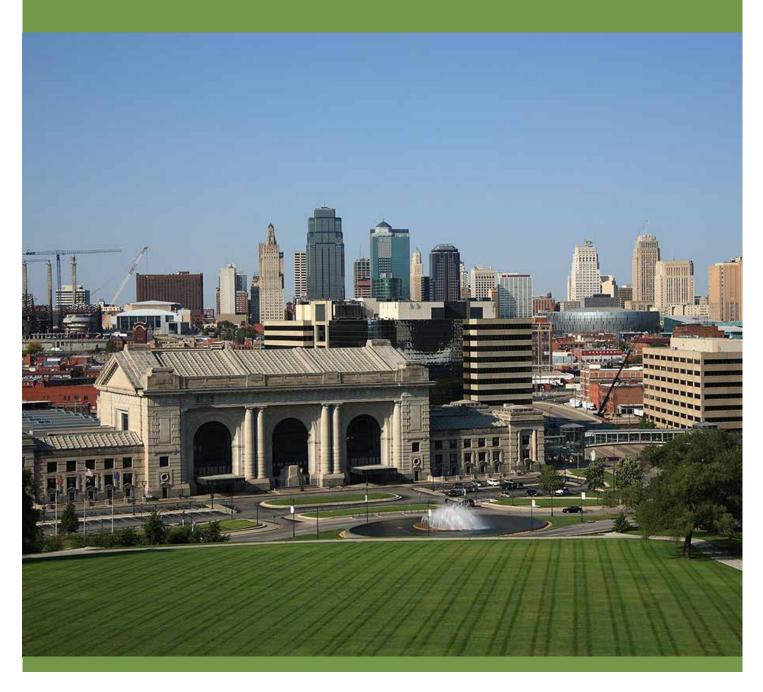


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It is my great pleasure to serve as NAST President for 2015. Your continued support and attendance at this conference as well as October's Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee are sure to make this a successful year for the organization.

Special thanks go out to Kansas Treasurer Ron Estes and Missouri Treasurer Clint Zweifel and their staffs for their great help in orchestrating

this week's conference. NAST is happy to spend time this week on both sides of the border, experiencing the hospitality of Kansans and Missourians alike.

So far, 2015 has seen NAST increase its presence in national media, complete its transition to a stand-alone organization, revamp its staff and provide greater focus to its communications efforts. Additionally, our first conference of the year – March's Legislative Conference set records for private sector and Treasurer attendance.

In this year of significant positive change, I am fortunate to have the dedicated support of a strong Executive Committee including Treasurer James McIntire of Washington, NAST's Senior Vice President; Treasurer Ken Miller of Oklahoma, NAST's Secretary-Treasurer; and Regional Vice Presidents, Treasurers Lynn Fitch of Mississippi, Mark Gordon of Wyoming, Nancy Kopp of Maryland and Don Stenberg of Nebraska. We are joined on the Executive Committee by former NAST Presidents Richard Ellis of Utah and Manju Ganeriwala of Virginia as well as Treasurer Ron Estes of Kansas, Betty Lochner of the College Savings Plans Network and Andrea Feirstein, NAST's Corporate Affiliate Board Chair.

Friends, NAST is dedicated to providing Treasurers, treasury and state staff and Corporate Affiliates a venue to discuss and engage on pertinent issues impacting each of our organizations. I look forward to working with each of you to continue to increase the value NAST provides each sector of our community.

Best wishes for a successful week in Kansas City and I look forward to seeing you all in October in Nashville for the 2015 NAST Annual Conference.

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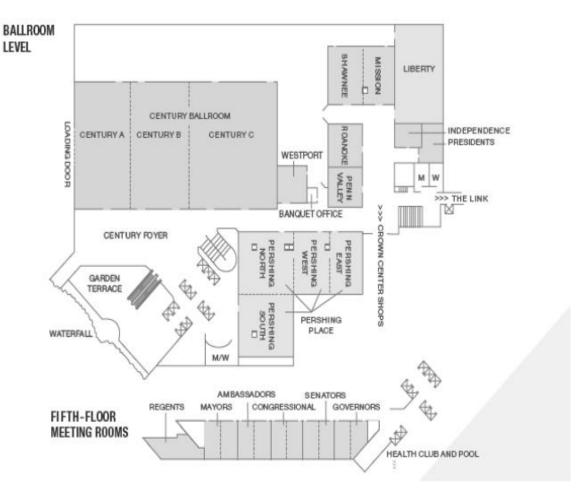
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#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM - MAY 12 & 13

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (Century BC Foyer)

1:00 P.M - 2:00 P.M. CSPN FEDERAL INITIATIVES COMMITTEE (Mission) BANKING & CASH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Penn Valley)

2:00 - 3:00 P.M. CSPN COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (Mission) CSPN OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (Shawnee)

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. CSPN LEGAL & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (Shawnee) CSPN 529 PRIMER (Mission)

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. CSPN CORPORATE AFFILIATE COMMITTEE (Shawnee) 5:00 - 5:30 P.M. CSPN EXECUTIVE BOARD (Penn Valley)

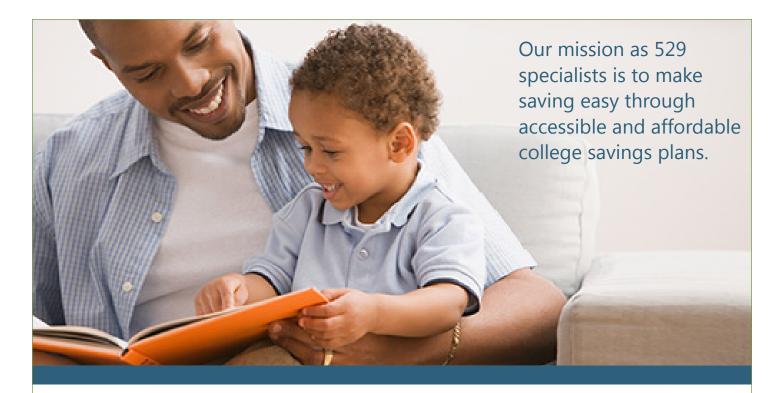
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. NAST CORPORATE AFFILIATE ADVISORY BOARD (Shawnee)

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. OPENING RECEPTION WITH EXPOSITION (Century BC)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (Century BC Foyer)

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH EXPOSITION (Century C)





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#### 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

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#### 10:00 - 10:15 A.M.

BREAK (Century BC Foyer)

#### 10:15 - 11:45 A.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	DEBT MANAGEMENT (Shawnee/Mission)	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS (Shawnee/Mission)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)
Déjà vu - State of the States	Socially Responsible Investing ar		State of the States
Moderator: David Lawhorn, Director, Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust Get involved with this annual interactive session where states share marketing strategies, initiatives and ideas from their 529 program! Hear lots of ideas!	<ul> <li>Moderator: First Deputy Treasurer Jim M</li> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Sue Perez, Commonwealth of Ma</li> <li>Cheryl Smith, CFA, Ph.D., Trillium</li> <li>Robert Steiner, Bank of New York</li> <li>William Daley, Morgan Stanley</li> <li>The issuance of Green Bonds - or bond ficial infrastructure projects - exploded of states issued these bonds. A panel of this emerging asset class, Green Bond common issuer principles on Green Bond</li> </ul>	ssachusetts Asset Management, LLC Mellon Is used to fund environmentally bene- in 2014 relative to 2013 as a number of experts on Green Bonds will discuss investor outreach, and the need for	Moderator: Robert Commodore, Senior Director, Consumer & Industry Services for the Minnesota Department of Commerce State unclaimed property officials in attendance will introduce themselves and discuss program highlights and hot topics in their respective states.

#### 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. WELCOME LUNCH WITH EXPOSITION & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Century C)

Lunch is a great place to continue conversations from sessions. Sit with others interested in the same topics you are. Tablecloths at the lunch indicate topic areas. Look for your color!

 GREEN = Banking, Cash Management & Investments
 RED = College Savings

 ORANGE = Debt Management
 BLUE = Unclaimed Property
 WHITE = General Conversation

#### Welcoming Remarks & Legislative Update

- NAST President Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr. (TN)
- Treasurer Clint Zweifel (MO)
- Treasurer Ron Estes (KS)



#### 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	DEBT MANAGEMENT (Liberty)	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS (Liberty)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)
Bulls, Bears, and Flying Pigs: An	( )/		Best Practices for Securities
Noderator: Scott Gates, Director, Kansa			<b>Receipt and Maintenance</b>
Speaker: Rich Weiss, American Century		r	Moderator: Josh Joyce, Esq., Unclaimed Property Administrator (AZ)
		as interest rates, oil prices, employment ch combines a highly informed, factual	Speakers:
1 0 1	r. Attendees will take away new pers	spectives on the data they use every day in	Michelle Colbert, Senior Vice     President, Xerox State & Local     Solutions
			John DeMarco, Managing     Director, Kelmar Associates, LLC
			A panel of NAUPA members will discuss issues related to the receipt, reconciliation and maintenance of unclaimed securities and mutual funds. This will be an interactive session allowing attendees to share their experiences in handling unclaimed securities.
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#### 2:00 - 2:15 P.M.

BREAK (Century BC Foyer)

#### 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

#### **CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS**

COLLEGE SAVINGS	DEBT MANAGEMENT	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
(Liberty)	(Pershing East/West)	INVESTMENTS (Mission)	(Century B)
Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later	Perspective on the Buy-Side	<b>Effectively Managing Your</b>	Innovative Outreach Strategies
Moderator: Kathleen McGrath, Esq., Director, Pennsylvania 529 College Savings Program Speaker: Mark Kantrowitz, Senior VP and Publisher, Edvisors.com You know the benefits of saving versus borrowing for college. In this session, renowned financial aid expert Mark Kantrowitz will arm you with valuable information on financing college to share with savers. The discussion will include: the truth about saving for college versus saving for retirement, the real cost of student and parent college debt, how much debt is too much, new rules for loan repayment, how college debt impacts graduates' choices, and what the future of financial aid might be.	<ul> <li>Moderator: Deputy Treasurer for Debt Management Ellen Evans (WA)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Cadmus Hicks, Nuveen Asset Management</li> <li>Mark J, Giura, McDonnell Investment Management</li> <li>Kerry Pope, Fidelity Investments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Top portfolio managers and credit analysts for some of the market's largest investors will share their perspective on where the market will go over the course of 2015.</li> <li>Portfolio managers will discuss their interest rate outlook for 2015, and how their portfolio needs may change as rates move and the slope of the yield curve changes. Likewise, credit analysts will discuss emerging trends in credit including direct placement agreements, the use of bond insurance, and disclosure enhancements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working Capital With Cash Flow Forecasting, Liquidity Management and Investment Policies and Planning</li> <li>Moderator: Treasurer Mark Gordon (WY)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Paul Robertson, Edge Capital</li> <li>Ossie Specter, Bank of America Merrill Lynch</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accurate cash flow forecasting, maintaining current liquidity, and managing your investment policies are critical for a treasurer's success. But how do you define "operational liquidity" so you know when you are running at your optimal level? In this panel discussion, specialists will explore the benefits of using treasury workstations to forecast daily cash positions, and also look at the parameters to consider when drafting and/or updating an investment policy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moderator: Walter Graham, Chief of Unclaimed Property (FL)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Rick Cory, Deputy Director of Compliance (IL)</li> <li>Dennis Johnston, Unclaimed Property Administrator (UT)</li> <li>Cozette Walters, Unclaimed Property Administrator (ID)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Unclaimed property officials will discuss ideas and concepts related to contacting potential claimants and maximizing returns to the rightful owners of unclaimed property.</li> </ul>



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#### **CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS**

COLLEGE SAVINGS	DEBT MANAGEMENT	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
(Liberty)	(Pershing East/West)	INVESTMENTS (Mission)	(Century B)
The Future of Higher Education	Minimizing Debt Issuance Costs	"In-State" Investment	Future of Multi-State Reporting
Moderator: Andrea Feirstein, Managing Director, AKF Consulting Group Speakers: Jim Crotty, Business of Education Contributor, Forbes Matt Hamill, Senior Vice President, National Association of College & University Business Officers	Moderator: Treasurer James McIntire (WA) Speakers: • Ellen Evans, State of Washington • Monika Conley, Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG) • Phil Culpepper, Ramirez & Co., Inc.	Strategies That Work: How to Get More from Your Traditional Investments Moderator: Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr. (TN) Speakers: Brian Svendahl, RBC Global Asset Management Brian Birk, Sun Mountain Capital	<ul> <li>Moderator: John Gabriel, Director of Unclaimed Property (TN)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Jim McKeon, Unclaimed Property Manager (MT)</li> <li>Kenneth Wagers, Director, Kelmar Associates, LLC</li> </ul> </li> <li>As technology serves to shrink the geographical divide for modern businesses, it is important to work</li> </ul>
Amid skyrocketing costs and overwhelming student debt, some question the continued value of traditional higher education. If demand changes, will the nature of supply also? Will online education make a college degree more affordable or does the answer lie elsewhere? Are education opportunities for the future changing? And, if so, what will that future look like? This panel will ponder these and similar questions.	How should an issuer evaluate proposed takedowns and spreads? Is it always necessary to obtain three (or even four) ratings? Are there creative ways to unlock savings by refinancing or restructuring debt? What is the outlook for variable rate financings and liquidity support? Hear the latest ideas from our panelists as to minimizing issuance costs and providing creative solutions to lower debt service costs.	In-state investing can help stimulate the local economy. Local investing can not only provide competitive returns, it has the potential to boost the local economy through the economic growth it fosters. Some ideas include: linked deposit programs; fixed income strategies using targeted agency MBS and CMBS; private equity and real estate.	toward implementing a one-stop- shopping experience to deliver reports to unclaimed property programs across the country. Ideas related to the creation and development of a universal reporting portal will be discussed.



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#### 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

#### DINNER AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS



On Wednesday night, all registered attendees will be treated to a reception and seated dinner at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The Kauffman Center, home to resident organizations the Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera, Kansas City Symphony, and other innovative programming, embraces a variety of audiences with different tastes, interests and passions.

Transportation: The Kauffman Center is a short bus ride from the Westin Hotel. Buses will depart from the front on the hotel beginning at 5:45 p.m. and will return beginning at 8:30 p.m. Meet in the lobby of the hotel to board the bus.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14

#### 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (Century BC Foyer)

#### 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH EXPOSITION (Century C) CHIEF OF STAFF AND DEPUTY TREASURERS BREAKFAST (Shawnee)

#### 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	DEBT MANAGEMENT (Pershing East/West)	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS (Mission)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)
(Liberty) Why College Savings has Nothing to do with Money Moderator: Jim DiUlio, Director, Wisconsin 529 College Savings Program Speaker: • Peter Dunn a.k.a. Pete the Planner The excuses for putting off saving for college always revolve around money, yet money is rarely the real reason saving for college doesn't happen. Behavior, history, and lifestyle all	<ul> <li>(Pershing East/West)</li> <li>A 101 on Underwriting &amp; Trading</li> <li>Moderator: Steve Wisloski, Deputy Treasurer, State of Vermont</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Brendan Troy, Bank of America Merrill Lynch</li> <li>Jim Reynolds, Loop Capital</li> <li>Tom Huestis, Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ever wonder how a bank's underwriting and trading activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &amp; INVESTMENTS (Mission)</li> <li>Managing Risk in a State Treasury or Public Pension Plan</li> <li>Moderator: Treasurer Ken Miller (OK)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Mark Morrison, State Street</li> <li>Beth Probst, Wells Fargo</li> <li>Ellis Phifer, Raymond James</li> <li>Understand how you can better manage currency risk, how fed action impacts states and how fraud impacts the management of pension plans and other state funds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B) No-Name Session Moderators: • Robert Commodore, Senior Director, Consumer & Industry Services, Department of Commerce (MN) • Josh Joyce, Esq., Unclaimed Property Administrator (AZ) Hot topics identified in the State of the States session as well as in surveys distributed prior to the conference will be discussed. This will be a highly participatory session and an excellent
play into the decisions we make, and nowhere is this more apparent than when it comes to saving for college. Peter Dunn a.k.a. Pete the Planner, an award-winning comedian, financial mind and author will entertain and educate us!	actually work? Or how they may impact your state's bonds in the primary or secondary? Hear from experts who will provide a 101 on how bonds are underwritten on Wall Street.		opportunity for attendees to learn from one another's successes and ideas.

#### 10:15 - 11:45 A.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS	DEBT MANAGEMENT	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
(Liberty)	(Pershing East/West)	INVESTMENTS (Mission)	(Century B)
Creating Effective Digital &	P3s and Infrastructure Finance	Best Practices in Local	Uniform Law Commission
<b>Grassroots Marketing Initiatives</b>	Moderator: Mark Pascarella, CFA,	Government Investment Pool	Update
Moderator: Mary Anne Busse, Great	Director of Debt Management,	Management	Moderator: Treasurer Don Stenberg
Disclosure LLC	Indiana Finance Authority	Moderator: Treasurer Steve McCoy	(NE), NAUPA President
Speakers:	Speakers:	(GA)	Speakers:
<ul> <li>Ryan Betz, Associate Director for GET Marketing and Communications</li> <li>Josh Dirks, Chief Scientist, Project Bionic</li> <li>Clint Kugler, CEO, Wabash County YMCA, Indiana</li> <li>With more than 1.3 billion active users each month, 47% of American's say Facebook is their number one influencer of purchases. Yet, we know that grassroots efforts help us connect, learn and engage with our market. These panelists will share how to build villages of supporters through both digital and grassroots marketing strategies. Clint will share his experience over the past year of taking a small community-based pilot project and building and mobilizing it into a successful statewide initiative, while Josh will discuss how to compliment your community-building efforts with affordable social media tactics that deliver meaningful results and allow you to connect with people on a deeper level. Ryan will bring it all together and discuss how GET has implemented an integrated marketing strategy that has created an active and engaged grassroots following through social media and innovative community partnerships.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kendra York, American Structurepoint, Inc.</li> <li>Tim Wilschetz, KPMG, LLC</li> <li>Bryan Kendro, PennDOT</li> <li>With Federal, State and local capital budgets under pressure, and an ever-expanding list of infrastructure needs, how are issuers leveraging private capital and public-private partnerships? Panelists will discuss the basics of how P3s work and why they might be a preferable alterna- tive, and will then review case studies of completed and pending projects around the United States.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Steve Johnson, Fidelity</li> <li>Laura Glenn, Office of the State Treasurer (GA)</li> <li>Treasurer Kelly Mitchell (IN)</li> <li>Greg Fayvilevich, Fitch Ratings</li> <li>Al Kremer, Deputy State Treasurer of Investments (NV)</li> <li>This panel will examine best practices for LGIPs and will include representatives from both internally and externally managed plans.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carolyn Atkinson, Esq., Deputy Treasurer for Unclaimed Property (WV) and ULC Advisor</li> <li>Michael Houghton, Co- Chairman, ULC Revise the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act Committee</li> <li>Lynden Lyman, NAUPA Special Counsel</li> <li>Treasurer Beth Pearce (VT), ULC Advisor</li> <li>The latest developments and NAUPA's participation in the Uniform Law Commission's efforts to revise the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act will be discussed.</li> </ul>

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#### CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	DEBT MANAGEMENT (Pershing East/West)	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS (Mission)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NAUPA National Holder Workshop & Forum Begins (Century B)
<ul> <li>Reaching Multi-Cultural Consumers</li> <li>Moderator: Patricia Roberts, Managing Director – Multi Asset Solutions, AllianceBernstein</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Ernesto A. Lanza, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP</li> <li>Chris Meece, Director – Multicultural Market Strategy, Northwestern Mutual</li> <li>Vivian M. Tsai, Senior Director TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We have a genuine interest in broadening and diversifying participation in our 529 programs. Explore the roles that language, geography, and cultural views on family and education play in creating strategies that lead to culturally diverse momentum. Leave with actionable ideas on how to effectively navigate these unchartered waters and how to begin to affect the change we collectively desire.</li> </ul>	SDMN Annual Business Meeting Presiding: Treasurer Manju Ganeriwala (VA), SDMN Chair	Pension/OPEB and GASB Changes         Moderator: Treasurer Kelly Mitchell (IN)         Speakers:         • Douglas Offerman, Fitch Ratings         • Ryan Falls, Gabriel Roeder Smith & Co.         GASB's new pension reporting requirements and upcoming OPEB reporting changes are adding to the challenge of measuring and explaining the risks posed by retirement obligations. Are the new GASB requirements adding value to our understanding of retiree obligations, or just sowing confusion? With the recession now 5 years in the past, are pension systems finally on the mend?	<ul> <li>(Century B)</li> <li>Legislative Update</li> <li>Moderator: Josh Joyce, Esq., Unclaimed Property Administrator (AZ)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>E. Suzanne Darling, Esq., Vice President, Xerox State &amp; Local Solutions</li> <li>Charles S. Hellman, Esq., Managing Director, Verus Financial LLC</li> </ul> </li> <li>Holder workshop attendees will be welcomed to the conference along with NAUPA members to learn about the latest unclaimed property-related legislation being proposed and enacted throughout the country.</li> </ul>



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#### 2:00 - 2:15 P.M.

BREAK (Century BC Foyer)

#### 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

#### **CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS**

COLLEGE SAVINGS	DEBT MANAGEMENT	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
(Liberty)	(Pershing East/West)	INVESTMENTS (Mission)	(Century B)
<ul> <li>(Liberty)</li> <li>Industry Roundup - Lessons Learned for the New Age</li> <li>Moderator: Jamie Canup, Partner &amp; Tax Practice Chair, Hirschler Fleischer</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Joan Marshall, Executive Director, College Savings Plans of Maryland</li> <li>Sherri Wyatt, Chief Compliance Officer, Virginia529</li> </ul> </li> <li>What have we learned in response to significant events of the past year? <ul> <li>such as the passage of ABLE; our</li> <li>initiatives in past years and this year</li> <li>to strengthen 529 legislation; the</li> <li>President's short-lived proposal to</li> <li>take away 529 plans tax exemption</li> <li>for qualified higher education</li> <li>expenses; the MSRB's ongoing</li> <li>efforts to collect data from 529 plans;</li> <li>initiatives by employers to encourage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DEBT MANAGEMENT (Pershing East/West)</li> <li>Reinvestment Market Update</li> <li>Moderator: Steve Wisloski, Deputy Treasurer, State of Vermont</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Michael D. McRobbie, Esq., Gilmore &amp; Bell</li> <li>Matthew Eisel, CFA, PFM Asset Management LLC</li> <li>Peter Colquitt, Deutsche Bank</li> </ul> </li> <li>As interest rates enter their seventh year at record lows, what is the state of the market for bond proceeds investments? Our panelists will provide an update on securities portfolios, repurchase agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, forward delivery agreements, structuring refunding escrows, and other reinvestment market products.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &amp; INVESTMENTS (Mission)</li> <li>New Services Offered by Banks, e-Payables, Outsourced Check Printing, and Other Offerings: Why Are They Offering Them and Is There Really a Benefit?</li> <li>Moderator: Treasurer James McIntire (WA)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>James Lock, Treasury Solutions, JP Morgan</li> <li>Holger Ebert, Wells Fargo Bank</li> <li>Jacie Engle, First Data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)</li> <li>Reporting and Compliance 101</li> <li>Moderator: Kathy Janes, CPA, Director of Unclaimed Property (OK)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Jennifer Brown, Manager, Holder Education and Research Unit, Office of the State Comptroller (NY)</li> <li>Kathleen Lobell, Director of Unclaimed Property (LA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attendees will be given a crash- course in core unclaimed property concepts. Key terms will be defined.</li> <li>Core concepts such as dormancy periods, due diligence and reporting requirements will be introduced and discussed by a panel of state experts.</li> </ul>
efforts to collect data from 529 plans;	other reinvestment market products.		

3:15 - 3:30 P.M. BREAK (Century BC Foyer)

#### 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS	DEBT MANAGEMENT	BANKING, CASH MANAGEMENT &	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
(Liberty)	(Pershing East/West)	INVESTMENTS (Mission)	(Century B)
ABLE Today	Update from Washington, D.C.	Understand How Rule 2a-7	Industry Roundtables
<ul> <li>Mary Morris, Chief Executive Officer, Virginia529</li> <li>Mark Chapleau, Member, Weston Patrick P.A.</li> <li>A brief history of ABLE's legislative development and an examination of how states are implementing their ABLE programs with a particular focus on which state agencies have been chosen to run their state's ABLE program and implementation time frames. There will also be a compare/ contrast discussion on ABLE and 529 accounts in addition to a similar comparative study on ABLE and Special Needs Trust.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moderator: Treasurer Manju Ganeriwala (VA)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Ritta McLaughlin, MSRB</li> <li>Ernesto A. Lanza, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP</li> </ul> </li> <li>Congress and the Administration have proposed numerous curtailments of tax exempt bonds including the outright elimination of tax exemption, capping deductions, and eliminating private activity bonds, and adding new programs such as America Fast Forward tax credit bonds and Qualified Public Infrastructure Bonds. Our expert panelists review the rationales behind these proposals, and assess the likelihood of any them moving forward in the near term.</li> </ul>	Changes Will Impact Treasury Operations Moderator: Laura Glenn, Office of the State Treasurer (GA) Speakers: Barry Weiss, Standard & Poor's Kerry Pope, Fidelity Recent changes to rule 2a-7 will affect product offerings of Fund providers and how Treasury professionals handle short duration investing. Banking, Cash Management & Investments Track Concludes	State representatives will act as moderators in this highly interactive session that will allow attendees to discuss unclaimed property issues that are of particular importance to their individual area of business.

#### 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. DINNER AT SPORTING KANSAS CITY



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#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

#### 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION

#### 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST (Century C)

Introduction: Treasurer Clint Zweifel (MO)

Speaker: Esther L. George, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

#### 9:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS ROUNDTABLE (Shawnee)

## 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### **CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS**

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	COLLEGE SAVINGS (Mission)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)
ABLE Forum: The Account Owner's	Prepaid Plan Forum	Reporting & Compliance 201
<ul> <li>Perspective</li> <li>A panel comprised of associations representing individuals with disabilities will discuss their view of the ABLE legislation, the states' efforts to date on drafting statutes and implementations, and expectations on what ABLE accounts should look like and what ABLE programs should do.</li> <li>Moderators: <ul> <li>Chris McGee, General Counsel, Virginia529</li> <li>Alisa Ferguson, Associate General Counsel, Virginia529</li> </ul> </li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Marty Ford, Senior Executive Officer, Public Policy, The Arc of the United States</li> <li>Michael W. Morris, J.D., Director of the National Disability Institute (NDI)</li> <li>Christopher J. Rodriguez, Senior Public Policy Advisor, National Disability Institute</li> <li>Sara Hart Weir, President, National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Moderators: • Robin Lott, Executive Director, Michigan Education Trust Join this interactive session to discuss various issues specific to prepaid plans such as 1099 vs. 1088T forms, how technology is aiding in the management of plans, the role of record keepers, and the potential for reporting standardization.	<ul> <li>Moderator: Phillip Carlton, Assistant Chief of Unclaimed Property (FL)</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Melinda F. Barbish, CPA, Audit Manager (VA)</li> <li>Gary Qualset, CPA, Unclaimed Property Division Chief (CA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>This session will build upon knowledge gained in the 101 session. State Unclaimed Property Unit staff members will describe and demystify the audit process and will let you know what to expect should your company be chosen for a compliance review.</li> </ul>

#### 10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS

COLLEGE SAVINGS (Liberty)	COLLEGE SAVINGS (Mission)	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Century B)
Table Topic Sessions, Information         Exchange, and Knowledge Sharing         Panelists from the morning's first session and audience members will meet in small groups to gain a better understanding of the topics just presented, learn more about each other's	Prepaid Plan Forum Continued	State Panel and Hot Reporting Topics     Moderators:     Robert Commodore, Senior Director,     Consumer & Industry Services for the     Minnesota Department of Commerce
expectations for ABLE, and gain insight into what each of us thinks are the challenges and opportunities associated with bringing these very worthwhile and important programs to life.		<ul> <li>Josh Joyce, Esq., Unclaimed Property Administrator (AZ)</li> <li>This will be a highly interactive session with attendees provided the opportunity to ask a panel of state experts questions about unclaimed property reporting and compliance concepts.</li> </ul>

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. NAUPA NATIONAL HOLDER WORKSHOP AND FORUM LUNCH (Century C)



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