



Government Finance Officers Association

2008 Annual Governmental GAAP Update Satellite Teleconference

November 6, 2008



On November 6, 2008,

the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

will offer its much acclaimed

Annual Governmental GAAP Update

by satellite teleconference for the **thirteenth** straight year.

More than 3,000 accounting and auditing professionals

participate in this training opportunity

each year at sites across the United States.

***This year's teleconference is
scheduled for 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. EST.***



The program will be presented once again by Mr. Stephen J. Gauthier, the GFOA's Director of Technical Services. Mr. Gauthier is the author of numerous GFOA publications, including *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting (GAAFR* or the "Blue Book"). He also is a regular instructor at the GFOA's national training seminars.

As usual, the program will offer a comprehensive and practical overview of all of the major developments in accounting and financial reporting during the past year that affect state and local governments, with special emphasis on the activities of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Specific topics that will be addressed at this year's teleconference include:

- Components of *fund balance* and *definitions of governmental fund types* (new GASB statement)
- *Derivatives* (new GASB statement)
- *Recognition and measurement* attributes (active GASB project)
- *Implementation guidance* (recent changes to the GASB's *Comprehensive Implementation Guide*)
- Common *reporting deficiencies* and practice clarifications (based on experience in the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program)
- *Best practices* in accounting and financial reporting (GFOA recommended practices)
- *GASB Technical Plan*
- Service efforts and accomplishments (*SEA*) reporting (amendments to GASB concepts statement and proposed guidelines for voluntary reporting)
- *COSO* Update (new guidance on monitoring internal control)

Seminar materials will be available in advance through a secured site on GFOA's Web page.

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