

November MDGFOA Representative Report

MDGFOA Representative Tasks

- Emailed GFOA with officer information updates
- Emailed GFOA with Fall Conference date and location (I.e. virtual)
- Attended Virtual State/Provincial Representatives and Presidents Forum

CPFO Program Changes

- New Testing Platform (beginning Jan 2021) to include 7 exams
- Partnering with State Associations to streamline the certification process
- More news coming. See GFOA Website

New GFOA Budget Award Program Criteria - effective Jan 2021

- Several virtual interactive trainings available
 - 11/13/20 - Budget Awards Criteria - Dept/Program Budgeting and Goals
 - 11/20/20 - Budget Awards Criteria - Position Summary
 - 12/11/20 - Budget Awards Criteria - Communicating the Budget
 - 01/08/21 - Budget Awards Criteria - Performance Measures
 - 02/21/20 - Budget Awards Criteria - Revenues - Long Range Plans
 - 02/26/20 - Budget Awards Criteria - Budget Process

Annual Governmental GAAP update live streaming events scheduled for the following dates:

- November 5, 2020
- January 14, 2021

2020 Best of Virtual Conference online learning session now available

- GFOA curated the best sessions from the 2020 conference into this package so that you do not have to continue to miss out on the learning experience

GFOA Scholarships Applications Now Open

- Open from October 19, 2020 through January 4, 2021
- 11 scholarships available ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for students interested in furthering their career in state/provincial or local government finance

Conferences

- GFOA's 115th Annual Conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 27-30, 2021
 - Call for Topics - asking for ideas for the conference
- GFOA's 2021 Virtual Conference will be held July 12-23, 2021
- More information to come

GFOA Offering New Ethics Course

- Focuses on GFOA's Code of Ethics