# *Membership* INVITATION

**ABOUT GFOABC** 

GFOABC membership puts you in a league with a group of finance professionals throughout North America who are dedicated to:

- Promoting the use of efficient financial management systems in a local government setting.
- Developing individual knowledge and skills.
- Promoting the development of accounting, budgeting and financial reporting procedures in cooperation with the GFOA of the United States and Canada, CPABC, the Public-Sector Accounting Board, and similar organizations.
- Providing a forum for discussing and analyzing financial problems relevant to British Columbia and other issues of concern to public finance professionals.

## **GFOABC'S FOCUS**

#### Education

Provide high quality education, training and professional development programs by anticipating the needs of local government, proactively scanning the environment, responding to new legislative or other changes and continuously evaluating local government needs related to financial issues.

#### Communications

To inform, protect and connect our membership by using leading edge technology to support quality service delivery and effective decision making.

#### **External Relationships**

To increase the cooperation with operational and representative organizations that GFOABC works with or provides services to, to increase the effectiveness of GFOABC.

# WHO ARE GFOABC MEMBERS?

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GFOABC members are employed in a financial capacity in municipal, regional district or related government organizations. From accounting clerks to Chief Financial Officers, their roles include a combination of administration and financial management.

GFOABC also has an Affiliate classification that is generally comprised from sectors closely involved with municipal finance, including municipal auditors, bankers, lawyers, consultants, software suppliers and more.

# **MEMBER AND AFFILIATE BENEFITS:**

Member discounts on training, the annual conference, job postings and advertisements.

- Access to the secure online Forum.
- Members only website access to MemberLINK.
- Monthly updates & quarterly newsletters.
- Earn continuing professional development hours by participating in GFOABC activities, such as committees, working groups, facilitating a workshop and much more.
- Complimentary registration to all GFOABC webinar forums – NEW!
- Participate in our Temporary Support Program to receive notifications from local governments requiring temporary support – NEW!

## **BECOME A MEMBER TODAY**

Memberships can be purchased by a local government organization or an individual affiliate via the membership tab within MyAccount.

Please contact GFOABC with all your membership inquiries at **office@gfoabc.ca** or **250.382.6871**.

