AGENDA:

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions
Moderator: Eli McIntosh, Chairman, Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium, and member of Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Tahlequah, OK

8:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
COVID-19: Federal Update - Challenges and Opportunities, Questions and Answers—Panel

U.S. Congress has passed several pieces of legislation to address the public health and economic emergency caused by COVID-19. Federal agencies have also announced new programs and adjusted their policies. In this session we will provide the most up to date information on what is happening in Washington, DC, and what the future may hold.

Panel Moderator: Rachel Domnick, Instructor of Professional Practice, School of Accounting, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University
Terra Branson, Secretary of the Nation and Commerce, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, OK
Brian Danker, Executive Director of Legal Operations, Choctaw Nation, Sherman, TX
Dante Desiderio, Executive Director, NAFOA, Washington D.C.
Nicole Elliott, Partner, Holland & Knight, Washington D.C.

10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Treasurers and Accountants—Practical Advice and Strategies for Use of Coronavirus Relief Funds

The Coronavirus Relief Fund provided $8 billion to tribal governments. While this fund has been helpful, questions on the eligible use of CRF remain and looming is the threat that the federal government will demand repayment. In addition, challenges surrounding implementation, monitoring and reporting of CRF have impacted all tribal governments. In this session accounting firms and tribal accountants will share their experience and provide practical advice.

This session may help provide clarity for tribal accountants working in this area.

Panel Moderator: Eli McIntosh, Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium
Clay Darnell, Controller, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, OK
Joel Haaser, Managing Director, BKD CPAs & Advisors, Tulsa, OK
Scott Huebert, Partner, Finley & Cook, Shawnee, OK
Rachel Wood, Department of Treasury, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, OK
Tralynna Scott, Treasurer, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, OK
AGENDA cont:

11:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  
Introduction to Blockchain: The Grant Thornton Litmus Test

This presentation on blockchain technology provides an overview of the technology and illustrates — through specific use cases — a useful framework for digesting the myriad of news stories, articles, and media coverage about this often confusing topic. The following provides more details:

• Define the basic principles of blockchain technology
• Cite when blockchain is an appropriate solution for business challenges (and when it is not)
• Understand the applicability of blockchain technology through the exploration of discrete use cases

Johnny Lee, Principal—Advisory Services, National Practice Leader—Forensic Technology Services, Grant Thornton, LLP, Atlanta, GA

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