

April 2019 GFOA Rep Report

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Blog Posts

- Congratulations to Maryland State Retirement and Pension Plan for obtaining the PAFR award for the first time.
- Patty Barney recognition by AGA

Washington Updates

- GFOA files comments on Infrastructure Financing to House Ways and Means Committee (March 20, 2019)
 - Maintaining tax-exemption for all municipal securities
 - Reinstating the ability for governments and other qualifying entities to advance refund tax-exempt municipal bonds
 - Increasing the bank qualified limit from \$10m to \$30m for small issuers and borrowers and have it apply at the borrower level
 - Ending the current sequestration of Build America Bonds and ensure future direct pay bonds are not adversely impacted by sequestration
 - Allowing for additional bond programs to enhance infrastructure funding
 - Making technical changes to the tax code that will facilitate the issuance of tax-exempt bonds

Other News

- VA Tech holds its first student GFOA chapter kick off on March 28. This is the first school to launch a student chapter.