Ohio GFOA 2019 Debt Seminar Course Description Quick Guide

Course Name	Course Description
Fundamentals of Debt and Fundamentals of a Bond Sale Brenda Wehmer, Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Brian Cooper, Director, Baketilly Municipal Advisors	This session will discuss the various types of debt issues and the purposes for which they are used. We will review how bonds issues are structured and the implications they have on your debt service as well as all the aspects of the bond sale or issuance process.
S&P GO Bond Methodology and Key Rating Drivers for Ohio Local Governments Ben Gallovic, Associate in the U.S. Public Finance Group, S&P Global Ratings	This session will provide a breakdown of the S&P General Obligation methodology (i.e. what credit factors are incorporated in our GO rating approach, the weight assigned to each credit component, etc.) in addition to an overview of OH-specific factors that are incorporated into the rating process as well as an overview of OH rating distributions verses national rating distributions.
The Basics of Economic Development Robert F. McCarthy, Associate, Bricker & Eckler	This session will focus on the basic economic development tools available for economic development projects.
Advanced Economic Development Greg Daniels, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP	This interactive session will discuss the hot issues that political subdivisions are facing in economic development projects and as well as the economic development tools being used to address those issues. Attendees will gain insights that may assist them use these tools for developments in their own communities. Attendees are encouraged to e-mail questions regarding these tools they may have ahead of time so they may be addressed in the presentation.