



Chief Financial Officers Conference

November 8-11, 2016

Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel
200 South Alamo Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
210-222-1400

Managing for Results in Both Places



Chief Financial Officers Conference (CFO)

Council of the Great City Schools

Under the rubric, *Managing for Results*, the meeting will focus on issues and challenges large urban school districts face in a highly compliant and regulatory environment at a time when they are under intense public scrutiny

Who Should Attend:

- >Chief Financial Officers
- >Key Finance staff (Budget Directors, Accounting Directors)
- >Risk Managers
- >Directors of Procurement
- >Internal Auditors
- >Senior Management

Focus:

CFOs, Key Finance Staff, Risk Managers, Procurement Directors and Internal Auditors will discuss important issues they have selected that will include, but not limited to--

- > Strategic Budgeting & Smart Spending
- > Academic Performance Measures & Cost Indicators
- > E-Procurement & Monitoring Vendor Performance
- > Bid Contract Management
- > Monitoring the Affordable Care Act
- > Cyber Security & Liability
- > District Liability for Special Education
- > Right-Sizing Operations
- > The “Controllership”
- > Internal Cost Structures
- > GASB Accounting Standards
- > Performance Auditing
- > Tort Liability, Compliance, FERPA

Meeting Format:

Attendees will meet in general sessions, separately in breakout sessions and concurrently when appropriate.

- > **Tuesday, November 8** - General sessions with the CFOs, Key Finance Staff, Directors of Procurement, Risk Managers and Internal Auditors
 - “Round Robin” discussions on the issues and challenges large school districts face
 - Working sessions on Performance Measurement & Benchmarking (KPI) to improve operational effectiveness, achieve efficiencies and generate costs savings
- > **Wednesday, November 9** - Separate Breakout Sessions with the CFOs and Key Finance Staff, Directors of Procurement, Risk Managers, and Internal Auditors
 - Discussions on priority issues each of the groups face in large public school districts; and presentations on standards or best practices to address them
- > **Thursday, November 10** - Concurrent Sessions with the CFOs, Key Finance Staff and Directors of Procurement; CFOs, Key Finance Staff and Risk Managers; and CFOs, Key Finance Staff and Internal Auditors
 - “Report outs”, discussions and panel presentations on the priority issues from the breakout sessions
- > **Friday Morning, November 11** – General Session with the CFOs, Key Finance Staff, Directors of Procurement, Risk Managers and Internal Auditors
“Round Robin” discussions on remaining issues large school districts face
- > Wrap Up and Departures.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS (CFO) Conference Registration

Online registration at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/2vq8x6/4W>

\$200	Council School District Member - per person
\$275	School District Non Member - per person
WAIVED	Company Sponsoring - (each person must fill out a registrationform)
\$575	Additional person from Company Sponsoring
\$1,500	Company NOT Sponsoring - per person

***** If you plan to attend the 17th Anniversary of the Bill Wise Award Reception on Wednesday, November 9th, please rsvp to Terry Tabor at: ttabor@cgcs.org before October 17, 2016**

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

All cancellations, refund requests or substitutes must be made in writing and faxed to (202) 393-2400. Registration cancelled on or before October 10th, will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after October 10th and before October 21st will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after October 21st or no shows on November 8th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

To make hotel reservations please contact the Hilton Palacio del Rio by phone at 1-800 HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) and mention the CGCS Room Block or use the following reservation link http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SATPDHF-CGCS-20161104/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. All reservations require a one night deposit at the time of reservation. The cut-off date for the group rate is October 18th and the room rates are \$189/per night, single/double plus 16.75% tax. Support CGCS and secure your guest rooms within the official headquarter hotel (rooms are limited).