



Government Finance Officers Association

22nd Annual Governmental

# GAAP UPDATE

Join our panel of presenters as they discuss

- Recent GASB statements, exposure drafts, and implementation guidance
- Other ongoing GASB projects, including the financial reporting model improvements to governmental funds

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- **NOVEMBER 2, 2017**
- **DECEMBER 7, 2017**
- **JANUARY 18, 2018**

1:00–5:00 p.m. (Eastern)

# 22nd Annual Governmental GAAP UPDATE

The GAAP Update is an event not to be missed! Three offerings are available.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) will offer its 22nd Annual Governmental GAAP Update on November 2, 2017, December 7, 2017, and again on January 18, 2018, using the latest video and audio streaming technology. The seminar offers an incomparable opportunity to learn everything you need to know about the most recent developments in accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments from the convenience of your own computer! Enjoy all the benefits of the highest quality continuing professional education without the time and expense of travel! Sign up with your colleagues and take advantage of special group rates!

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## COVERAGE

- Final authoritative guidance on:
  - asset retirement obligations
  - the use of Fiduciary funds
  - various topics covered in the 2017 Omnibus, including pension and OPEB issues
  - debt extinguishment issues, including use of existing resources and prepaid insurance
  - leases
- Recent GASB implementation guidance
- Proposed guidance on debt disclosures for direct borrowings and direct placements
- Proposed implementation guidance for accounting and financial reporting for OPEB
- Other ongoing GASB projects
- Update on the GASB financial reporting model improvements for governmental funds
- Update on the uniform grant guidance, including procurement guidelines
- Proposed changes to the Yellow Book
- Common financial reporting deficiencies
  - *Topics subject to change*

## PRESENTERS



**Todd Buikema**, Acting Director, Technical Services, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois

**Melinda Gildart**, Controller, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois

**Peg Hartnett**, Senior Manager, Technical Services, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois

**Chris Morrill**, Executive Director/CEO, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois

**Bob Scott**, CFO, City of Carrollton, Texas

**David Vaudt**, Chairman, GASB, Norwalk, Connecticut

**Ted Williamson**, Partner, RubinBrown LLP, St. Louis, Missouri

**COURSE LEVEL:** Intermediate

**FIELD OF STUDY:** Accounting (Governmental)

**PREREQUISITES:** Knowledge in state and local governmental accounting and financial reporting.

**WHO WILL BENEFIT:** State and local governmental accounting and financial reporting professionals, state and local government CFOs, and auditors of state and local governments.



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## INTENDED OUTCOMES

Participants in this year's GAAP Update should obtain a practical knowledge of:

- GASB Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*
- GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*
- GASB Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*
- GASB Statement No. 86, *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*
- GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*
- GASB Invitation to Comment, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements—Governmental Funds*
- GASB ED on *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*
- Forthcoming GASB ED Implementation Guide, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*
- Common financial reporting deficiencies encountered in the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program
- Government Accountability Office 2017 ED of *Government Auditing Standards*
- Updates on the Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (the Uniform Guidance)*

## REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

Whether watching on your own or in a group setting, each individual must be registered—including those who may not intend to claim continuing professional education (CPE) credit.

**November offering:** Sign up by September 29, 2017, to take advantage of the early registration fee.

**December offering:** Sign up by November 3, 2017, to take advantage of the early registration fee.

**January offering:** Sign up by December 15, 2017, to take advantage of the early registration fee.

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## REMINDER



You will receive instructions on how to access the program and a link to the program from [announcements@gfoa.org](mailto:announcements@gfoa.org) on October 31 for the first offering and on December 5 and January 16 for the encore presentations. Watch GFOA's website for information on how to test the technology that will be used prior to the event.

- The presentation will run from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 2, December 7, and January 18. Please adjust to your local time zone.
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3–10	\$125	\$145	\$140	\$175
11–20	\$120	\$140	\$135	\$170
21–40	\$115	\$135	\$130	\$165
41–75	\$110	\$130	\$125	\$160
76–100	\$ 95	\$115	\$110	\$145

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<b>RAM</b>	512 MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
<b>Monitor and Video Card</b>	64k color
<b>Internet Connection</b>	We recommend viewing the presentation on a wired Internet connection with a minimum connection speed of 2 Mbps. Please contact your IT department and notify them you will be streaming both audio and video and to allow for enough bandwidth usage during that period of time.

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Minimum Requirements
<b>Operating System</b>	Window XP or later, Mac OS X 10.5 or later
<b>Browser Version</b>	IE 7 or later, Firefox 3.0 or later, Safari 3.0 or later, Google Chrome
<b>Flash Player</b>	Adobe Flash Player 10.2 or later (Download at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/">http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/</a> )

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Watch [www.gfoa.org](http://www.gfoa.org) for updates on tools and demonstrations to help make this year's streaming event run as smoothly as possible. An instructional video will be available in the fall to help you become familiar with all the features available in the new technology.

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- High bandwidth is recommended and will ensure you can view the web-streaming event without delay and the picture/sound coming and going. We recommend having a wired Internet connection with a minimum connection speed of 2 Mbps.
- It is recommended that you use a PC with Windows and Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher. If you are using a Mac, please use the Safari web browser with a high speed/broadband Internet connection.
- Make sure you have pop-ups disabled in your Internet browser settings.
- Make sure that your Internet browser is Active X enabled.
- WiFi is not recommended. The problem with WiFi is that the signal strength can vary, causing bandwidth to increase and decrease.
- We recommend using a wired connection. A wired connection gives a consistent signal and consistent bandwidth. A wired connection provides a better experience.
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