

# April MDGFOA Representative Report

## MDGFOA Representative Tasks

- Emailed GFOA about vendor presentation guidelines.
- Attending State/Provincial Forum on April 12<sup>th</sup>

## GFOA In Person Conference

- 2021 Chicago – Cancelled
- 2022 Austin, Texas June 5 – 8, 2022

## GFOA 2021 Virtual Conference

- July 12 – 23, 2021
- Registration is now open.
- Access fifty+ sessions, networking group events, sponsors, and the exhibit hall.
- Earn a maximum of thirty-eight CPE credits with your participation.

## GFOA Launches "End the Acronym" Initiative

- Effective immediately, GFOA is asking all industry affiliates to stop using the four-letter acronym commonly associated with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- GFOA recommends referring to the report by either the full name or by using a shortened format that does not include the four-letter acronym.
- NOTE: GASB currently has an ongoing project to change the name of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Estimated time for Exposure Draft is April – May 2021.

## New and Revised Best Practices and Advisories

- On March 5, GFOA's Executive Board passed several sweeping best practices and advisories regarding Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) disclosures by municipal issuers as well as member alerts regarding LIBOR cessation and In-Kind Asset Transfers to Defined Benefit Pension Plans.
- Details can be found at: <https://www.gfoa.org/new-and-revised-best-practices-and-advisories>

## New CPFO Program has been launched.

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