

Testimonials



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I attend conferences because WGFOA offers a variety of opportunities to interact with other government finance professionals to share knowledge, ideas and experiences - both professionally and personally.

Mandy Price, CPA, CFE, City of Janesville
Accounting Manager

Being an associate member is so beneficial in my role as a government banking relationship manager. I have a professional interest in the issues and needs of the members even though I am not directly employed by a government entity. I feel being an associate member keeps me abreast of the changes and challenges they face, the headwinds that they need to assess for the future, and the issues that are at their doorsteps today. My membership provides me with the opportunity to share my expertise and collaborate on solutions for situations within my field of expertise.

Kerri Stoner, US Bank
Vice President/Government Banking

As a small municipality, I wear many hats. It's challenging to stay current with best practices because of this. WGFOA makes it easy to stay engaged, connected, and up to date with all the best financial practices. I am a better financial officer because of WGFOA's network, resources and continuing education opportunities. I highly encourage any Administrator/Manager who needs to keep their financial management skills sharp, to join and get plugged in. We would love to meet you and help you feel confident in your role!

Caz Muske, City of Clintonville
City Administrator





Become a Member ↴

Our membership benefits include:

Professional Development

- Educational Seminars and Conferences
- Certification and Continuing Education

Networking Opportunities

- Peer Connections
- Access to Experts

Advocacy and Representation

- Influence on Policy
- Updates on Legislation Changes

Resource Sharing

- Access to Publications and Research
- Best Practices Guidelines

Career Development

- Job Postings
- Membership Opportunities

Discounts and Special Offers

- Reduced Fees for Training

About WGFOA



Since its inception in 1966, our organization has strived to provide quality training opportunities and up-to-the-minute reports on issues of critical importance to public finance officials.

Goal #1

Stimulate the professional development and promote free interchange of information in methods of budget preparation, financial reporting, governmental accounting, financial administration and general public finance.

Goal #2

Further the career development goals of public finance professionals and broaden the understanding of our duties and responsibilities.

Goal #3

Promote interest in and awareness of the public finance profession and professional contacts through the meetings of the Association.

What Makes WGFOA Special?

The WGFOA is an incredibly welcoming and supportive group of professionals. It doesn't matter if you're just getting started in your professional career, are experienced but new to government or have been promoted and are stepping into a new role, members are always happy to support you in your journey. We're always happy to support each other and to mentor those that are new to the organization.

Having conferences 3x a year is somewhat unique to our organization. This allows us to cover 3 major themes a year. Even if you can't make them all, these shorter but more frequent conferences help to foster stronger connections.

WGFOA also provides an opportunity to influence policies by those they will affect - us Government Finance Officers!