



## Executive Director Update

Only two and a half months until [conference](#) time and this one is starting off with a bang! The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel room block has been filled. Not to worry though as we have secured rooms in the townsite through Banff Park Lodging Company. I encourage those not yet with a room to consider booking soon as these rooms are going fast too. If we have enough demand, we will investigate space at other hotels as required. There will be transportation available for delegates to and from the conference. Let's back up the bus a little as I remind everyone that your municipality **needs to be a member for you to book the conference at member rates**. Speak to your primary contact to [renew your membership](#). If you do not know who that is, [contact us](#) for help.

Even if you are not planning to attend the conference, I encourage you to [renew your membership](#). We have approximately 28 professional development sessions waiting to be posted on our website. In addition, we are on the cusp of reintroducing our discussion forum and document library on the website. All these excellent resources will require you to be a member to access them.

I have four easy steps to ensure your prominence in the public sector finance industry:

1. [RENEW your membership](#)
2. [REGISTER for the conference](#)
3. [BOOK a room](#) (contact [Sheila](#) if you need assistance)
4. [FOLLOW us on LinkedIn](#) for real-time updates

All of our 21 speaking slots are filled for the conference. Now I'm not one to play with numbers but that is a \$4,000 value if you had to pay for separate webinars! We are also capable of adding a fourth breakout session at certain times if there are still sponsors interested in a speaking slot.

Finally, we have a great golf tournament planned for May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Banff Springs Golf Course, and there are still sponsorship opportunities to showcase your brand as well!

Rick Wojtkiw  
Interim Executive Director

## REGISTER | 2023 Conference

Register now for the [2023 GFOA Alberta Conference](#) in Banff, taking place from May 14 - May 17, 2023, as the early bird special pricing only lasts for a couple more weeks! You can sign up for the golf tournament taking place at the renowned Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course at the same time!

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## LEARN MORE | Online Sessions

### GST Sessions

Once more session remains in this series being presented by the Canada Revenue Agency, in association with GFOA Alberta, Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Local Government Administration Association of Alberta. The cost is free to attend. Find more information about each session on our [website](#) and register for the ones that interest you!

March 16, 2023 | **Public Service Bodies' (PSB) Rebates**

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### Priority Setting with Dr. Gordon McIntosh

Join your colleagues for a highly interactive opportunity to learn how to ensure your local government is aligned for the next budget. Dr. Gordon McIntosh will be leading attendees through a simulation to move from strategic topics to strategies priorities that match organizational capacity. You will be integrating contemporary leadership skills with 'real life' strategic topics and political/administrative situations and leave this session with techniques, a tool kit, guidelines, and ideas to make an immediate leadership difference in your organization.

WHEN | Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

WHERE | Online Interactive Webinar

HOW | Book your spot now at [www.gfoa.ab.ca](http://www.gfoa.ab.ca)

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## Career Postings

The GFOA Alberta website is regularly updated with job opportunities in the public sector finance industry in Alberta!

Recent listings include:

[Senior Manager, Fiscal Strategy](#) | City of Spruce Grove

[Finance Manager](#) | Foothills County

[Property Tax Officer](#) | Kneehill County

[Director, Corporate Services and Finance](#) | Municipal District of Fairview

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To post an opportunity in your municipality, click on the 'Resources' tab of our website, and then select 'Post a Position'. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#) for support.

## UPDATE | High Interest Savings Accounts

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**5.05%**

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- Formed in 1979.
- Offer annual conferences and training opportunities for networking and professional development.
- Today our organization boasts over 1,200 members and serves a pivotal role in ensuring the financial well being of local government in our province.