# Government Finance Officers Association of British Columbia



## 2017 GFOABC 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 development of accounting, budgeting and financial reporting procedures in cooperation with the GFOA of the United States and Canada, 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.

Members will receive discounts and may be given preference when registering for courses and conferences. You will receive a monthly update, a quarterly newsletter, and notification of important events. You are welcome to contact the GFOABC office for information on finance issues and participate in our website forum.

#### 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.

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### **GFOABC Member Classifications**

**Organizational Membership:** GFOABC members are generally employed in a financial capacity in municipal, regional district or related government organizations. Their duties range from Accounting Clerks to Chief Financial Officers, and in small communities, a combination of administration and financial management. All of the municipalities and regional districts in BC pay membership fees for their finance employees.

**Affiliate:** 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 related sectors.

### Member and Affiliate Benefits:

- Member discounts on training, the annual conference, job postings and advertisements
- Access to the secure GFOABC Forum
- Members only website access
- Monthly Updates & Quarterly Newsletters
- Temporary Employment Database
- Opportunity to participate in GFOABC activities, such as committees, working groups, facilitating a workshop and much more

### **Become a Member Today**

GFOABC has updated its membership and registration software, and this new system will be used for membership registration in 2017.

### Your Organization's Membership

The primary contact will be responsible for confirming their organization's named members and will receive the renewal invoice after confirming membership on our new system. The invoice can be paid online by credit card or sent by cheque along with your invoice to:

GFOABC, 408-612 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J5.

### **Affiliate Registration**

Affiliate members will have the ability to register directly on the website in early 2017.

Please stay tuned for the new registration system in January 2017