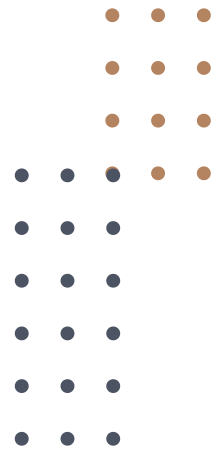


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# 45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**JULY 26-28, 2023**

FAYETTEVILLE,  
ARKANSAS  
GRADUATE HOTEL



# AT A GLANCE



## Tuesday, July 25

6:00 PM Dinner at  
Feed & Folly

## Wednesday, July 26

7:00 AM Registration &  
Breakfast  
8:30 AM Welcome from the  
Mayor's Office  
9:00 AM Sessions Begin  
9:50 AM Sponsor Time  
10:05 AM Break  
10:20 AM Sessions Begin  
11:10AM Sponsor Time  
11:25AM Sponsor Time  
11:45 AM Lunch  
12:30 PM Sessions Begin  
1:20 PM Sponsor Time  
1:35 PM Sessions Begin  
2:25 PM Break  
2:45 PM Sponsor Time  
3:00 PM Sessions Begin  
3:50 PM Sponsor Time  
4:05 PM Sessions Begin  
4:55PM Sessions Conclude  
5:30 PM Cheers Hosted by  
Forvis

## Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Sponsor Time  
8:45 AM Sessions Begin  
9:35 AM Sponsor Time  
9:50 AM Sessions Begin  
10:40 AM Break  
10:55 AM Sponsor Time  
11:10 PM Sessions Begin  
12:00 PM Business Meeting &  
Lunch  
1:00 PM Sponsor Time  
1:15 PM Sessions Begin  
2:55 PM Break  
3:10 PM Sponsor Time  
3:25 PM Sessions Begin  
5:05 PM Sessions Conclude  
5:30 PM Thursday Night Event

## Friday, July 28

7:00 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Sessions Begin  
9:20 AM Sessions Begin  
10:10 AM Break  
10:20 AM Sessions Begin  
11:10 AM Conference  
Concludes

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**



7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**Registration & Breakfast**

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**Welcome from the Mayor's Office**

Susan Norton, Chief of Staff, City of Fayetteville

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

**Fraud**

Jared Polk, Commercial Payments Account Manager, Arvest

Shawn Christian, TM Commercial Team Regional Manager, Arvest

9:50 AM - 10:05 AM

**Sponsor Time - Water Company of America**

10:05 AM - 10:20 AM

**Break**

10:20 AM - 11:10 AM

**Grants Best Practices**

Michele Allgood, Attorney, Mitchell Williams

John Bryant, Attorney, Mitchell Williams

11:10AM - 11:25 AM

**Sponsor Time - Mitchell Williams**

11:25AM - 11:40 AM

**Sponsor Time - Oracle**

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

**Lunch**

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM

**FEMA What to Expect, ARPA, and other Grant Updates**

Caran Curry, Senior Grants Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League

1:20 PM - 1:35 PM

**Sponsor Time - Deckard Technologies**

1:35 PM - 2:25 PM

**Accounting Presentation**

Kyle Elmore, CPA, FORVIS

Katie Flores, CPA, FORVIS

Becca Kiser, CPA, FORVIS

2:25 PM - 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**Sponsor Time - Tyler Technologies**

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

**GASB Updates**

Kyle Elmore, CPA, FORVIS

Katie Flores, CPA, FORVIS

Becca Kiser, CPA, FORVIS

3:50 PM - 4:05 PM

**Sponsor Time - FORVIS**

4:05 PM - 4:55 PM

**Ask a Finance Director**

Joy Black, Finance Director, City of Bryant

Tyler Winningham, Chief Financial Officer, City of Conway

# THURSDAY, JULY 27



7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Sponsor Time - SALT Group
8:45 AM - 9:35 AM	Bonds Leigh Ann Biernat, SVP, Public Finance, Stephens, Inc
9:35 AM - 9:50 AM	Sponsor Time - JP Morgan Chase
9:50 AM - 10:40 AM	Mental Health Awareness in the Workplace Allison Atkinson, Licensed Master Social Worker, SWEAP
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM	Break
10:55 AM - 11:10 AM	Sponsor Time - CORE Business Technologies
11:10AM - 12:00 PM	Local Government Sales & Use Taxes Patti Gilliland, DFA Revenue Division Tax Manager, DFA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Business Meeting/Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Sponsor Time - Arvest
1:15 PM - 2:55 PM	5 Super Powers to be Extraordinary Jean Briese, Chief Motivation Officer
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM	Break
3:10 PM - 3:25 PM	Sponsor Time - Raymond James
3:25 PM - 5:05 PM	5 Super Powers to be Extraordinary Jean Briese, Chief Motivation Officer

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**



7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	State Legislative Updates Blake Gary, Legal Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League
9:20 AM - 10:10 AM	911 Board Updates C.J. Engel, Executive Director, Arkansas 911 Board
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 AM - 11:10 AM	Government I.T. Security Brad Fulmer, Assistant Information Technology Director, City of Fayetteville

**No prerequisites required for any session on  
Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday**

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## EVENTS



# TUESDAY

Meet up for dinner at 6:00pm at Feed and Folly. This is a great opportunity to catch up before the conference starts Wednesday morning. (Please make sure you R.S.V.P. to the emailed poll for an accurate headcount for the restaurant.)

Feed and Folly, 110 S College Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Join us Wednesday night at 5:30pm at Cheers sponsored by FORVIS.

Cheers, 1 W Center St, Fayetteville, AR 72701

# WEDNESDAY

# Thursday



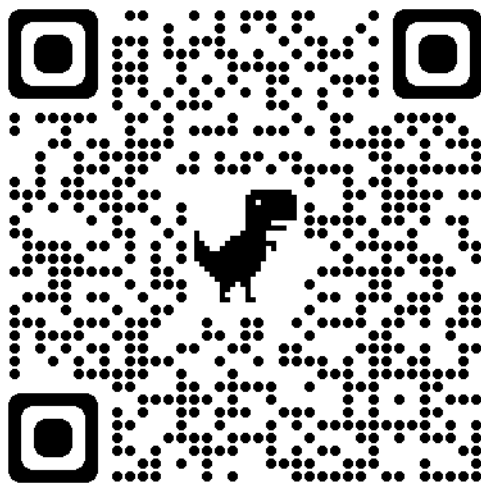
Join us Thursday night at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium Touchdown Club for great food, drinks, and fun - Tour where the Razorbacks play!

Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium Touchdown Club,  
350 N Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

# SPEAKERS



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