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March 13

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November 20

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March 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Harlita Robinson

Spring is on the horizon, where has the time gone? I am a native Ohioan; I love winter and snow, no bugs. For me it can never get too cold because I love watching movies in front of a warm fire. But, I also look forward to "Opening Day" in Cincinnati, baseball, hot dogs and Mom's apple pie. It is hard to believe that I will be welcoming all of you to Cincinnati in only six more months. It has been an honor and dream to be your president and my pleasure to serve such a fine organization.

[Read more](#)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITIONS



Ohio GFOA would like to welcome its new members. We are glad you chose to become a member and feel certain you will benefit from this affiliation.

For a complete listing of new members, click [here](#).

OHIO TREASURY'S 2015 CENTER FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

By: Treasurer of State Josh Mandel



As Ohio's Treasurer, the safety of taxpayer dollars is my top priority. It is with this mission in mind that the Treasurer's Office is proud to announce the 2015 Center for Public Investment Management (CPIM) conference season schedule is now available.

CPIM is an integral program that provides continuing education for Ohio's public funds managers, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 135.22 and 321.46.

[Read more](#)

"IT'S WHAT YOU LEARN AFTER YOU KNOW IT ALL THAT COUNTS" - THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 10

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Intro to the Finance Office Seminar
April 22, 2015
[Mifflin Township Meeting Hall](#)
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Grant Seminar
May 13, 2015
[Williams on the Lake](#)

GFOA 109th Annual Conference
May 31-June 3, 2015
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Fraud: Hot Topics and Risk Assessments Lunch and Learn
July 17 2015

By: Colin J. Kalvas, Bricker & Eckler LLP



On March 23, 2015, House Bill 10 of the 130th General Assembly will become effective. HB 10 implements several reforms for public officials charged with the care and management of public funds. New initial and continuing education requirements for local government fiscal officers are chief among the reforms.

Amended Revised Code Section 733.81 of the Ohio Revised Code refers to village fiscal officers, village clerk-treasurers, village clerks, city auditors, city treasurers, and any other officers performing duties similar to the listed officers under a charter as "fiscal officers." These municipal fiscal officers must complete initial and continuing education courses aimed at improving their background and working knowledge in government accounting, budgeting, financing, preparing financial reports, and complying with rules adopted by the Auditor of State.

[Read more](#)

TECH-SAVVY FINANCIAL REPORTING

By: Auditor of State Dave Yost



It's 2015, and we're working to make local governments' jobs easier by transforming Ohio's archaic, time-consuming financial reporting process into a paperless, streamlined system. The Auditor of State's Annual Financial Data Reporting System (AFDRS) is an online tool currently being implemented for all government entities with financial report filing requirements prescribed by Ohio law.

[Read more](#)

NATIONAL GFOA 109TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OHIO RECEPTION

[Covelli Center](#)

[RSVP](#)

Impact of State Budget
on Local Governments
Seminar

July 27, 2015

[Worthington Hills](#)

[Country Club](#)

Annual Golf Outing

July 27, 2015

[Worthington Hills](#)

[Country Club](#)

Advanced GAAP
Accounting Seminar
August 5 & 6, 2015

[Niagara Event Center](#)

[Hotel Information](#)

28th Annual Conference
and Membership
Meeting

September 23-25, 2015

[Hilton Cincinnati](#)

[Netherland Plaza](#)

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[Discover Cincinnati](#)

[Video](#)

Debt Seminar

October 22, 2015

[Wayne National Forest](#)

29th Annual Conference
and Membership
Meeting

September 21-23, 2016

[Hilton Columbus/Polaris](#)

30th Annual Conference
and Membership
Meeting

September 20-22, 2017

[Cleveland Marriott](#)

[Downtown at Key Center](#)

GFOA LINKS



Ohio GFOA Reception

Monday, June 1, 2015

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Hard Rock Cafe Philadelphia

Vibe Lounge

1113-31 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

[RSVP](#) no later than **Monday, April 27, 2015.**

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All Ohio GFOA members are urged to consider being nominated for a Board of Trustee position - either self-nomination or nominating another member with the members' consent. This includes current board members deciding to run for a second term. Board of Trustee terms beginning September 2015 will be open in the following categories: **City/Village, County, School, Special District and State.**



Interested members should contact [Nancy White](#), 2015 Nominating Committee Chair.

ONLINE VOTING INFORMATION COMING SOON!

2015 SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

[GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute Scholarship Program](#)

University of Wisconsin, July 26-31, 2015

Submission Deadline: April 17, 2015

[Ohio GFOA Annual Conference Scholarship](#)

Three (3) \$900 Value Awards

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2015



[Certificate of Conformance](#)

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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFERING



[Join/Renew Now](#) and Receive Membership Through May 2016!

BECOME A SPONSOR



If your company's business serves the needs of the local government and assists governmental finance officers in fulfilling their responsibilities, pursue that goal by supporting the Ohio GFOA's [Corporate Sponsorship Program](#) today!

[Ohio GFOA Continuing Education Scholarship](#)

Two (2) \$1,000 Awards

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2015

[Ohio GFOA Traditional Student College Scholarship](#)

Two (2) \$1,000 Awards

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2015

2015 AWARD OFFERINGS



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 24, 2015

[Excellence in Government](#)

Ohio GFOA's Excellence in Government Award will recognize those who have shown a high degree of integrity, innovation and exceptional government leadership.

[Ethics Award](#)

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Ethics Award will be recognized for acting in a courageous manner upon discovery of an unethical act, showing dedication to the furtherment of public ethics by their actions.

[Innovation in Public Finance Award](#)

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Innovation in Public Finance Award will be recognized for implementing a unique, timesaving or cost-effective procedure or program in the public sector that has potential application for other entities.

[Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Lifetime Achievement Award will be recognized for their service to the public and through the Ohio GFOA with honesty and integrity throughout their careers.

[Career Achievement Award](#)

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Career Achievement Award will be recognized for serving as a governmental fiscal officer or a vendor representative for 15 years or more and for their involvement with the Ohio GFOA.

"Shared Knowledge for Effective Government" is The Government Finance Officers Association's Mission Statement. By Promoting the Exchange of Information Among Finance Officers of all Local Governments, Ohio GFOA works to Meet the Challenges of the Ever-Evolving Profession of Government Finance and Fosters Increase Cooperation Among Governments and Private Financial Institutions.