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Monthly e-Newsletter

From the Executive Director: Connections have No Borders

Hi everyone, I was excited as I recently received an email about MAPS spelt backwards, it turned out to be SPAM ☺

We're fresh back from Saskatoon where we connected with hundreds of CAOs, council members, and finance professionals at SUMA—sharing the story of GFOA Alberta and welcoming new faces to our growing community. Because when it comes to supporting strong municipal finance... **we know no borders.**

Conference is SOLD OUT! Are You Ready?

We can't wait to see you in June! The 2025 Conference is shaping up to be one of our best ever. Here are a few **important reminders:**

- The program will be hosted at the Agri-Hub, with the final half-day session at the Sandman Signature, where many of you are staying.
- Gala June 3 at the Sandman Signature
- Shuttle service will be provided between venues and for activities like the Golf Tournament, Welcome Reception, and the CIBC Wood Gundy Meet & Greet.
- Pizza & Beer Reception June 2 in the Trade Show from 4:30-6PM

Great opportunity to connect with our amazing vendors!

- Hospitality Suite will be at the Sandman Signature and again is cohosted between PSD and GFOA Alberta. Big shout out to Matt, Mitch and Dan!

◆ **Post-Event Bonus Session Added!** June 4 @12:30PM Sandman Signature
We've added a Post-Conference Session on Financial Leadership presented by Deloitte. It's only \$30 per person and worth the extra time for those looking to deepen their strategic impact (and earn credit).

◆ **Golf Spots Left – Join Us!**

Don't miss the chance to kick off the conference in style at Paradise Canyon Golf Resort. **Tee time is at 1:30 PM**, giving you time to travel in the morning. It's the perfect way to network and unwind. Taco Bar, onsite games and refreshments, great prizes and shuttle service!

◆ **Earn Up to 13 CPA Verifiable Credits**

Your time is valuable—and so is your PD. This year's conference delivers up to 13 CPA credits, helping you stay current and compliant while having a blast.

◆ **Upcoming Webinars – Focus on Leadership**

We're rolling out more professional development sessions with a focus on leadership. Stay tuned for dates, speakers, and registration links—coming soon!

◆ **Spread the Word: Finance Officers Know No Borders**

We're proud to welcome new members from Saskatchewan and beyond. If you know a finance professional who could benefit from the GFOA Alberta network, send them our way!

◆ **P.S – Ricky Bot Is Always On!**

Need info fast? Ricky, our virtual assistant, is ready to help you find what you need on the website—whether it's events, webinars, or posting jobs.

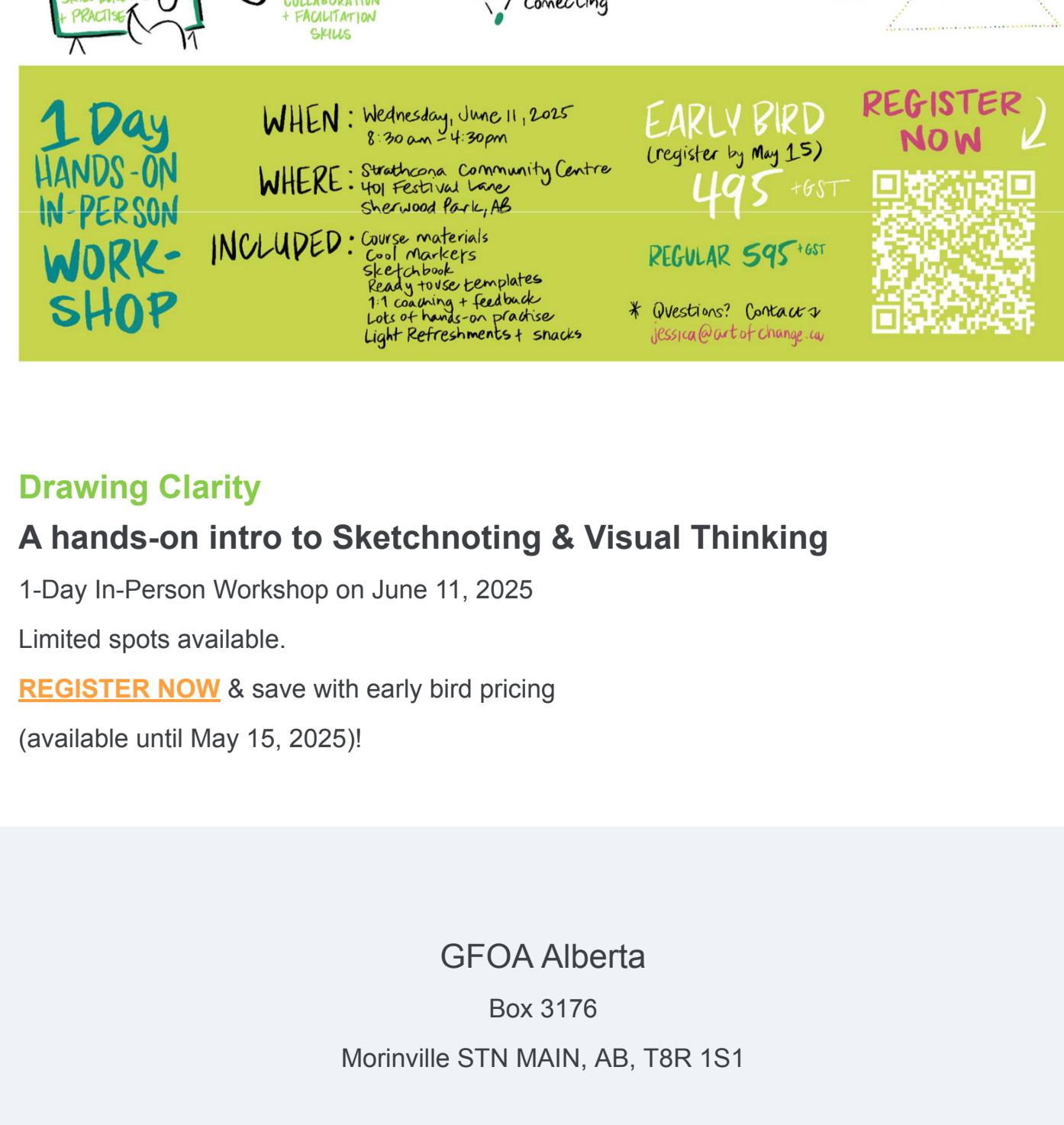
Shout out to our partners at **Vivid Reports** for their featured article in this month's edition.

Read further on to learn how to **'Future Proof Your Finance Organization.'**

Let's keep building this strong, collaborative community—see you in June!

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