





Message from the Executive Director

Hello GFOA Alberta members! I can't believe we just finished handing out the Halloween candy! That reminds me, why do

vampires not want to become investment bankers? They hate stakeholders! I wanted to share some updates and exciting developments within GFOA Alberta.

Membership:

Keep an eye out in November for 2025 membership auto-renewal invoices; payment is due

January 1st, 2025. Your membership provides access to benefits, networking and learning opportunities. Speaking of networking and learning, we are hoping to line up more in-person professional development opportunities in the new year. In October we had a few meetings with GFOA International and Canada. It is very exciting to

explore the opportunities available as we develop stronger ties. It truly is amazing the size of their organization and the research they do. Save the date:

Looking ahead, don't forget June 1-4, 2025, in Lethbridge! Not only is there a gorgeous golf

course in the river valley, but it is also an incredible opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, learn from top-tier speakers, and stay updated on industry trends. **Conference Registration**

Registration will open the second week of January, so mark your calendars!

presented by Michael Monk.

Co-op Programs

Additionally, we are making strides in creating connections with post-secondary institutions and

benefits of a GFOA Alberta membership. Stay tuned for more details. **Webinars** Be sure to visit our website for learning opportunities gfoa.ab.ca. We continue to partner with Metrix LLP offering two back-to-back webinars Nov 20 and 21 as well as a six-part series

expanding awareness about municipal finance as a rewarding career path. Our outreach is

helping introduce students in co-op programs to the valuable work in municipal finance and the

together. Stay tuned for more updates! Best regards,

Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to another productive year

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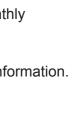
1.65%) on their HISA deposits.

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