

MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the following application form and submit it with your payment.

Payment by Check:

Send the application form and a \$35.00 check to the FGFOA Office, P.O. Box 10270, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2270. The FGFOA membership period is from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

You may register by faxing the application and the following credit card information to (850) 222-3806.

Payment by Credit Card:

VISA MASTERCARD

Card #: _____

Cardholder name: _____

Expiration date (month/year): _____

3-digit security card code: _____

Signature: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Gov't Entity/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Secondary Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Alternate E-Mail: _____

Other Professional Certifications: _____

Affiliations: GFOA Others: _____

Local Chapter Member: Yes No

Name of Local Chapter: _____

Colleges or Universities in which you graduated: _____

Signature: _____

Check Membership Type

ACTIVE MEMBER – Any duly acting finance, accounting, budget, audit or administrative related employee whether elective or appointive in a public jurisdiction in the State of Florida.

RETIREE MEMBERSHIP – Any formerly active member who has duly retired from employment in a public jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – Any other person not eligible for active or student membership, who is interested in the principles and practices of governmental finance, and who subscribes to the purpose of the Association.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE "EMERGING LEADERS NETWORK" – The Emerging Leader's Network will help develop the next generation within the FGFOA so this great organization can continue to grow and thrive by ensuring we have emerging leaders.

INTERESTED IN BEING APPOINTED TO A COMMITTEE



FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Since 1937



Our Purpose:

- Education
- Networking
- Leadership
- Information

Contributions or gifts to the FGFOA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Dues are for individual membership and are not transferable.



ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) was founded in 1937. It serves more than 2,800 professionals from state, county and city governments, school districts, colleges and universities, special districts, and private firms.

The FGFOA is dedicated to being your professional resource by providing opportunities through Education, Networking, Leadership and Information.

Education...

Creating balanced and cost-effective educational programs, utilizing various venues and methods of delivery, and enhancing cooperative training partnerships.

Networking...

Establishing a network of membership expertise, relationships with other organizations and partnerships between chapters.

Leadership...

Providing opportunities for individual development; being recognized as the governmental finance expert; recruiting, mentoring and promoting leaders within our organization and recognizing achievements.

Information...

Maximizing technology resources, enhancing information delivery and communicating technical and legislative issues.

LOCAL CHAPTERS

In addition to this association, nearly every area in Florida is served by a local chapter. Local chapters, with a separate nominal membership fee and their own governing boards, provide local networking and training opportunities. Visit www.fgfoa.org to find a chapter near you.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Active Professional Organization – The FGFOA is one of the most active state government finance officers organizations in the country. It maintains close alliance with the national

organization, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

Annual Conference – Held in the summer, the Annual Conference brings together FGFOA members and other public finance professionals to improve and develop technical and managerial skills. Workshops, discussion tables and exhibits provide the latest information on governmental finance topics. Members are eligible for discounted registration.

School of Governmental Finance – Held in the fall, the school provides a full week of classroom-style training, ranging from beginner-level courses to advanced-level courses.

Basic government resource manual – A well designed and properly maintained accounting system is necessary to be able to provide all data that is needed to allow for the timely preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Publications – A quarterly newsletter covering current finance issues and FGFOA activities is available online, as well as the FGFOA membership directory.

Professional Certification - Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO) – A voluntary professional certification program designed to recognize a participant's knowledge and demonstration of skills, experience and involvement in governmental finance in Florida.

Networking – Members are able to exchange ideas and information with government finance officers, as well as other finance-related professionals.

Affordability – Annual dues are a nominal \$35, which allows a greater number of your staff to become involved.

Mentoring Program – The FGFOA Mentoring Program established by the Board of Directors of the FGFOA is intended to provide direction to members interested in developing their leadership potential as well as enhancing their technical skills and abilities in government finance.

Webinars – The FGFOA offers free webinars to members. A minimum of 8 webinars are held each year with 16 hours of continuing education credits available.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

The FGFOA has a number of standing committees that offer the opportunity to become involved in the activities of the association.

Certification Committee – assists in the administration and evaluation of the Certified Government Finance Officers Program (CGFO).

Conference Host Committee – plans and organizes activities of the Annual Conference.

Conference Program Committee – develops the educational program, such as topics and speakers, presented at the Annual Conference.

Legislative Committee – provides for a geographically based network to deliver timely information related to proposed and new legislation.

Membership Development Committee – Seeks to initiate and promote diverse membership in the organization to ensure the strength and viability of the FGFOA.

Technical Resources Committee – serves as a resource to the membership by responding to technical inquiries and requests for information by the membership.

School of Governmental Finance Committee – develops the educational program, such as topics and speakers, presented at the School of Governmental Finance.

Webinar Committee – organizes live group webinars for various educational and timely financial topics throughout the year.

Executive Board – provides statewide leadership to the members of the FGFOA.