

# Government Finance Officers Association of British Columbia



## 2017 Membership Renewal

Thank you for your continued support

### 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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## Who are GFOABC Members?

GFOABC members are generally employed in a financial capacity in municipal, regional district or related government organisations. 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.

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.

## How to Renew?

GFOABC has updated its membership and registration software, and this new system will be used to renew your membership for 2017. It is important that you confirm your personal profile within our new system in order to continue to receive information on GFOABC's programs and to renew your membership for 2017.

### Your Organization's Membership Renewal

The designated primary contact for each organization (ie. CFO) will receive a renewal notice email from GFOABC. 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 Membership Renewal

GFOABC has introduced an Affiliate classification that is to include those that had previously held an associate membership. If you held an associate membership in 2015 you can expect a personalized link for renewal within our new registration and membership system.

A personalized link will be sent to each unique email address containing current member contact information. Be sure to confirm your profile information within our new registration and membership system.