



## Official Update - Fall Conference Edition

### Training

Check calendar and register on-line.

### Employment Opportunities

See openings or add an announcement.

### VGFOA Certification Program

Course content & requirements.

### Membership Directory

Contact someone, or update your information online

### VGFOA Board

Meet your Board, see committee assignments, and make contact

### Do you have a story to share?

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### VGFOA's Strategic Plan!

Direction for the future

## VGFOA Fall Conference October 29-31, 2008 Register Now to Earn 14 CPE's



The VGFOA Fall Conference will be held in the beautiful Roanoke Valley, in the Historic Hotel Roanoke. **The conference will begin on Wednesday at 1 o'clock and will conclude with lunch on Friday.**

The conference room block has a limited amount of rooms remaining. Once these rooms are sold out, rooms will be offered at the market rate based on availability. An additional room block is available at the Hyatt Place at the conference discounted rate. A shuttle service will be offered to transport conference attendees from the Hyatt Place to the Hotel Roanoke. The shuttle service will depart from the Hyatt Place on Thursday, October 30th and Friday, October 31st at 7:15 a.m.; a shuttle will depart from Hotel Roanoke, returning to Hyatt Place, on Thursday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, October 31st at 1:00 p.m.

## **Renew Membership**

Dues overdue? Renew your membership today.

## **VGFOA Announcements/News**

See the latest updates and news

## **National GFOA on the Web**

Visit now

[Click Here](#) to view the latest details on this upcoming conference including hotel information, conference program, sponsors, and registration!

### **Presentations include:**

- **Keynote Address: What's new with the GASB?** presented by Robert H. Attmore, Chairman, Governmental Accounting Standards Board
- **The Reporting of Intergovernmental Financial Dependency and Related Risks by State and Local Governments** presented by Edward J. Mazur, Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP, and GASB Board Member, Retired
- **Federal Legislation Affecting Local Governments** presented by Susan Gaffney, Director, Federal Liaison Center with the Government Finance Officers Association
- **Rating Agency Update** presented by Erin Daughetry, Moody's; Barbara Rosenberg, Fitch Ratings; and Karl Jacobs, Standard & Poor's
- **Arbitrage Rebates Versus Yield Restriction** presented by Terence P. Burke, President, Pinnacle Arbitrage Compliance
- **Nuts and Bolts of Internal Controls-How do I Implement SAS 112?"** presented by Cathy Liles, Goodman & Company, LLP
- **The State of the Virginia and the National Economy** presented by Raymond E. Owens, Chief Economist, The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- **CDA's: The Good, The Bad, and The Opportunity** presented by Kenneth E. Powell, Managing Director, Public Finance, Stone & Youngberg LLC
- **Leading by Accident: Leadership in the 21st Century** presented by Elizabeth Jamison, Radford University Leadership Development Center
- **Fraud in Washington, D.C..... What Internal Controls Broke?** presented by Ben Lorigo, District of Columbia's Office of Integrity and Oversight, Executive Director, retired
- **OPEB Update & Issues / VACO/VML Pooled OPEB Trusts** presented by Vivian McGettigan, Finance Director, Fauquier County and VGFOA Board Member; Nelson Bush, PFM Group; John H. Tuohy, General Manager, CFO, Falls Church and VGFOA Past President; James O. McReynolds, County Administrator, York County and VGFOA Past President; and Robert W. Lauterberg, Managing Director, VML/VACO Finance Program; John M. Wallingford, Finance Director, Prince William County Public Schools and VGFOA Board Member
- **What is on the Commonwealth's Budgetary and Legislative Horizon for 2009 and Will this Impact my FY 2010 Budget?** presented by Michael L. Edwards, Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs, VACO; Neal Menkes, Director of Fiscal Policy, VML
- **VSCPA Ethics Course** presented by Carol White, Finance Director,

York County and VGFOA President Elect

- **Innovations in Local Government - Our Members are Leading the Way** presented by Fairfax and York Counties

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## Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) Exams

The CPFO exams will be held on Wednesday, October 29th in conjunction with the conference. The morning session will be held from 8:30 to 12:00 and the afternoon session will run from 1:30 to 5:00. You do not have to be registered for the conference to take the CPFO exams in Roanoke. [Click Here](#) to download the application.

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## Back by Popular Demand.....

We received great feedback from the Spring Conference participants in response to the boxed lunches offered at the end of the conference. Because of this, we will have a repeat performance.....gourmet boxed lunches will be ready for pick-up following the last session on Friday. There will be tables provided if you would like to eat your lunch at the hotel, or you can take it with you for your return trip home.

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## Business Meeting and Awards

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>,



following lunch. The VGFOA is pleased to present several awards this year at the Fall Conference. The Membership and Awards Committee will be presenting the Innovations Award and the GFOA Institute Scholarship. The Education Committee will be recognizing those members who have completed the VGFOA Certificate Program. Finally, the VGFOA will be honoring one of our distinguished members with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## **Conference Entertainment**

The Sessions Band will be performing at Wednesday's Opening Night Reception. Thursday night's reception will feature acoustical entertainment by Jordan Harman. Both receptions be held from 6-7:30 p.m. and will offer great food, drink, and a chance to socialize. Don't miss the fun!

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