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22nd Annual Governmental GAAP Update

(Chicago, Illinois – October 3, 2017) Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) will offer its 22nd Annual Governmental *GAAP Update* web-stream event on **November 2, 2017, and again on December 7, 2017, and January 18, 2018, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm (Eastern)**. The training will provide comprehensive coverage of the most recent developments in accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, including:

- 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

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This year's presenters include:

- **David Vaudt**, Chairman, GASB, Norwalk, Connecticut
- **Todd Buikema**, Acting Director, Technical Services, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois
- **Peg Hartnett**, Senior Manager, Technical Services, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois
- **Melinda Gildart**, Controller, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois
- **Bob Scott**, CFO, City of Carrollton, Texas
- **Ted Williamson**, Partner, RubinBrown LLP, St. Louis, Missouri
- **Chris Morrill**, Executive Director/CEO, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois

For more information and to register for the training, visit www.gfoa.org. **Early and group discounts are available.** If you have more than 100 people to sign up, contact Barb Mollo, Director of Operations and Marketing, at 312.977.9700 or bmollo@gfoa.org for special pricing. **Four continuing professional education (CPE) credits will be available for each participant.** If you have any questions about the program, contact GFOA at training@gfoa.org.

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