

FOCUS Spring 2020 Agenda
March 31 – April 1, 2020, hosted by VCU
Hilton Richmond Short Pump Hotel
12042 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA, 23233

FOCUS registration is \$295 – [Register for conference online via this link](#)

Pre-conference ARMICS Roundtable is \$25; Pre-conference VSCPA Ethics Training is \$80

Single rooms priced \$96 per night. [Reserve online here](#) or call (804) 364-3600 and reference "FOCUS Spring 2020"

The deadline for hotel room reservations is 5:00pm, March 12, 2020

Start	End	Session	Location
Monday, March 30, 2020			
9:00 am	5:00 pm	<i>Pre-Conference Registration Open</i>	Reception Area
10:00 am	2:00 pm	ARMICS Roundtable <i>Helen Sennett, ARMICS coordinator, VCU</i>	Henrico Room
3:15 pm	5:00 pm	VSCPA Ethics Training <i>John Montoro, CPA, President of Realtime Accounting</i>	Henrico Room
Tuesday, March 31, 2020			
7:00 am	8:00 pm	<i>Registration Open</i>	Reception Area
7:00 am	8:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Reception Area
8:00 am	8:10 am	Welcome and Introduction <i>Karol Kain Gray, Senior VP and CFO, VCU</i>	Capital Ballroom
8:10 am	9:00 am	General Session I – Keynote Address <i>Jan Altman, Executive Director of IExcel Education, VCU Division of Inclusive Excellence</i>	Capital Ballroom
9:10 am	10:00 am	General Session II – APA Update <i>Eric Sandridge, Director, Higher Education Programs, APA</i>	Capital Ballroom
10:00 am	10:20 am	<i>Break</i>	Reception Area
10:20 am	11:10 am	General Session III – Washington Update <i>Bob Holsworth, President, Virginia Tomorrow</i>	Capital Ballroom
11:20 am	12:10 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
		A SCHEV – Equipment Trust Fund <i>Felix Sam, Associate for Finance Policy, SCHEV</i>	Capital Ballroom
		B* Bursar Roundtable – The PCI Breach That Wasn't <i>Becky Ford, Assistant Bursar Commerce Operations and Funds Handling, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Joseph Goodman, IT Security & Compliance Specialist, Outreach Information Services, Virginia Tech</i>	Short Pump Room
		C No Session Offered	
12:10 pm	1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Reception Area

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Tuesday, March 31, 2020				
1:30 pm	2:20 pm		Concurrent Sessions	
		D	<u>Tax Update</u> <i>Shawn Hutchinson, KPMG LLP</i>	Capital Ballroom
		E*	<u>Fixed Asset Roundtable – GASB 87*</u> <i>Ashley Comer, Financial Reporting Director, JMU</i> <i>Becky Saylors, Director of Fixed Assets and Inventory Services, VT</i>	Short Pump Room
		F*	<u>Bursar Roundtable*</u> <i>Brandon Cline-Taskey, Bursar, JMU</i>	Henrico Room
2:30 pm	3:20 pm		Concurrent Sessions	
		G	<u>Demystifying Public Speaking</u> <i>Helene Bumbalo, M.S. President, Hire Power Associates</i>	Capital Ballroom
		H*	<u>AP Roundtable*</u> <i>Ruth Erb, Managing Director, Accounting Operations, W&M</i>	Short Pump Room
		I*	<u>Payroll Roundtable – Open Topics*</u> <i>Gloria Boone, Payroll Manager, ODU</i> <i>Nicole Hunter, Assistant Comptroller, CNU</i>	Henrico Room
3:20 pm	3:40 pm		<i>Break</i>	Reception Area
3:40 pm	4:30 pm		Concurrent Sessions	
		J	<u>Preventing Data Breaches: No Right Way to Do Something Wrong</u> <i>David Sullivan, Penetration Tester, Offensive Security Services, CampusGuard</i>	Capital Ballroom
		K*	<u>AP Roundtable – SPCC Reconciliation and RPA*</u> <i>Brandon Webb, Accounts Payable Manager, VT</i>	Short Pump Room
		L*	<u>Financial Reporting – GASB 84*</u> <i>Greg Miller, Director, Cherry Bekaert LLP</i>	Henrico Room
4:30 pm	5:00 pm		Primary Representatives Meeting	Barron Room
5:30 pm	7:00 pm		<i>Evening Reception</i> <i>Host bar & heavy hors d'oeuvres</i> <i>2 drink tickets in registration packet per attendee</i>	Reception Area



Start	End	Session	Location
Wednesday, April 1, 2020			
7:00 am	2:00 pm		Registration Open
7:00 am	8:00 am		Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	8:50 am	General Session IV – DOA Update <i>Randy McCabe, CPA, CGFM, CGMA, Deputy State Comptroller, DOA</i>	Capital Ballroom
9:00 am	9:50 am	General Session V – NACUBO: Legislative/Washington Update <i>Megan Schneider, Sr. Director, Gov't. Affairs, NACUBO</i>	Capital Ballroom
10:00 am	10:50 am	General Session VI – NACUBO: Trends in Higher Ed. <i>Megan Schneider, Sr. Director, Gov't. Affairs, NACUBO</i>	Capital Ballroom
10:50 am	12:00 pm	Lunch	Reception Area
12:00 pm	12:50 pm	General Session VII – The Power of Yet: Cultivating a Growth Mindset to Achieve Success <i>Katherine Nobles, Career & Leadership Coach and Facilitator</i>	Capital Ballroom
12:50 pm	1:00 pm	Break	
1:00 pm	1:50 pm	General Session VIII – Better Teams, Bigger Impact: Creating Psychological Safety in the Workplace <i>Katherine Nobles, Career & Leadership Coach and Facilitator</i>	Capital Ballroom
1:50 pm	2:10 pm	Wrap-up Session	Capital Ballroom

