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July 2022 E-Newsletter



Executive Director News

Hello GFOA Alberta Members,

This edition is a bit lighter than the norm as things like professional development and offerings slow down in the summer, which I hope you are enjoying the best you can.

The conference program is available <u>here</u>; we are still confirming a couple of topics. I am pleased with response from sponsors and exhibitors, please share with your colleagues and networks, you don't want to miss this event!

We have confirmed that **Chris Morrill**, CEO of GFOA International will be attending the conference to speak to us. For those of you that have heard Chris speak you know he is a very engaging speaker with significant experience in municipal government. We also have tentatively scheduled **Alberta Treasury & Risk Management** to speak on the changes to Alberta Capital Finance Authority. We have had many queries regarding the changes

to ACFA and look forward to hearing from the department on what the future looks like in debentures.

Thank you to all the conference sponsors and exhibitors, as noted in last month's newsletter, we will update it each month. CIBC, Wood Gundy and Scotia Wealth are this years' top sponsors, and we can't thank them enough for their support.

We also have 12 exhibitors booked with products relevant to most all municipal finance practitioners across the province.

For those that are looking for an in person learning opportunity we have **Gordon McIntosh** coming to Red Deer on September 22nd to speak on "The Balancing Act", we will let you know when the location is secured.

In closing, a friendly reminder that the GFOA Alberta website is an excellent place for you to advertise any vacancies that your organization may have in the finance department. We are witnessing an increase in traffic to our site so for a reasonable fee you will reap the benefit of attracting the cream of the crop in municipal finance.

Thanks, and I hope you are having a wonderful summer. And for those of you that golf, ensure you duck when you hear me yelling fore!

Sincerely,
Rick Wojtkiw
Interim Executive Director

'Energizing The Future' Conference



EARLY BIRD UNTIL AUGUST 31

Conference Schedule

Gathering in-person again, GFOA has a robust program planned for you with a dynamic speaker lineup that you won't want to miss!

The 2022 Conference offers inspiring speakers, networking opportunities and relevant, timely topics that you have come to expect from GFOA.

Register your <u>spot</u> and book your <u>hotel</u> to secure your group rate.

We have set aside 220 rooms at the Hyatt Regency; we encourage you to book early so we can work with the hotel to set aside more rooms as needed.

Interested Sponsors and Exhibitors can contact the Event Organizer, E: Sheila Moore sheila@morcommpr.com
P:780.953.8733.

Please share with your colleagues and network.

2022 Sponsors & Exhibitors

Thank you to our 2022 Sponsors & Exhibitors

We will update this section each month so you can see who you might be interested in connecting with at the conference.

2022 Sponsors To-Date

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2022 Exhibitors To-Date

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Alberta Municipal Taxation Professionals Association

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROPERTY TAX PROFESSIONALS ACROSS ALBERTA COMING TOGETHER FOR PEOPLE, COMMUNITY, NETWORKING, AND EDUCATION

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2022

WHERE: RIVER CREE RESORT, EDMONTON AB

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WEBSITE: www.amtpa.ca

CONTACT: info@amtpa.ca

Call for Task Force Volunteers

If you are looking to provide valuable service to GFOA Alberta, we are currently recruiting volunteers for three of our Task Forces:

Communications Task Force

- Emerging Issues Task Force
- Professional Development Task Force

Please see the <u>Terms of Reference</u> (TOR) at the bottom of the About Us page for more information about each Task Force.

The Communications Task Force is seeking a volunteer to assist with Social Media Management. If you or someone you know has experience with producing content (in LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter) and is interested in providing assistance to GFOA, please see the full description <u>HERE</u>.

If you are interested in any of the above volunteer positions, please send your resume and letter of interest to rick.wojtkiw@gfoa.ab.ca with PDTF in the subject line.

High Interest Savings Account



Dear participating members,

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Alberta Municipalities High Interest Savings Account (HISA). We are pleased to report to you that the interest rate for our HISA has increased to 3.05%. This reflects the recent decision made by the Bank of Canada to increase the Canada prime rate by 1%.

Effective July 14, 2022, participating members will be earning 3.05% (CWB Prime 4.70% - 1.65%) on their HISA deposits.

Many of our members use this savings vehicle to earn interest on daily cash on hand, deferred capital project financing, and grant funding. We are proud to offer this in partnership with Canadian Western Bank (CWB) and the Government Finance Officers Association of Alberta (GFOA), as it affirms our commitment to serve communities, not shareholders.

If you have any questions about your High Interest Savings Account, connect with our team at hisa@abmunis.ca.

Professional Development

SAVE THE DATE!

THE BALANCING ACT: Aligning Expectations with Capacity

Hosted by Dr. Gordon McIntosh

DATE: September 22, 2022 **LOCATION**: Red Deer, Alberta

On-Demand Webinars Need CPE Credits?

It is as simple as 1-2-3 to access On Demand webinars! Simply login to the GFOA Alberta Website and click on the "On Demand" button in the top right corner. Work on your own schedule!

Career Postings

In order to post a job, click on the "Career Postings" tab, and then select "MEMBERS" or "NON-MEMBERS" to advertise the postings. If you have any questions, please e-mail Office@gfoa.ab.ca

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- Offer annual conferences and training opportunities for networking and professional development.
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