

NAST to Host 2021 Annual Conference in Chicago

(Washington, DC, September 14, 2021) - Public finance officials and experts from across the country will meet in Chicago to attend the 2021 NAST Annual Conference. During this in person event, NAST members will engage with public finance experts and industry leaders on topics ranging from workforce needs, cybersecurity and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Besides speakers and networking opportunities, NAST members will convene for their Annual Business Meeting during the conference.

At the conference, NAST will be releasing their much-anticipated Public Finance Workforce Study to the public. With research conducted by Burning Glass Technologies, the NAST Foundation commissioned a national study of the public finance sector to review employment and staffing at the state, county, and city levels. With looming retirements and fewer applicants, NAST wanted to set a baseline in order to look specifically at the opportunities for this particular segment of the workforce.

A full copy of the agenda can be viewed <u>here.</u> Select sessions will be open to the media. If interested in attending, please contact Catherine Seat at catherine@statetreasurers.org.

WHO: NAST Members, Public Finance Experts and Industry Leaders

WHAT: 2021 NAST Annual Conference

WHERE: The Palmer House, Chicago, IL

WHEN: September 19-22, 2021

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About National Association of State Treasurers

The National Association of State Treasurers provides advocacy and support that enables member states to pursue and administer sound financial policies and programs benefiting the citizens of the nation. Membership is composed of all state treasurers or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities from the United States, its

commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia as well as their staff. The private sector is represented through the Corporate Affiliate Program that was established to build professional relationships and foster cooperation between the public and private sectors. The association serves its members through educational conferences and webinars, a variety of working groups, policy advocacy, and publications that provide information about developments in public finance. For more information, visit www.nast.org.