



## 2023 School of Governmental Finance Registration is Now Open!



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**We are pleased to announce that registration for the 2023 FGFOA School of Governmental Finance is Now Open.**

Join us in Fort Myers, Florida  
October 16-20  
at the beautiful Luminary Hotel.

The School offers an opportunity for members who are new to government accounting as well as those seasoned veterans to discuss timely issues, receive important updates and join in the critical conversations.

## SESSIONS

What sessions are best for you? The school offers two paths during the week and you can register for one or both of the segments.

### **Basic/Intermediate:**

2-1/2 days beginning Monday morning and ending Wednesday at noon.

The Basic/Intermediate courses are tailored for all financial support staff and for the staff person just beginning a career in governmental finance. In these sessions, participants will be exposed to an in-depth study and analysis of basic governmental finance concepts and principles. These sessions are also informative for anyone wishing to further expand their area of expertise or reacquaint themselves with the fundamentals of governmental finance. In other words, they provide a great refresher course!

### **Intermediate/Advanced:**

2 days beginning Wednesday afternoon and ending Friday at noon.

The Intermediate/Advanced courses are tailored for seasoned finance professionals looking for information on current more-complex issues.

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## REGISTRATION

**Early registration deadline is [September 22, 2023](#)**

Take advantage of the early registration rate by completing your registration and payment by September 22, 2023. *Your paid registration confirmation will include the hotel reservation link/code.* The FGFOA School room block will fill up quickly, so reserve your room ASAP. Once the block is full, we cannot guarantee the block rate for additional rooms.

### **Registrations are done on an individual basis:**

The FGFOA does not permit the sharing of a registration between two attendees. Each attendee must have a separate registration and pay the full amount. The registration fee includes admission to all sessions in the block for which you register, plus refreshments. If you need assistance with registration or payment, please contact:

**Heidi Hogarth** - [hhogarth@flcities.com](mailto:hhogarth@flcities.com)

Meeting Planner  
850.701.3605.

### **Payment by credit card:**

- Visa
- MasterCard
- and American Express

### **Payment by check:**

Mail the *registration form and check* payable to the FGFOA SOGF.

FGFOA School of Governmental Finance  
c/o Florida League of Cities  
P.O. Box 10270  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

**Cancellations:**

Cancellations must be received and confirmed in writing by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023** to entitle registrant to a refund of registration fees. A **\$50 administrative fee** will be deducted from all refunds; substitutions are encouraged.

**Note:**

Boot Camp is a separate event happening onsite. However, this required pre-registration and is not open at this time. If you wish to attend a future Boot Camp, please register for the selection lottery separately as they become available.

## HOTEL



### Luminary Hotel

October 16-20, 2023

2200 Edwards Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Rates:**

The hotel reservation link/code will be listed on your registration confirmation. The FGFOA block room rate at the Luminary Hotel & Co. is \$179.00+/night for a standard king guest room; \$199.00+/night for a two-queen guest room. Self-parking at the hotel is up to \$5.00/day, daily valet is \$10.00/day; overnight valet is \$23.00/night.

**Hotel reservation cutoff date is September 22, 2023:**

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**Note:**

The FGFOA does not use a third party for hotel reservations. Any calls from a third-party operator are not authorized by the FGFOA and are not part of the room block.

## NETWORKING

In addition to the variety of educational topics, there are several networking opportunities designed to make your entire week an exceptional experience. When registering, select the networking activities you plan to attend. The following events are currently scheduled:

**Hospitality Suite:**

Open each evening for a casual place to relax and catch up with friends. The suite will be open Monday from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.  
*Adults only, minimum age: 21.*

**Emerging Leaders Network Event:**

Hang out with old friends or meet new ones while establishing life-long friendships and contacts. Emerging leaders will have the opportunity to learn from veteran FGFOA members. If you plan to join us, be sure to mark the appropriate box on the registration form. Monday beginning at 4:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**President's Reception:**

After classes are over on Wednesday, join us for a relaxing hour of enjoyable conversation with your colleagues while enjoying some tasty hors d'oeuvres from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

If you are physically challenged and require special services, or if you have special dietary needs, contact Heidi Hogarth, [hhogarth@flicities.com](mailto:hhogarth@flicities.com), with specific instructions.

