



Message from the Executive Director

You know what they say... April snow squalls with whiteout conditions and wind gusts up to 80 km/h bring May flowers.

While we wait for those flowers, we're looking forward to coming together in Calgary at the Hyatt for this year's GFOA Alberta Conference. The program is shaping up to be a strong one, and I encourage you to take it all in and be sure to stop me and say hello. I always enjoy connecting with members and hearing what's on your mind.

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting will take place on May 21 during the conference. You would have received an email with the AGM package earlier this week.

We also still have a few golf spots available if you're looking to squeeze that into your conference experience, it's always a great way to connect in a more relaxed setting.

I am delighted to see the registrations for the per-conference workshop, PSAB 1202 is a timely topic.

Following the conference, Sheila and I will be heading to Saskatchewan for the UMAAS Conference in early June, continuing to build relationships and share insights across our municipal finance community.

Behind the scenes, we're actively working with our Professional Development Task Force to plan upcoming fall sessions and begin shaping our spring 2027 offerings with a continued focus on delivering relevant, practical value for our members. As always, we welcome any input as some of our best attended events are events suggested by you, our members! Finally, a sincere thank you to our sponsors and vendors. Your support plays an important role in making this conference a success and in enhancing the overall experience for our members.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Calgary.

Regards,

Rick Wojtkiw
Executive Director

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With the GFOA Alberta Conference just around the corner, attendees should have received their **welcome email with access to the PheedLoop event app**, where you can view the full program, build your schedule, and stay up to date throughout the week. The program is also available on our website.

In addition to a strong lineup of sessions, there are several opportunities to connect outside the conference rooms including the **Title Sponsor Meet & Greet at 118 Empire on May 20 6:30-9PM** and **GFOA & PSD on the Patio at OJ's on Stephen Avenue 9PM-Midnight**.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Calgary in just a few short weeks.

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Questions? Please contact Sheila Moore at communications@gfoa.ab.ca

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