



Legislative Conference Schedule, Washington, D.C.

All sessions are at the Washington Hilton Hotel

Education Credits awarded by Wayne State University

Friday, February 28, 2020

7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Registration/Check-in (Tenleytown East & West, First Floor)

8:15 – 11 a.m.

HR: De-escalating Difficult People

Difficult people make for difficult workplaces, and they can exacerbate tensions in an organization. In an interactive session, participants will learn strategies to deal with challenging co-workers and customers, with a focus on identifying the behaviors and de-escalating them. Instructor - Cynthia Pepper

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.

The Federal Reserve (Offsite Tour)

Bus departs promptly at 11:45 a.m.; boxed lunch will be provided en route.

Session participants will take a tour of the Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building. Immediately following the tour will be a speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank, who will discuss with the group how the Fed approaches monetary policy, with an emphasis on how it impacts county government.

Saturday, February 29, 2020

7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Registration/Check-in (Cabinet, Concourse Level)

8:15 – 11 a.m.

Understanding the Legislative Process

Getting legislation passed, whether at the state or federal level, is difficult. In this session, we will explore the steps of the legislative process with an eye towards helping you push your bills to success. The session will be interactive, so please bring your experiences and ideas for legislation. Instructor – Dr. Jeffrey Grnyaviski

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Business Luncheon Meeting (Jefferson East & West, Concourse Level)

1:30 – 4 p.m.

America in 2020 and 20 Years From Now (Cabinet, Concourse Level)

The U.S. Census takes place in 2020, which is a good time to consider how demographics are shifting in counties across the United States. In this session, we will discuss how the census works, why it is important for county treasurers and finance officers, and what early trends tell us about who we are as a nation. Instructor – Dr. Kristi Tanner

2 – 2:15 p.m.

Break