

Message from the Executive Director

Just yesterday Carol asked if I have seen the dog bowl...I said I didn't even know it could!

As we forge through a busy year-end season for municipal finance departments, I want to take a moment to connect and share a few updates from GFOA Alberta.

Our Annual Conference is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to welcoming many of you. This year's program is shaping up to be one of our strongest yet, with a great lineup of speakers, timely topics, and plenty of opportunities to connect with peers from across most of Western Canada, including two Territories!

A few reminders as you plan your time with us:

- The pre-conference workshop and golf tournament will take place the day before the conference officially begins. It's a great way to ease into the event, earn CPD, and connect in a more informal setting.
- We'll also be hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the conference and encourage all members to attend and be part of the conversation.

If you haven't booked your stay yet, please note that the Hyatt host hotel is now sold out. However, we do have a group rate available at the nearby **Marriott**, which is conveniently connected to the Hyatt via pedway, meaning you won't need to step outside to access conference activities.

We know many of you are deep in audit, and we appreciate the demands this time of year brings. With that in mind, we've made the decision to postpone our April webinars until after the conference, when schedules are a bit more manageable.

Looking ahead, we're excited to continue expanding our reach. In June, we'll be in Saskatoon, and in September, we'll be heading to Winnipeg to connect with finance officers in neighboring provinces. These conversations are an important part of how we facilitate our members growth through providing opportunities to learn from the broader finance community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and engagement.

We hope to see you at the conference.

Regards,

Rick Wojtkiw

Executive Director

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May 19– 22, 2026 Calgary, AB



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EARLY BIRD RATE EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH

Join municipal finance professionals from across Alberta and beyond for full days of learning, connection, and inspiration at the GFOA Alberta 2026 Annual Conference, taking place in the heart of downtown Calgary.

This year's conference follows a Tuesday to Friday format, giving you a smoother travel experience and full learning days.

NEW! Pre-Conference Workshop (hosted by Deloitte)

Start your conference experience early on May 19th with a CPD-eligible pre-conference **PSAB 1202** workshop, delivered by Deloitte. This optional session offers focused learning before the main conference begins and provides an opportunity to earn additional professional development credits.

Come for the Workshop, stay for the golf!

There are still a limited number of spots available for both the **pre-conference workshop and golf tournament on May 19**, which are always great opportunities to learn, connect, and ease into the conference experience.

Book Your Hotel

The Hyatt is sold out, but we have a group rate available at the **Marriott**, which is conveniently **connected to the Hyatt by a pedway** meaning you won't have to step outside to access conference sessions and events.

Marriott: [Booking Link](#) Connected to Hyatt

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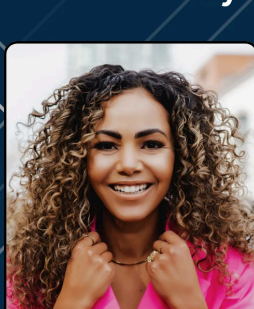


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