



# Utah Association of Public Treasurers Presenters



### Brad Barton –

#### Motivational Speaker

Professional keynote speaker Brad Barton was a misdirected kid headed for disaster. He ran headlong into a stern Greek wrestling coach who looked at this skinny little rebel and created a world class athlete. He ricocheted off an English teacher who took the time to read his dyslexic ramblings and created an author and public speaker. He bounced like a positive pinball from mentor to mentor all the way to a successful happy life as a father of six, a husband, a corporate speaker – a life *designed* for failure but *destined* for greatness. *Whose* greatness? The greatness of the corporations and associations this business speaker inspires. The tricks and tales of this high-energy corporate speaker with the magical message will have you believing *you've got magic* before you can say "Shazaam!"

(Motivational, Wed 2PM)



### Tyson Beck –

#### Finance Director, Bountiful City

Tyson received Accounting degrees from Utah State University Weber State University. His career began with L.W. Miller Transportation. Later he spent seven years with the Keddington & Christensen firm where he performed independent audit and consulting services for corporate, nonprofit, and governmental entities of all sizes. Tyson advanced through all management positions with Keddington & Christensen including spending his final year with the firm as an audit partner. Tyson is currently the Finance Director for Bountiful City, Utah and has been with the City for the past two years.

(Internal Controls, Thurs 10:30AM)



### Paul Bittman –

#### City Manager, Cedar City

Paul started working for Cedar City Corporation July 8, 2002. He was originally hired as our City Attorney. On July 14, 2016 he was hired as Cedar City Manager. Paul is great to work with, easy to be around, and just a great guy. He treats everyone equally, which is rare these days.

(Positive Work Environment, Fri 9:30AM)



### Jill Bryan –

#### MS, RD, PEHP

Jill believes that small changes make big differences! Her

philosophy is that small changes make big differences when trying to make lifestyle modifications. Everyone can develop a way of eating that fits within their lifestyle and allows them to achieve and maintain their nutrition goals. She was born and raised in Wellsville, Utah. She currently lives in St. George, Utah with her husband and four children. She enjoys the outdoors and loves living in southern Utah where she is able to enjoy outdoor activities year round.

(Humor in the workplace, Wed 10:45AM)



For more than 35 years, HintonBurdick has established a reputation for providing governmental auditing services to numerous local governments. They currently provide services for more than 60 local governments that provide us with extensive auditing experience for governmental entities as well as extensive experience in performing single audits.

(Fraud & Audit, Thurs 8:30AM)



### David Damschen – Utah State Treasurer

Dave was appointed State Treasurer December 11, 2015. A veteran of the United States Coast Guard, David holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Washington's Foster School of Business. He is a past president of the Association for Financial Professionals of Utah, and spends his

winter weekends serving as a volunteer member of the Powder Mountain Ski Patrol. Mr. Damschen is originally from Boise, Idaho. He and his wife, Jody, have lived in Layton, Utah, for nearly 20 years where they raised their three children.

(Money Management & Investment, Thurs 1:30PM)



### Jason Watterson - CIH, ARM-P, CPSI Utah League of Cities and Towns

Jason is the manager of the Loss Prevention department for Utah Local Governments Trust. Jason is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and has degrees in Public Health and Biology from Utah State University. Jason was the Risk Manager for all mountain venues for the Salt Lake 2002 Winter Olympic

Games. He lives on his family's ancestral ranch in Cache Valley, Utah with his wife and 5 children where he enjoys farming, helping with the family outfitting business, working on his 1964 Cadillac hearse and worrying.

(Workplace Safety, Fri 8:30AM)



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