



G&T Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference Agenda June 23–26, 2025

2025 Keynote



Archie Griffin

Two-Time Heisman Trophy Winner; Former President & CEO of Ohio State Alumni Association

Known to the world as the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy, Griffin is also one of a select group of Buckeyes to be named a three-time All American during his playing days from 1972-1975. A member of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame and current board of directors, Griffin is a member of the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame and was named the All-Century Player by the Tournament of Roses Association during the centennial celebration of the Rose Bowl in 2014. Griffin is one of two players in NCAA history to start in four Rose Bowls.

After serving for 11 years as President and CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Griffin stepped back in 2015 to a consultant role as senior advisor in the Office of Advancement at Ohio State. During his tenure leading the OSUAA, Griffin led an expanded effort to embrace young alumni and began initiatives focusing on career assistance and establishing an Office of Volunteer Relations.

Legendary Ohio State football coach Wayne Woodrow Hayes famously said of Archie Griffin, "He's a better young man than he is a football player, and he's the best football player I've ever seen."

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Monday, June 23, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Check-in

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Enterprise Risk Management Committee (Magnolia Room)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception (Hilton Easton Grand Ballroom)

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Tuesday, June 24, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms)
8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Call to Order (Easton A, B Ballroom) Greg Humphreys – President, G&T Accounting and Finance Association (Desert Power)
8:05 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Greetings from G&T Managers
8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Roll Call Greg Humphreys – President, G&T Accounting and Finance Association (Desert Power)
8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Greeting from Host Craig Grooms – Buckeye Power
8:55 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Keynote Archie Griffin – Two-Time Heisman Trophy Winner
9:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Data Center Overview Jeff Johnston – CoBank Teri Viswanath – CoBank
11:05 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	AI – Cooperative Perspective Nate Melby – Dairyland
11:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms) Finance and Treasury Committee (Lilac Room) Insurance Committee (Magnolia Room)
1:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	GTAFA History Joe Rick – Oglethorpe Power
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Power Markets Update Andy Whitesitt – ACES Power Marketing
2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Generation for the Next Generation Gavin McCollam – Basin Brendan O'Brien – Burns & McDonnell
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Insurance Hot Topics – Wildfires and Construction Rodney Palesano – Western Farmers Steve Stanton – Tri-State Chip Reagan – McGriff John Frank – Basin James Sorenson – Brown & Brown
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	RUS Update Chris McLean – RUS Jim Elliott – RUS Tim Franz – RUS

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Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	2026 Host Presentation Shari Heino – Brazos
8:10 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Economic Update Roger Tutterow Ph.D. – Kennesaw State University
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Industry Update – Tariffs, Supply Chain, and more Jan Ahlen – CFC
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	FASB Update Nick Cappiello – FASB
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence Overview Jorge Lopez – Gartner
12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch Accounting Committee (Lilac Room) Tax Committee (Magnolia Room)
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Palisades Nuclear Project Zach Anderson – Wolverine Power
2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	New Administration, New Congress, New Direction Paul Gutierrez – NRECA
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Rating Agency Jeopardy – Season VIII David Bodek – S&P Dennis Pidherny – Fitch Rachel Cortez – Moody's
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tax Topics – Direct Pay Production and Investment Tax Credits, 85/15 rules, Grants, Q&A – Bring your questions Jason Reschly – Husch Blackwell Bill Miller – Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss Katie Curtis – Oglethorpe Power Corporation

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Thursday, June 26, 2025 (Members ONLY)

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Capital Markets

Michelle Strobel – Great River Energy
Luke Jenkins – Wells Fargo
Paul Neuheidel – RBC

8:50 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Captivated by Captives

Shari Heino – Brazos Electric Cooperative (Moderator)
Narmada Nanjunden – East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Britt Roarx – Texas Roadhouse and East Kentucky Power Cooperative Board Member
John Frank – Basin Electric Power Cooperative

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Data Center G&T Panel

James Wright – Old Dominion Electric Cooperative
Chris Johnson – Basin

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

GTAFA Surveys – Risk, Insurance, CapEx, Treasury

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Business Meeting

Greg Humphreys – President, G&T Accounting and Finance Association (Desert Power)

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Comments and Adjourn