

2025 SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, MAY 27

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 OPENING REMARKS | Rianna Lachance, President

9:00 OPENING KEYNOTE

How to be a Climate Optimist: Blueprints for a Better World

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK

10:30 PANEL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

How to Build Fiscally Resilient Communities in a Changing World

11:30 GFOABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 PLENARY PRESENTATION & ENGAGEMENT

ReThinking Budgeting
GFOA US & Canada Presents

13:45

New World of
Development Funding

13:45

P3s Legal
Considerations for
Local Governments

13:45

Risks & Impacts of
Climate Change on
Municipalities

14:30 NETWORKING BREAK

15:00

1. Collectors' Forum
2. Financial Forum
3. Navigating the Level of Service (LOS) Sea
4. LG Climate Action Program Insights, Resources & Prioritization

PARTNER NETWORKING EVENTS

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 OPENING | Presidents' Introduction & Awards

9:00 KEYNOTE

Your Story Changes Everything: Building Trust & Respect

9:45 NETWORKING BREAK

10:15

Disaster Resilience in
BC: 2025 & Beyond

10:15

Climate Resilience &
Municipal Budgets

10:15

Making the Best Use of
the Money You Have

11:15

Climate Risk & Asset
Management Planning

11:15

Future-Proofing Local
Government Jobs

11:15

Managing Extreme
Weather Risks

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 FINANCE OFFICERS FORUM

13:45

Leveraging AI for
Climate-Driven
Infrastructure Planning

13:45

District of Tofino's
Journey to a Modern
WWT Solution

13:45

Floods, Fires &
Emergency
Management

14:30 NETWORKING BREAK

15:00

Regional District
Forum

15:00

1. EFTs Expanded Fixed Income Management
2. CPABC Recruiting & Retention
3. Long Term Borrowing: A short Story

15:45

1. Living Plans, Performance and Budgeting
2. Leading Resilient Teams
3. Securing Local Government Infrastructure

18:00

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

19:00

GALA DINNER

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE

9:30 NATURE BREAK

9:45 PANEL PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION

Integrating Climate Risk and Resilience into Local Government Processes

10:45 NATURE BREAK

11:00 CONFERENCE CAPSTONE

11:45 WRAP-UP

