



From the Executive Director: **Members Get More**

At GFOA Alberta, —we're a community driving innovation, professional growth, and stronger municipal leadership. This year's conference in Lethbridge is shaping up to be another great event. We have sold out the exhibitor space, 40 exhibitors! This is the most exhibitors we have ever showcased at a conference. In addition, a big thanks to all our sponsors, most all sponsors have returned to support GFOA Alberta for another year. We are not quite there yet, but we may be required to cap registration as well! At this point we have approximately 63 more registrations than the 2010 Lethbridge conference (that was a great conference as well, remember Barry emceeing).

Speaking of Lethbridge I recommend you take the opportunity to travel there to experience the city. I was amazed at how much the city has changed in the last 15 years and I usually don't notice anything!

We are hoping to have the University of Lethbridge on site at the conference to highlight the advantages of hiring co-op finance students. Here at GFOA Alberta we are trying to raise awareness amongst post secondary students about opportunities in the municipal public sector for rewarding careers. We also are raising awareness amongst our member municipalities that post secondary co-op students would be a great assistance to the municipality for a four-month period. The co-op program benefits both employer and employee not only by introducing young new ideas and energy into the public sector industry but increasing the career potential for graduates.

We will be heading to Saskatchewan to connect with our neighbours at SUMA and RMAA, showcasing GFOA Alberta. Our webinars and conference material are as relevant to public sector employees in Saskatchewan as they are here. Currently, we have associate members (non-voting) from NWT, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Calling all golfers!

We currently need approximately 30 more golfers to register for golf on June 1 st . I told the golf pro we should have no problem getting enough golfers for a shot gun start so help me out here. There will be at least three hole in one holes with great prizes up for grabs and many other sponsored holes. In addition, did I mention there is a meal and shuttle included with registration? Later start time of **1:30** to allow travel time. Get out your argyle socks and register today! **Programs@gfoa.ab.ca**

Member Perks: More Connections, More Opportunities

- ☐ **Post Jobs, Find Talent: Got an opening?** GFOA Alberta members can share career postings on our website—a prime spot to reach skilled municipal finance professionals.
- ☐ **Expand Your Network:** Whether you're connecting at our events or through our digital forums, we make it easy to find your next mentor, collaborator, or career opportunity.

Thank you again for supporting GFOA Alberta. We appreciate the partnerships we continue to build with sponsors, exhibitors, and organizations that help support professional development opportunities for our members.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in June at the conference.

Best regards,

Rick Wojtkiw

Executive Director

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GFOA Alberta Partner News

Thinking about running for municipal office?

If you know someone who is interested in serving on your local council, this webinar is for them! Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) are hosting free webinars to help prospective candidates understand what it's like to serve on a municipal council.

During this interactive webinar, you'll learn about:

- What decisions councils are responsible for
- How municipal government differs from federal and provincial governments
- The impact and rewards of serving your community
- Firsthand experiences from current municipal leaders

There will also be a Q&A session where you can ask questions and gain valuable insights into the experience of being a municipal elected official. Each webinar is catered to whether you live in a small village, town, county, or a city, but you are welcome to attend any webinar that fits your schedule. Invite your family or friends to learn with you! Visit the [ABmunis events page](#) for the full schedule.

For additional election-related resources, visit the [ABmunis Running for Municipal Office](#) page.

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