



Message from the Executive Director

Hello GFOA Alberta members!

Once again, the seasons are changing. Beautiful colours outside, step away from budget for a moment and enjoy them. I usually say autumn instead of fall. Sometimes it can be my downautumn!

We are thrilled to report that the recent **Metrix ERP workshop** had a fantastic turnout, with many of you joining us in person. It was great to see such high engagement, and we appreciate your participation. We hope to plan more in-person sessions around the province for the upcoming year.

I accompanied President Alvin Allim to the **Alberta Municipalities Conference**, where we made valuable connections with partner organizations and colleagues from neighboring provinces. This will help strengthen our network and benefit our members moving forward.

We also participated in the **CPA Meet Your Employer Event** in Edmonton and Calgary this past September. It was a very positive experience, and we gained some new student memberships. Recognizing the aging demographic of our industry we are keenly working with post-secondary institutions to raise awareness regarding public sector job opportunities.

Watch for more information coming soon!

We're also excited to officially welcome **Shelley Thomas** to our team as our new Professional Development Coordinator. Shelley has recently retired from the City of Brooks and brings a wealth of experience and will be working closely with us to enhance our offerings in the months ahead.

I was recently made aware of the federal government's requirement to have a separate bank account to house the Canadian Community-Building Fund (CCBF) Grant. This is an opportunity to explore AB Munis High Interest Savings Account (HISA). The account is highly liquid and has no minimum balance required. At the time of this newsletter the interest rate is 4.8%.

Contact AB Munis for further information.

Planning for the **2025 Annual Conference** in Lethbridge is already underway, and we can't wait to share what's in store! Mark your calendars, as **registration will open on January 2, 2025**.

We are preparing an exciting agenda that will provide valuable learning and networking opportunities.

Calgary is locked down for 2026, be sure to save the date for **Calgary, May 19-22, 2026**. We have not selected a golf course for the Calgary conference yet. If you have any suggestions, please let me know!

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. Stay tuned for more updates!

Best regards,

Rick Wojtkiw,

Executive Director

Networking at AB Muni's Conference



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