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**2023 RUTGERS GOVERNMENTAL  
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING UPDATE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
**November 30, 2023**  
*Conference Agenda*

- 8:15-8:25     **WELCOME**  
*Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master's Program in Governmental Accounting*  
*Dr. Shen Yenyurt, Vice Dean of Academic Programs & Learning Assurance*  
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- 8:30-9:00     **STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future**  
*Aaron Binder, New Jersey Deputy State Treasurer*
- 9:00-9:50     **DCA Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
*Christine Zapicchi, Assistant Director*  
*Jason Martucci, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Officer*  
Division of Local Government Services
- 9:50-10:00    **BREAK**
- 10:00-11:15   **Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing**  
*R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and*  
*Treasurers (NASACT)*
- 11:20-12:10   **Generative Technology, AI and Use of Large Language  
Models in Government Reporting**  
*Dr. Hussein Issa, Associate Professor of Accounting and Information Systems*  
*Ph.D. Candidates Accounting & Information Systems:*  
*Ruanjia Lu, Jiaqi Sun and Huaxia Li*
- 12:10-12:40   **BREAK**
- 12:40-1:30     **Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update**  
*Alan Skelton, Director of Research and Technical Activities, GASB*
- 1:35-2:25     **NJ State Comptroller Update**  
*Christopher Jensen, Director, Audit Division*  
*Joseph Testori, Deputy Director*

2:25-2:35 **BREAK**



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**NJ State Auditor Update**

*David Kaschak, NJ State Auditor*

*Douglass MacArthur, Senior Auditor*

*Eric Fonseca, Principal Auditor*

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

3:30-4:20

**Federal Data Transparency Act- Implications to Local Governments**

*Emily Brock, Director, Federal Liaison Center, GFOA*

*Brian Anthony, Chief Products Officer, MSRB*

*Marc Pfeiffer, Moderator*

4:20-4:25

**SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS**