC

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; CTC General/Secondary; CPWM Management; RMC Professional Development; QPA Office Administration/General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision; CLE \(1.0\) Pending](#)

This presentation will examine the basic rules of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the New Jersey State Wage and Hour Law. The workshop will focus on what is considered compensable time, what it means to be an exempt employee under these laws, and further instruct attendees on the most common wage and hour pitfalls that employers must be careful to avoid. The seminar will also discuss compensatory time and its applicability to public employees in New Jersey.

Panelist

Joseph M. Hannon, Esq., *Partner, Genova Burns LLC*

INDOOR MAPPING TO SUPPORT FACILITY MANAGEMENT, ASSET MANAGEMENT, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Submitted by Marisa Rigby, Graphic Designer, T&M Associates

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; CPWM Management](#)

This session will cover how facility owners and operators can leverage indoor mapping technologies, such as Esri's ArcGIS Indoors platform, to drastically improve asset management, inspection, and maintenance needs for indoor spaces. The presentation will focus on different ways that counties can leverage this technology platform and its benefits. The workshop will cover how the platform works, different data types it can leverage as well as its overall capabilities and the integration of other Esri platforms.

Panelists

Justin Furch, *Company Practice Leader-Technology, T&M Associates*

Grant Ervin, *Director of Applied Technology, T&M Associates*

UNLOCKING COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL SECURITY: INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENHANCED VISIBILITY

Submitted by Kathleen Buff, Directory of Marketing, ASPIRE

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Informational Technology; CTC Information Technology; CPWM Informational Technology; RMC, Informational Technology; QPA Informational Technology; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

This seminar will address current threats, trends, physical security, and the seamless integration of different technologies. The presentation will focus on the challenges faced by government each day, which can arise from internal or external intruders through malware on systems, remote access ports on the networks, and more. The workshop will focus on how and why physical security has an important role to play in protecting critical information and data.

Panelist

TBD

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Submitted by Teri O'Connor, Administrator for Monmouth County

America's 250th anniversary is coming in 2026. This historic milestone will be celebrated across the country. The Monmouth County Board of Commissioners established the MonmouthNJ 250 Committee in 2023 to begin preparations for this momentous occasion. During this presentation, Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone and Monmouth County Clerk Christine G. Hanlon will share Monmouth County's vision, strategy, and planning to prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

Panelists

Thomas A. Arnone, *Monmouth County Commissioner Director*

Christine G. Hanlon, Esq. *Monmouth County Clerk*

1:30 P.M. WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

HOW COUNTIES ARE LEADING THE WAY IN REGIONALIZATION AND SHARED SERVICES

Submitted by Mark Magyar, Director, Sweeney Center for Public Policy, Rowan University

Approved: CMFO/CCFO Budgeting; CCFO County Fiscal Operations; CPWM Government; RMC, Finance; QPA Procurement Procedures; RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing

State officials and academic experts will highlight the latest developments in regionalization and shared services initiatives in New Jersey, focusing primarily on county government projects funded through LEAP grants in the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS). The panel will also discuss successes in school regionalization initiatives and municipal shared services projects. The panel is specifically interested in recommendations from county officials on best practices in regionalizing municipal services at the county level.

Panelists

Jacquelyn Suarez, *Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs*

Mark Magyar, *Director, Sweeney Center for Public Policy, Rowan University*

Richard Richardella, *Chief, Local Assistance Bureau, Department of Community Affairs*

Marc Pfeiffer, *Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Government Research Center, Rutgers*

DOING BUSINESS WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT BY COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICIALS

Submitted by Helen Fiore, QPA, Purchasing Agent, County of Monmouth

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; CPWM Government; RMC Finance; QPA, Procurement Procedures; RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing

The fundamental purpose of county government is to provide a variety of essential services. Because of these complex issues, those doing business with local governments must become familiar with many facets of government operations and legal requirements, not the least of which is the Local Public Contracts Law. While all 21 Counties have an appointed purchasing agent, and while there is one procurement law to govern all 21 counties, you may find quite a difference across the State. This seminar is given as a guide to doing business with County governments.

Panelists

Helen Fiore, QPA, Purchasing Agent, Monmouth County

Dave DeWoody, QPA, Purchasing Agent, County of Cumberland

Sherry Arvanitakis, QPA, Purchasing Agent, Passaic County

PREPARING FOR FIRST AMENDMENT AUDITS

Submitted by Brian Maitland, CSP, ARM, CPSI, Associate Director, J.A. Montgomery Consulting

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Ethics; CPWM Ethics; CTC Ethics; QPA Ethics; RMC Ethics; CMFO/CCFO Office Management/Ancillary Subjects; CPWM Government; CTC General/Secondary; QPA Office Administration/General Supervisory Duties; RMC Professional Development; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

The session will provide guidance on how to manage First Amendment audit groups, which claim to be a social movement that conducts audits of governmental entities under the guise of openness and transparency in government. These groups often show up at government facilities to video record parking lots and facility operations. They will often interrogate employees and post edited videos online with dubbed recordings designed to embarrass public officials.

Panelists

Keith Hummel, Associate Director, J.A. Montgomery Consulting

DEMYSTIFYING CYBERSECURITY: SAFEGUARDING YOUR DIGITAL WORLD

Submitted by Sean Kennedy, CGI

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Information Technology; CTC Information Technology; CPWM Information Technology; RMC Information Technology; QPA Information Technology; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

This presentation will provide an overview of the cyber threat landscape that includes understanding cybersecurity frameworks; cyber hygiene and best practices; securing networks and infrastructure; incident response and recovery; privacy and data protection; and what will happen if these safeguards are not implemented.

Panelists

Mike Reagan, SVP, CGI

Eric Savitsky, Managing Partner/Founder CNS

INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING ENERGY COSTS WITH UTILITY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Submitted by Greg Reinert, Outreach Manager, NJ's Clean Energy Program

Approved: [CMFO/CCFO Budgeting](#); [CPWM Management](#); [RMC Finance](#); [QPA Green Purchasing](#); [RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing](#)

This session will explore how county governments can enhance the energy efficiency of existing buildings, new construction, and gut rehab projects through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) and utility companies' commercial and industrial energy efficiency programs. The presentation will delve into the complimentary the Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) program and available energy efficiency financial incentives that empower county governments to boost energy efficiency, integrate renewable energy technologies, and achieve cost savings.

Panelist

Greg Reinert, Outreach Manager, NJ's Clean Energy Program

Michelle Spargfiore, PSE&G Outreach Manager

Tiffany Lewis, JCP&L Outreach Account Manager

Stephanie Sharo, Atlantic City Electric, Outreach Account Manager

2:45 P.M. WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

UTILIZING PEER-TO-PEER OUTREACH TO DELIVER GOOD GOVERNMENT

Submitted by Kevin Drennan, Chief Operating Officer, Civic Operations Group

APPROVED: [CMFO/CCFO Budgeting](#); [CPWM Management](#); [RMC Finance](#); [QPA Green Purchasing](#); [RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing](#)

This session will focus on how the Civic Operations Group has successfully administered programs for the State of New Jersey and multiple counties; and, its plans to design programs for low income and marginalized groups that fall under federal funding umbrellas such as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the complimentary Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Under these new funding sources, the Civic Operations Group is actively expanding services to new issue areas including Medicaid unwinding, broadband access and equity, and clean energy.

Moderator:

John Cimino, Mercer County Commissioner

Panelist

Jessica Tamayo, President, Civic Operations Group

Kevin Drennan, Chief Operating Officer, Civic Operations Group

Jenny Davis, Chief of Staff, Hudson County Executive Craig Guy (invited)

Deb Cornavaca, former Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Murphy (invited)

Marcela Maziarz, former Deputy Commissioner of Health, NJ DOH (invited)

PROTECTING COUNTIES AGAINST RANSOMWARE & LEVERAGING AI

Submitted by Jay Singh, Director, Client Director, VMware

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Information Technology; CTC Information Technology; CPWM Information Technology; RMC Information Technology; QPA Information Technology; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision](#)

This workshop will address how to plan for the best and prepare for the worst by having a ransomware and disaster recovery plan to protect data from unexpected outages. The session will discuss how ransomware has become a lucrative business and cyber attackers rely on ransomware to disrupt essential systems, so it's more important than ever to protect local governments and businesses.

Panelist

Jake Augustine, Director, VCF Advance Services, VMware by Broadcom

ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY (AAM)

Submitted by Nicole Stanley, Sr. Marketing Specialist, PS&S

[Approved: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management](#)

This workshop will discuss how the aviation and transportation communities envisioned a new mode of intercity transportation called Urban Air Mobility (UAM) using all-electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft to transport passengers across select urban locations called Vertiports. These travel hubs were initially meant to be placed on building rooftops for efficient flight operations. This session will highlight how today, the concept of UAM has matured into reality and is now called Advanced Air Mobility.

Panelist

H. Ted Osborne, AIA, EVP, Director, Architecture & Engineering Div., PS&S

NJDOL REDEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORK

Submitted by Joseph Kostecki, Public Entity Liaison for the NJ Department of Labor

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Office Management/Ancillary Subjects; CPWM Management; RMC Professional Development; QPA Procurement Procedures; RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing](#)

The New Jersey New Jersey Department of Labor (NJ DOL) will define "Public Work" as it relates to construction and redevelopment, and demonstrate how the Division of Workforce Development (DOWD) promotes compliance by utilizing new enforcement tools for public bodies, contractors, and sub-contractors. The session will focus on the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (PWCR Act), and provide updates to the New Jersey Wage and Hour laws.

Panelists

Dave Biglin, Director, Wage, Hour & Contract Compliance, NJDOL, DOWD

Toni M. Longo, Assistant Director, Wage, Hour & Contract Compliance, NJDOL, DOWD

Ashleigh Chamberlain, Bureau Chief, Wage, Hour & Contract Compliance, NJDOL, DOWD

GROWTH MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: MANAGE POPULATION GROWTH

Submitted by John D. Flynn, Financial Advisor, National Life Group

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; RMC Finance; QPA Office Administration/General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

This presentation will discuss preparing for and managing the surge in population at the local government level. The session will address the many challenges of an increased population on infrastructure, technological, housing, social services, and much more. The workshop will provide an overview of potential solutions by using different forms of technology as well as financial services that can provide relief to local budgets.

Panelists

John D. Flynn, *Financial Advisor, National Life Group*

Bill Walsh, Sr. *Relationship Manager, National Life Group*

4:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

"SURVIVOR INCLUSION IN COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NEW JERSEY COUNTIES"

Submitted by Michelle Stegmann, Administrator, NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Hear directly from a survivor about how including the voices of those who with lived experience is not only the solution to making New Jersey citizens aware that human trafficking is happening in our counties, but is also the way forward for human trafficking prevention. The educational presentation will begin with an explanation of human trafficking in legal terms, showing that this criminal act, mostly driven by financial gain, involves the use of force, fraud, and coercion for the purpose of forced labor or sexual exploitation.

Panelists

Gina Cavallo, *NJCAHT Vice-President & Survivor Consultant*

Michelle Stegmann, Esq., *NJCAHT Administrator*

WHAT IS "JUST CAUSE" AND HOW TO PROVE IT

Submitted by Fredric M. Knapp, Esq., Sr. Counsel, Laddey Clark & Ryan LLP Attorneys at Law

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Office Management/Ancillary Subjects; CTC General/Secondary; CPWM Management; RMC Professional Development; QPA Office Administration/General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision; CLE (1.0) Pending

The Program will provide the framework for the presentation of disciplinary actions on public employees. The session will provide an overview of the State Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission (CSC) rules and regulations as well as the statutory requirements that may apply to law enforcement personnel. The workshop will also include an explanation of the applicable legal standard of "Just Cause" and provide information on how to prepare disciplinary charges in accordance with applicable legal standards.

Panelist

Fredric M. Knapp, Esq., *Sr. Counsel, Laddey Clark & Ryan LLP Attorneys at Law*

HOTELS, MOTELS, AND EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN: A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY OVERDOSE

Submitted by Kimberly L. Reilly, MA, LPC, Ocean County Health Department

APPROVED: CCFO County Fiscal Operations; CE (1.0) Public Health

This presentation will discuss the benefits of implementing innovative ideas in government to handle public health emergencies such as the overdose epidemic. This presentation will review supporting these ideas and internal processes that produce successful results. Leadership at the Ocean County Health Department will address how an idea that originated during an Overdose Fatality Review meeting led to a detailed review of the process and steps taken to operationalize the program in Ocean County.

Panelists

Kimberly L. Reilly, County Alcoholism Coordinator, Ocean County Health Department

Amanda Santini, Primary Overdose Strategist, Ocean County Health Department

Daniel Regenye, Public Health Coordinator, Ocean County Health Department

ADVANCING LOCAL ENGAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WITH OFFSHORE WIND

Submitted by Thomas "TJ" Mann, Director of Government Affairs, NorthStar Strategies

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; CPWM Governance; RMC Professional Development; QPA Green Purchasing; RPPO/RPPS Public Purchasing

This session will focus on pathways of opportunity for communities in New Jersey's offshore wind industry, while highlighting the importance of proactive community engagement, fostering long-term partnerships, and building community capacity and economic development. The panel will offer a statewide perspective on how to ensure offshore wind is developed in a holistic, broad-based, and responsible manner by featuring key community leaders and local public officials.

Panelists

Ed Ramsay, Salem County Commissioner (invited)

Timika Lindsay, Anchor Leadership Solutions Founder & President (invited)

Jennifer Costa, Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce

PASSAIC COUNTY GPT, LEVERAGING AI WITH CONTROLLED CONTENT TO STREAMLINE SERVICE DELIVERY

Submitted by Parth Shah, CEO & Co-Founder, Polimorphic

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Informational Technology; CTC Information Technology; CPWM Informational Technology; RMC, Informational Technology; QPA Informational Technology; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

This session will explore innovative ways local governments can harness the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance efficiency and service delivery. The workshop will address how to uncover the potential of AI in transforming local government operations, enhancing citizen satisfaction, and optimizing resource allocation and will provide valuable insights and practical strategies for making your government more efficient and responsive through AI-driven innovations.

Panelists

Parth Shah, CEO & Co-Founder, Polimorphic

Zoila Cassanova, Surrogate, Passaic County

8:45 A.M. WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICS LAW AND ITS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

Submitted by Armando V. Riccio, Esq., Owner/Partner, Armando V. Riccio LLC

APPROVED: [CMFO/CCFO Ethics](#); [CTC Ethics](#); [CPWM Ethics](#); [RMC Ethics](#); [QPA Ethics](#); [RPPO/RPPS Ethics](#); [CLE \(1.0\) Pending](#)

This workshop will review recent decisions of the Local Finance Board (LFB) in the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) under the Local Government Ethics Law. The session will address the most common ethical considerations governmental agencies, officers, and employees must consider along with a discussion of the “Appearance of Impropriety Standard” and ethical issues that may escalate into criminal violations.

Panelist

Armando V. Riccio, Esq., Owner/Partner, Armando V. Riccio LLC

HOW GENERATIVE AI CAN INCREASE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Submitted by Jayson A. Dunn, CISSP, MBA, ENP, Executive Govt. Advisor, AWS

APPROVED: [CMFO/CCFO Information Technology](#); [CTC Information Technology](#); [CPWM Information Technology](#); [RMC Information Technology](#); [QPA Information Technology](#); [RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision](#)

This workshop will address how Artificial intelligence (AI) has become a major point of discussion for government agencies. This session will provide an overview of how generative AI works at a high level, discuss how local governments are implementing AI responsibly, and share best practices for exploring and evaluating AI solutions. The presentation will also share use cases from counties who have adopted AI solutions early, local government AI policy examples, and resources counties can use on their AI journey.

Panelist

Jayson A. Dunn, CISSP, MBA, ENP, Executive Government Advisor, Amazon Web Services

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) TO HELP SUSTAIN RECOVERY FROM OPIOID USE DISORDERS

Submitted by Jeanine Miles, MS, LPC, Access Director, Criminal Justice Systems, Indivior Inc.

APPROVED: [CCFO County Fiscal Operations](#)

This session will discuss how Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is a chronic medical condition characterized by the compulsive use of opioids despite adverse consequences. The workshop will address how OUD a complex condition that affects individuals from all walks of life, and its prevalence has been increasing worldwide. The presentation will further discuss the neurobiology of OUD, the statistics related to opioid use, the stigma surrounding OUD, and the current treatments available.

Panelists

Kenny Ng, PharmD, Sr. Medical Outcomes & Value Liaison, BCMAS

YOUR COUNTY OWNS A DAM: A LOOK AT RESPONSIBILITIES, LIABILITIES, OPTIONS, & OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted by Beth Styler Barry, Director of Freshwater Programs, The Nature Conservancy

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Budgeting; CPWM Technical; RMC Finance; APA Credits Pending](#)

This presentation will include case studies conducted by the Nature Conservancy that will provide useful and actionable information about understanding dams and dam removal projects. For more than 60 years, the Nature Conservancy's mission is to protect the lands and waters on which all life depends.

Panelist

Beth Styler Barry, Director of Freshwater Programs, The Nature Conservancy

UPDATE! COUNTY SPONSORED ON-SITE HEALTH CENTERS: HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODEL

Submitted by Sean Carroll, Marketing Coordinator for Integrity Health

[Approved: CMFO/CCFO Budgeting; RMC Finance; QPA Office Administration/General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision](#)

National popularity of employer-sponsored health centers is growing. This workshop will discuss their capabilities to "bend the trend" of health costs that have captured national attention. Consistent with this trend, in January 2024, NJ expanded the reach of certain health centers for first responders, including sheriff and correction officers. In addition, employers with dedicated clinics have preserved primary care access for employees during the pandemic and its aftermath, when many were left without it or limited to telehealth.

Panelist

Douglas Forrester, Chairman, Integrity Health

Colleen Mahr, Somerset County Administrator

10:00 A.M. WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

PROTECTED RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

Submitted by Michelle Murphy, Executive Relations Manager/Program Director, Nationwide

[APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Office Management/Ancillary Subjects; CTC General/Secondary; CPWM Management; RMC Professional Development; QPA Office Admin./General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision](#)

This presentation will help employers address two key provisions incorporated into the "Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act (SECURE)" of 2019, which was signed into law to bolster retirement savings. This presentation will share two key provisions that will help your county's Deferred Compensation Program support your employees' needs now and through retirement.

Panelists

Ed Malone, Sales Director, Protected Retirement, Nationwide

David Sarmir, Sr. Retirement Specialist, Nationwide

HEALTH INSURANCE FUNDS & COMMISSIONS: SET UP & OPERATIONS FOR COUNTIES

Submitted by Joseph M. DiBella, Executive Partner, Conner Strong & Buckelew

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Financial/Debt Management; CPWM Management; RMC Professional Development; QPA Office Administration/General Duties; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

This presentation will review the governing statutes for creating Joint Insurance Funds (JIFs) for health benefits and health insurance commissions. The session will provide a history of various models used and market analysis; rules of governance; risk management requirements; rules of engagement for day-to-day operations; marketing and growth; the roles of professionals; health, pharmacy, dental, and re-insurance coverage; the roles of carriers; population health requirements and features; and, the use of data analytics in management.

Panelist

TBD

PRESERVING HISTORY IN PRINCETON: MAXIMIZING GRANT FUNDS TO REHABILITATE HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Submitted by Christopher Chace, Brand Manager, French & Parrello Associates (FPA)

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Budget; CPWM Technical; RMC Finance

The educational objective for this presentation is to illustrate the challenges associated with the historic preservation and rehabilitation of dams, bridges, and walls within a historic district in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties. The presentation will discuss the history and operations of the Princeton Ice Company including conditions of the site prior to construction, structural design and repairs, challenges, during the rehabilitation of the various structures and more.

Panelist

William C. Pyontek, PE, PP, Chief Engineer, Bridges, FPA

COMBATTING FRAUD THREATS AND FINANCIAL CRIMES AWARENESS

Submitted by Jen Martin, Head of Fraud and Claims, Citizens

APPROVED: CMFO/CCFO Information Technology; CTC Information Technology; CPWM Information Technology; RMC Information Technology; QPA Information Technology; RPPO/RPPS Management/Supervision

Public sector services and communities are in a modern-day battle fighting sophisticated organized criminals, who are trying to steal money, data, and access to core government systems. This presentation will cover current fraud threats facing the industry today; how the threats have continued to change over the years; steps to prevent fraud and be financial crimes aware; and protect against tomorrow's fraud threats.

Panelist

Jen Martin, Head of Fraud and Claims, Citizens

