



Ehlers' 2026 Minnesota Public Finance Seminar
February 5 – 6, 2026
The Westin Edina Galleria
Event Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, February 5, 2026		
7:30am	Pre-Seminar Workshop Check-In & Breakfast <i>GW Baird Ballroom & Pre-Function</i>	
8:15am	Tax Increment Financing (TIF) 101 <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>	Municipal Finance 101: The Building Blocks of Local Government Finance <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>
9:30am	Economic Development 101 <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>	Communications 101: Financial Reporting For Elected Officials <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>
10:45am	Municipal Debt 101 <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>	Public Funds 101: Investing & Cash Management <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>
11:30am	Full Seminar Attendee Check-In & Lunch <i>GW Baird Ballroom & Pre-function</i>	
12:45pm	Protecting Public Funds in Today's Market Environment <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	Protecting Public Resources in Economic (Re)Development <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>
1:45pm	Break	
2:00pm	Communicating with the Public <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	TIF 201 & Tax Abatement <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>
3:00pm	Break	
3:15pm	General Forum Panel: Effective Negotiations <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	
4:30pm	Reception <i>Pre-Function</i>	

Day 2 – Friday, February 2026		
7:45am	Breakfast & Opening Remarks <i>GW Baird Ballroom & Pre-Function</i>	
8:15am	General Session: Legislative Update with The League of Minnesota Cities <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	
9:30am	Break	
9:45am	Facing The Financial Future: Part I <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	The State of Housing Development <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>
10:45am	Break	
11:00am	Facing Our Financial Future: Part II <i>GW Baird Ballroom</i>	Rapid Fire! City Development Snapshots from Across Minnesota <i>Cahill Ballroom</i>
12:00pm	Departure	