

Executive Director Update

Taking Charge of Change GFOA ALBERTA CONFERENCE



2023



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Hello Everyone,

Only 40 days until the [GFOA Taking Charge of Change Conference](#).

We extended the Early Bird rate until March 31st, I hope you were able to take advantage.

Remember that your municipality **needs to be a member for you to book the conference at member rates**.

Big thanks to [PSD Citywide](#), this month's newsletter sponsor. PSD Citywide is a proud Silver Sponsor for the 2023 GFOA Conference. Sponsors play an important role in supporting our work and GFOA members and clients across Alberta, we can't do our important work without these valuable partnerships.

ARO INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Speaking of the conference, we are hosting a round table workshop following the close of the conference on May 17th at 1PM. The [Asset Retirement Obligation Workshop](#) will be led by experts from Deloitte, KPMG and Stantec. It's a great opportunity to interact, ask questions and get support about challenges you are facing in your municipalities. The cost is \$150PP including lunch and you can register [here](#).

We also have a great [golf tournament](#) planned for May 14th at the Banff Springs Golf Course, and there are still **hole sponsorship opportunities** to showcase your brand as well!

Thank you to Hobson Chahal Advisory Group, Sylogist, Erpie Advisory Group and CIBC Commercial for sponsoring the golf tournament.

Please contact sheila@morcommpr.com to sign up for a hole sponsorship.

I look forward to seeing you all in May.

Rick Wojtkiw

GFOA, Executive Director

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GFOA Members Get More

Why should you register or renew your membership?

When you register your municipality, members receive discounts on educational opportunities and job postings, access to GFOA's Online Member Only Community Forum and Publication Library, and the latest information on industry best practices. Not to mention members get the best rate for the popular [GFOA Annual Conference](#). There are many more benefits not listed here, please click here to [renew your membership](#).

Watch for the upcoming professional development webinars, we have two scheduled in May, they are listed further in this newsletter.

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Professional Development Opportunities

3 Part Leadership Webinar Series with Ruthann Weeks

Psychological Safety: Connect | Support | Prevent Harm

Is your municipality fully equipped to address current workplace challenges? Is there increased conflict related to the communications in a multi-generational workforce? Is your organization psychologically safe?

Register for the first session of 'A Risk Mitigating Learning Series' with an opportunity to receive targeted support.

WHEN | **Thursday, April 27 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

WHERE | Online Interactive Webinar

REGISTER | www.gfoa.ab.ca

COST | \$125 PP

Organizational Excellence Workshop Series with Tracey Polowich

Every municipal manager should know about 10 best management practices in the Work Processes area that are common to high performing organizations. During this **two-part workshop**, participants will learn how to design, document, monitor, control and improve Work Processes as well as where the Work Processes area fits in the management system.

*Professional Development Certificate will be provided

WHEN | **Tuesday, May 9 from 10:00 AM to NOON**

WHERE | Online Interactive Webinar

REGISTER | www.gfoa.ab.ca

COST | \$125 PP

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Career Postings

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

[Check out Career Postings Across Alberta](#)

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

Put your money to work!

High-Interest Savings Account (HISA) provides a risk free, no cost, and secure way to generate interest on idle funds. Take advantage of this simple, liquid, and competitive investment option in your municipality!

5.05% 

Did you know that the High-Interest Savings Account (HISA) rate recently increased?

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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.