



Message from the Executive Director

Hello GFOA Alberta Members,
I hope this message finds you in good spirits. The warm spring has allowed farmers around here to get most of their crops in already. Speaking of farmers, our neighbor's cows got into the cannabis farm – this worried me because the steaks were never higher!

As we march closer to our highly anticipated annual conference, I wanted to take a moment to express our thanks to our generous sponsors whose support has once again made this event possible.

With just a few weeks remaining until the conference kicks off, excitement is mounting! Here's a sneak peek at what you can expect:

Program: Our [program](#) is packed with insightful sessions, engaging workshops, and unparalleled networking opportunities designed to enrich your professional journey and foster meaningful connections within our community. You should have received your invitation to the WHOVA app, the program details can be found there as well.

Welcome Reception:
Kick off the festivities at our Welcome Reception on Sunday, where you'll enjoy live music by the sensational musical duo, Cross Parallel as you mingle with fellow attendees and enjoy cocktails and delicious refreshments. For those of you who are golfing, there will be a meal after golf and then we will all can join the welcome reception at the hotel.

Title Sponsor Meet and Greet:
We are excited to announce that James and Charet with CIBC Wood Gundy will be hosting an exclusive meet and greet at the renowned Comic Strip. Join us for cocktails, delectable snacks, and engaging conversation as we express our gratitude for their invaluable support. Following the meet and greet, prepare to be entertained by a side-splitting comedy show that will leave you in stitches.

Dueling Piano King Entertainment:
Back by popular demand, get ready to be entertained like never before as the Dueling Piano Kings take center stage! Get ready to sing, laugh, and dance the night away as these talented performers engage in a musical showdown that is sure to have everyone on their feet again this year!

Golf Sign-Up Reminder:
For those who haven't yet secured their spot on the greens, there's still time to sign up for our golf tournament! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual enthusiast, this is your chance to enjoy a day of friendly competition and camaraderie in the great outdoors. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to tee off with fellow members and forge lasting memories. I have always said that some of my best lasting contacts were made on the fairway!

Read on further in this newsletter to learn more about the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you once again to our sponsors, members, and partners for your continued support and dedication. Together, we are shaping the future of our industry and paving the way for success. Should you have any questions or require assistance with membership renewal or registration, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team.

In closing, I came across some interesting reading and thought I might include a link [Chestermere municipal inspection | Alberta.ca](#) Our Gold Sponsor Deloitte finished their financial review of Chestermere and their report is now public.

We were able to add a few more spots for the post-conference ARO Session please reach out to [Communications@gfoa.ab.ca](mailto:communications@gfoa.ab.ca) to register.

Best regards,
Rick Wojtkiw,
Executive Director

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

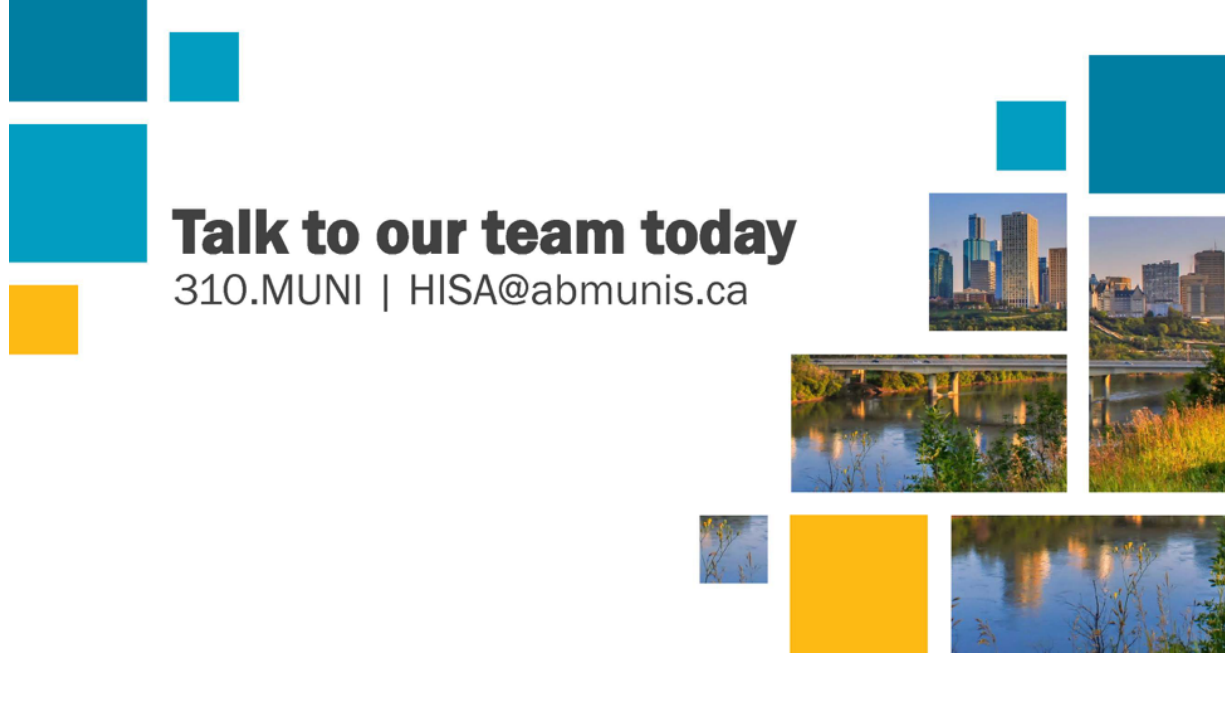
DATE: JUNE 3, 2024
TIME: 8:45AM
LOCATION: Beverly Hills Ballroom, Fantasyland Hotel
17700 87 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB



REGISTER TODAY!

*Golf Tournament will be hosted Sunday, June 2 at the [Devon Golf course](#). [Round-trip complimentary shuttle & Dinner provided.]

Contact Sheila Moore at communications@gfoa.ab.ca to register.



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*Shelley Thomas
Manager of Finance at City of Brooks*



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Please contact Sheila Moore at communications@gfoa.ab.ca for more information.

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