



## 75<sup>th</sup> G&T Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference 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.”

### 2025 Agenda

#### 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**

**AM Moderator** – Greg Humphreys  
**PM Moderator** – Joe Rick

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms)
8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b> (Easton A, B Ballroom) Greg Humphreys – President, G&T Accounting and Finance Association (Desert Power)
8:05 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	<b>Greetings from G&amp;T Managers</b> Donna Walker, Hoosier Energy
8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Roll Call</b> Greg Humphreys – President, G&T Accounting and Finance Association (Desert Power)
8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	<b>Greetings from Host</b> Craig Grooms – Buckeye Power
8:55 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b> Archie Griffin – Two-Time Heisman Trophy Winner
9:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	<b>Tackling the Blind Side: Navigating Data Center Execution Risk</b> Jeff Johnston – CoBank Teri Viswanath – CoBank
11:05 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	<b>AI – Cooperative Perspective</b> Nate Melby – Dairyland Power Cooperative
11:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms) Finance and Treasury Committee (Lilac Room) Insurance Committee (Magnolia Room)
1:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>GTAFA History</b> Joe Rick – Oglethorpe Power Corporation
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	<b>Power Markets Update</b> Andy Whitesitt – ACES Power Marketing
2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Generation for the Next Generation</b> Gavin McCollam – Basin Electric Power Cooperative George Ransom – Burns & McDonnell
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<b>Insurance Considerations for Large Construction Projects</b> <b>Wildfires Impact on Insurance and Wildfire Mitigation Plans</b> John Frank – Basin Electric Power Cooperative Rodney Palesano – Western Farmers Electric Cooperative Chip Reagan – McGriff James Sorenson – Brown & Brown Steve Stanton – Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>RUS Update</b> Christopher McLean – Rural Utilities Service

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**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

**AM Moderator** – Cliff Scott  
**PM Moderator** – Mike McFarland

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast** (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms)

**8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.**

**2026 Host Presentation** (Easton A, B Ballroom)

Shari Heino – Brazos Electric Cooperative

Matt Lowe – Golden Spread Electric

Stephanie Weeks – Rayburn Electric Cooperative

**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**

Jan Ahlen – NRUCFC

**10:00 a.m.**

**Group Attendee Photo**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**

**Financial Accounting Standards Board Update**

Nick Cappiello – Financial Accounting Standards Board

**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 Cooperative

**2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**New Administration, New Congress, New Direction**

Paul Gutierrez – National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

**3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.**

**Rating Agency Jeopardy – Season VIII**

Lynn Maloney – Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (Host)

David Bodek – S&P

Rachel Cortez – Moody's

Dennis Pidherny – Fitch

**4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Tax Round Table – Current G&T Topics**

Katie Curtis – Oglethorpe Power Corporation

Bill Miller – Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss

Jason Reschly – Husch Blackwell

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**Thursday, June 26, 2025 (Members ONLY)**

**AM Moderator** – Mick Kossan

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast** (Easton C, D, E Ballrooms)

**8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.**

**Capital Markets – You Can Get Cash** (Easton A, B Ballroom)

Luke Jenkins – Wells Fargo

Paul Neuhedel – RBC

Michelle Strobel – Great River Energy

**8:50 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

**Captivated by Captives**

John Frank – Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Shari Heino – Brazos Electric Cooperative

Narmada Nanjunden – East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Britt Roarx – East Kentucky Power Cooperative Board Member and Texas Roadhouse

**9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Big Loads, Bigger Bills**

Chris Johnson – Basin Electric Power Cooperative

James Wright – Old Dominion Electric Cooperative

**10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**GTAFA Surveys – Risk, Insurance, CapEx, Treasury**

Tom Chamberlin – Old Dominion Electric Cooperative

Narmada Nanjunden – East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Ryan Pearl – East Kentucky Power Cooperative

**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**