



2010 CONFERENCE & PD WEEK

Sun Peaks, BC
May 26 – 28th

Rising to Financial Challenges



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The GFOA of BC Annual Conference has been the premier training opportunity for finance officers for the last 20 years. This year is no exception with a great program that will fulfill your professional development needs and provide networking opportunities. The Professional Development Day on Wednesday will feature a series of concurrent sessions that delegates can choose from on Asset Management, HST Implementation, Performance Based Budgeting, Construction Insurance, Working with your Public Works Department and Responding to Lobby Groups. We will hold our regular forums for Collectors and Regional Districts as well as host the now popular Boot Camp Reunion. Our friends in Kamloops at the Thompson-Nicola Regional District are organizing great social events in a beautiful setting at Sun Peaks. **Don't miss this opportunity to catch up on current issues in Government Finance around the province.**



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Featured Speakers:

TAMARA VROOMAN



The first woman to run Canada's largest Credit Union, Tamara has an impressive background as BC's most influential public servant in the province's most powerful ministry. She was Deputy Minister of Finance for BC from

2004 through mid-2007. Her role included overseeing the government's annual \$100 billion borrowing and cash requirements and developing the government's \$36 billion fiscal plan. Her prior portfolio was as Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer for the Ministry of Health where she balanced the budget and developed the Ministry's financial management plan. She also served as Secretary to the Treasury Board & CEO of the Public Sector Employers' Council.

SENATOR NANCY GREENE RAINE

Named Canada's female athlete of the century, Nancy Greene Raine has chartered a legendary course on and off the ski slopes. In January 2009, Nancy was named a senator by Prime Minister Stephen Harper. She's an officer of both the Orders of



Canada and B.C., a member of the national sports halls of fame and has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame. Today, Nancy is working on the development of a new tourism destination at Sun Peaks and supporting young talented athletes in her community.

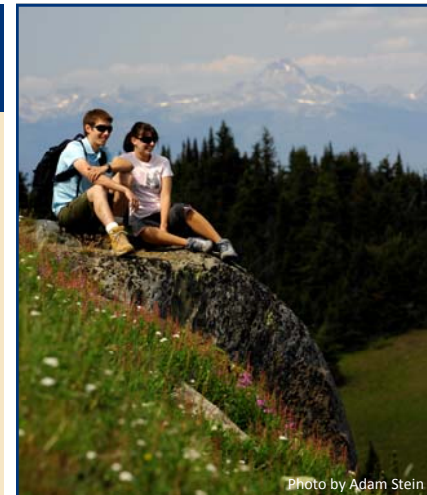


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How to Register:

Online: www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/gfoa2010.asp

By Phone: (250) 383-4898

FEES

Before 4:30 p.m. - March 31/10

GFOA Members: \$550
Non Members: \$600
(includes Reception, Banquet, All Meals)

After 4:30 p.m. - March 31/10

GFOA Members: \$590
Non Members: \$640

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Ways to reserve a room at the
Delta Sun Peaks:

1. Call: (250) 578-6015 or 1-866-552-5516
2. Fax: (250) 578-6001
3. Email: sun.reservations.sm@deltahotels.com

To receive the contract rates, identify the group as "Government Finance Officers Conference".

The conference rate is \$135/night.

The first 100 people to register will have their name entered into a draw for a netbook (mini laptop).

Wednesday Morning

We have developed over 20 concurrent sessions that will send you home with sharper skills and new information.

Sessions will be offered on:

- Out of Our Silos: What do we need to learn? Asset Mgmt
- Deficit Recovery
- Mystery Around School Tax Unveiled
- Insurance on Construction & Tenders
- Budgeting Innovation
- Environmental Liability for the Public Sector
- HST Implementation
- Bargaining Employee Benefits: Be Prepared!
- Is There Fraud in Your Organization?
- Source Data for Your TCA Calculations
- Training Council in Finance

Wednesday Afternoon

Afternoon subjects will cover:

- Strategies for Funding Depreciation
- HST Implementation
- Your Pension
- Learn from our US Counterpart
- Best Practices for Local Government
- Minimizing Bank Charges
- Strategies for Funding Depreciation
- Community Grant Funding
- What's New with Technology?
- Working with your Public Works Department
- GFOA Without Borders

Thursday Morning

Start the day by listening to our Keynote Speaker, Tamara Vrooman - one of BC's leading women.

Thursday Morning

Join us for a roundtable discussion on Asset Management Infrastructure.

Thursday Afternoon

Afternoon sessions will include:

- Collectors' Forum
- Regional District Forum
- Semi-Annual RCMP Budget Meeting

Friday Morning

Don't miss the morning session on Borrowing Programs with CMHC, FCM and MFA.

Join our Economist, Allan Seychuk, and gain insight into the current state of the economy and the outlook for the coming months.

Wrap up the conference with Senator & Olympian Nancy Greene Raine.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Pre-Conference Afternoon Sessions on May 25th
- Professional Development Day on May 26th
- Annual General Meeting
- Boot Camp Reunion
- Networking Reception on Wednesday night
- Banquet & Entertainment on Thursday night
- Trade Show



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