

Executive Director Update

Taking Charge of Change GFOA ALBERTA CONFERENCE



Hello GFOA Alberta Members,

We are very excited about the upcoming conference! A big thank you to all the GFOA sponsors, both returning and new sponsors - without these partnerships, we could not do the important work that we do, including this vital annual event. Sponsors play an important role in supporting our work and our members and clients across Alberta.

Exhibitors ensure that our members have access to the many local government service providers that help them serve their communities.

Our focus is to provide our members with educational opportunities, access to GFOA Online Member Only Community Forum and Publication Library, and the latest information on industry best practices. Read further on in this newsletter to learn more about upcoming webinars and job postings.

Newsletter Sponsor

Big thanks to TownSuite, this month's newsletter sponsor. TownSuite is a proud returning Bronze Sponsor for the 2023 GFOA Conference.

Discord

The GFOA Discussion Forums are open on **Discord** and each document is linked directly to the specific discussion forum that applies to its contents. You'll find all the document details by clicking on the details link of each document that is returned during a search.

Shared Document Database

The Resource Library features the new and more robust Shared Documents Database is open for all Board, Staff and Task Force members, and can be accessed by logging into the gfoa.ab.ca website. You will find the menu items for the Resource Library in the top menu and within it you will find links to Quick search, Advanced Search, the Shared Document Index, as well as a portal for information, featured members-only events and benefits and more.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Vanhorne Ballroom at the conference, May 15 at 9AM.

The agenda will be made available soon. This meeting will cover the financial statements and election of the 2023/2024 Board of Directors. The President's presentation and a report from each task force chair.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Banff, safe travels!

Sincerely,
Rick Wojtkiw
GFOA, Executive Director

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GFOA Members Get More

Why should you register or renew your membership?

When you register your municipality, members receive discounts on educational opportunities and job postings, access to GFOA's Online Member Only Community Forum and Publication Library, and the latest information on industry best practices. Not to mention members get the best rate for the popular [GFOA Annual Conference](#).

There are many more benefits not listed here, please click here to [renew your membership](#).

Watch for the upcoming professional development webinars, we have two scheduled in May, they are listed further in this newsletter.

Professional Development Opportunities

FREE ETHICS WEBINAR (Two Part Series)

Presented by Deloitte

Darren Liviniuk CPA, CA

Darren leads Deloitte's Assurance practice in Alberta and serves provincial, municipal and indigenous governments across Western Canada.

Luke Wilson, MBA, CPA, CA

Luke is a Senior Manager in Deloitte's Public Sector Assurance group. He serves all levels of governments, indigenous governments and non-profit organizations across Canada

WHEN | **Thursday, June 1 & 8 @10:00 AM**

WHERE | Online Interactive Webinar

REGISTER | www.gfoa.ab.ca

COST | FREE

*Earn PD Credits



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Career Postings

The GFOA Alberta website is regularly updated with job opportunities in the public sector finance industry in Alberta!

[Check out Career Postings Across Alberta](#)

To post an opportunity in your municipality, click on the 'Resources' tab of our website, and then select 'Post a Position'. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#) for support.

UPDATE | High Interest Savings Accounts

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About GFOA Alberta:

- Formed in 1979.
- Offer annual conferences and training opportunities for networking and professional development.
- Today our organization boasts over 1,200 members and serves a pivotal role in ensuring the financial well being of local government in our province.