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*The Center for Governmental Accounting Education & Research*

**2008 RUTGERS GOVERNMENTAL  
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING UPDATE CONFERENCE**

**Douglass College Center  
Monday, December 8, 2008**

*Conference Agenda*

8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee

8:30-8:45 **WELCOME**

*Dr. Dan Palmon*, Chair, Department of Accounting, Business Ethics & Information Systems  
*Professor J. Donald Warren, Jr.*, Conference Coordinator

Chair: *Richard L. Fair*, Conference Chair and Deputy Director, Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting,  
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8:45-10:15 **STATE FISCAL POLICY: Past, Present and Future**

*Honorable David Rousseau*, State Treasurer, Department of the Treasury, The State of New Jersey  
*Richard Keevey*, Director of the Policy Research Institute for the Region  
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

10:15-10:30 **Refreshment Break**

10:30-11:30 **DCA LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE**

*Marc Pfeiffer*, Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services

11:30-12:15 **OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PROGRAMS IN NEW JERSEY**

*Matthew Boxer*, New Jersey State Comptroller

12:15 -1:00 *Lunch*

1:00:- 1:15 **REMARKS OF THE DEAN**

*Dean Michael Cooper*, Rutgers Business School

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1:15-2:00 **THE LANDSCAPE OF THE GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT: Emerging Issues and  
Future Developments and Their Impact on GASB Standards**

*Robert Attmore*, Chairman, Governmental Accounting Standards Board

2:00- 2:45 **GASB UPDATE**

*Randal Finden*, Project Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board

2:45 - 3:00 **Refreshment Break**

3:00-4:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: OPERATING IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

*Himanshu R. Shah*, CMFO, Director of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Township of Old Bridge  
*Dorothy Stikna*, CMFO, Chief Financial Officer, Village of Ridgewood  
*Daniel Gonzalez*, Director of Finance, Passaic County

4:00-4:50 **CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS**

*Stephen Eells*, Office of the New Jersey State Auditor

4:50-5:00 **SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS**