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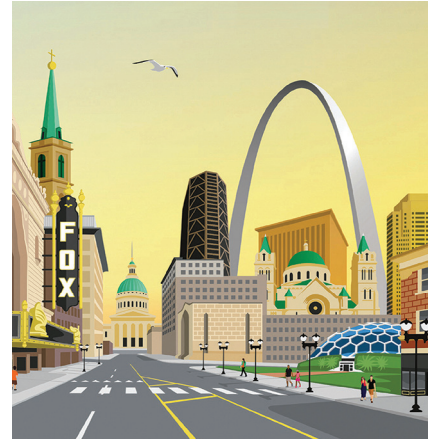
Dear Colleague:

When I was 28 and serving as a management analyst in Savannah, Georgia, the assistant city manager took a chance and appointed me budget director. That year, I attended my first GFOA national conference in Denver — and I was hooked. I found the sessions relevant and applicable to my work in Savannah, learned a great deal, and enjoyed the delegates that I met.

After that really positive experience, I volunteered to be a trainer in the budget academy, served on three standing committees, and used GFOA consulting for implementing Budgeting for Outcomes and assistance with implementing an ERP system. I eventually applied for the executive board and had the honor of serving as president in 2012–2013.

I have learned more through my involvement with GFOA than any other professional development opportunity. I've built strong professional relationships and made many lifelong friends. And, by applying best practices and GFOA research in my organizations, I have been able to better serve the communities in which I have worked.

GFOA's 112th Annual Conference will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6–9, 2018. GFOA greatly impacted my career—I hope you will attend and feel as inspired by your conference experience.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher P. Morrill".

Chris Morrill
Executive Director/CEO

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