About the Institute
The government finance office continues to evolve as state and local governments face new challenges in the 21st century. The GFOA encourages its members to take a leadership role in their government’s stability and growth plans, beyond the balance sheet. To assist our members fulfill their management responsibilities, the GFOA has offered the Advanced Government Finance Institute for over 25 years. The Institute is an intensive week-long program that provides members from across the United States and Canada the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills both in and out of the classroom. The program provides participants with numerous networking opportunities with their peers, an element that enriches the program experience, both professionally and personally.

Program
The five-day program, in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s School of Business, gathers top academic instructors and other specialists in the public and private sectors. The program brings together 50 qualified GFOA members—selected through an application process—with an opportunity to step back from their day-to-day workloads and focus on their professional growth. Topics covered during the week include: personal and organizational leadership; strategic planning; global and national economic trends; media relations; and team building.

“...The programs and presentations varied across several areas of study and were challenging, yet fun all at the same time. Participating in the Advanced Government Finance Institute significantly contributed to my professional development and afterwards, I was able to apply lessons learned and new practices in my office. There is something to learn and take away from the experience for everyone.”
— James R. Bourke, Assistant Finance Director, Town of Windsor, Connecticut

Location and Cost
Program and lodging are on the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s campus. A program fee of $1,940 includes tuition, housing, meals, classroom materials, and sponsored activities.

Who Should Attend
The Institute selects 50 participants who have demonstrated leadership throughout their tenure in the public sector.

Participants Include
• Finance Directors
• Assistant Finance Directors
• Department Heads
• Senior Managers

Next steps
Visit www.gfoa.org/agfi to learn more about the program and to download an application. Scan and e-mail the completed application to agfi@gfoa.org or fax it to 312.977.4806. The application deadline is April 17, 2015.

30 CPE CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTENDEES
Application

Personal Data (please print or type)

Name:____________________________________________________________________________________

Name for name tag (if different):__________________________________________________________

Name for diploma (if different):___________________________________________________________

Title:__________________________________________________________

Employed by:________________________________________________________________________

Office street address, city, state, and zip code:

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Office telephone number: ___________________________ Fax:______________________________

Email address:________________________________________________________________________

Mobile number: _________________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact; Name and Telephone Number:

____________________________________________________________________________________

GFOA membership number: ______________________________________________________________________
Present Occupation: _________________________________________________________________

Description of duties: ______________________________________________________________
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How long have you held the above position? _____________________________________________

How long have you been with this employer? ___________________________________________

To what official or body do you report? _________________________________________________

Approximate size of your jurisdiction’s annual operating budget: ____________________________

Population of your jurisdiction (or service area): _________________________________________

List any professional organizations that you are a member of currently or in the past. Please note if you have served in any leadership positions (e.g., state GFOAs, GFOA Black Caucus, GFOA Women’s Network, other finance organizations).
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Previous Experience:

What previous positions have you held in the field of government finance or related activities?
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Education:

Please list schools attended, major area of study, degree conferred, year of degree:

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Professional accreditation, honors, and awards:______________________________________________________________

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What do you hope to gain professionally from attending the AGFI?

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How did you learn about the Advanced Government Finance Institute?

___ A colleague
___ GFOA’s Newsletter
___ Government Finance Review
___ State GFOA
___ Other: ____________________________

Please submit applications by April 17, 2015 to:

Government Finance Officers Association
Attn: Susan Gaffney
If EMAIL – put in subject line AGFI APPLICATION. agfi@gfoa.org
Or fax 312-977-4806