



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!

Co-op Programs

Additionally, we are making strides in creating connections with post-secondary institutions and 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 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 presented by Michael Monk.

Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to another productive year together. Stay tuned for more updates!

Best regards,

Rick Wojtkiw,

Executive Director



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Information for participating members

The interest rate for the Alberta Municipalities High Interest Savings Account (HISA) will be 4.30%. This is due to the recent decision made by the Bank of Canada to lower the Canada prime rate.

Effective October 24, 2024, all participating members will earn 4.30% (CWB Prime 5.95% - 1.65%) on their HISA deposits.

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We will post it on the the GFOA Alberta website and share links in the monthly **General Ledger Newsletter**.

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

Check out Open Positions across Alberta

Visit the [Career Postings](#) page to find open positions from municipalities across Alberta.

To apply for any, read the post and follow the specific directions for applications at the bottom of each post. Positions will be removed on expiration, so if you apply for any we recommend that you copy the information onto a note or word document for your reference.

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