

FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



2026 SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE

October 26-30, 2026

**Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, FL**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Presentations

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Session and Speaker Evaluations

We will be using an electronic survey for session evaluations. Feedback from attendees on the quality and diversity of the School helps us to determine future program content. Please remember to complete the online survey.

Scanning Stations

Scanning stations will be located immediately outside of each session. At the conclusion of the session, scan the barcode on your badge to receive credit for your attendance. If you need assistance, please reach out to staff at the FGFOA registration desk.

CPE Credit

CPE credit for CPAs and CGFOs will be awarded pending approval from the State Board of Accountancy. Each workshop is designated as follows: Accounting and Auditing (AA), Behavior (BEH), or Technical Business (TB). Each hour of CPE is based on 50 minutes of class time. It is the responsibility of the individual participant to report hours of credit to the Florida Board of Accountancy. FGFOA is not responsible for reporting credit accuracies.

Electronic Devices

As a courtesy to our speakers and attendees, please silence all mobile devices during the conference sessions.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE*

**Schedule subject to change*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bay Room

7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

First-Time Attendees' Orientation

Gulf/Palm Rooms

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Governmental Accounting Essentials
(2 Hours AA)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Public Procurement in the Digital Age: Using
Technology and Data to Build a Smarter, More
Transparent Future
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Budgeting Through Crisis
(2 Hours TB)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Budget

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Introduction to Debt
(2 Hours TB)**

St. Augustine Ballroom C

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**Single Audit
(2 Hours AA)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**Aligning Capital Budgets and Performance
Through AI and Integrated Strategies
(2 Hours TB)**

St. Augustine Ballroom C

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Budget

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CGFO Review Course

Island Room I

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Economic Update
(2 Hours TB)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Leadership: Failure, the Springboard to Success!
(2 Hours BEH)**

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite: Monday Night Football

Bay Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bay Room

7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Budgeting 101

(2 Hours TB)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Budget

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Cybersecurity

(2 Hours TB)

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CGFO Review Courses

Island Room I

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

AI Road Map

(2 Hours TB)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Planning for and Issuing Municipal Debt

(2 Hours TB)

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Budgeting is a Team Sport: How Procurement Can Strengthen Budget Planning, Forecasting, and Public Trust
(2 Hours TB)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Budget

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Cyber Risks and Resilience in 2026
(2 Hours AA)

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

Internal Controls that Work: A Practical Guide for Local Governments
(2 Hours AA)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

How to Formulate an Investment Approach with Limited Time and Staff Resources
(2 Hours TB)

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite: Family Feud Game Night

Bay Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bay Room

7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Be a Budget Detective: Don't Just Manage the Budget, Investigate It
(2 Hours TB)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Budget

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Disaster Planning
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CGFO Review Courses

Island Room I

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**ACFR Preparation and the Audit
(2 Hours AA)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Introduction to Investing Public Funds
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Basic/Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**AI: Why Budgeting Still Needs a Human in the Loop
(2 Hours TB)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Budget

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**Arbitrage and Post-Issuance Compliance
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Treasury & Debt

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Getting the Most Out of FGFOA Resources
(2 Hours AA)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**ERP Implementation: One Year Later
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

President's Networking Reception

Poolside Grass

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite: Bingo and Karaoke Night

Bay Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bay Room

7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Legislative Update
(2 Hours TB)**

Gulf/Palm Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Common Reporting Deficiencies
(2 Hours AA)**

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Boot Camp

Coastal Room

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Long-Term Forecasting, Growth Impacts, and Tax Reform

(2 Hours TB)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Budget

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Tales from the Credit Desk

(2 Hours TB)

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate

Track: Treasury & Debt

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2026 School of Governmental Finance Committee Lunch

Island Room I

NOTE: You must be pre-registered for this lunch.

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Actuarial Side of Financial Reporting: Actuarial Potpourri

(2 Hours AA)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Alternative Delivery Methods

(2 Hours TB)

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Budget

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

Moving on Up: How to Advance Your Career to the Next Level

(2 Hours BEH)

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Beyond the Numbers: Building a Sustainable
Municipal Budget
(2 Hours TB)**

Beach Room

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Budget

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite: Mystery Game Night

Bay Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bay Room

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Lobby II

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Local Government Ratemaking: Balancing
Cost Recovery, Policy Goals, and Customer
Affordability
(2 Hours TB)**

St. Augustine Ballroom D

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Financial Management & Leadership

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Boot Camp

Coastal Room

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Bay Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Staying Current: 2026 GASB Updates
(2 Hours AA)**

Gulf/Palm Rooms

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Track: Accounting & Financial Reporting



2027 FGFOA Event Schedule

2027 Annual Conference

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center - Kissimmee

June 19-23

2027 School of Governmental Finance

Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort - Ponte Vedra Beach

October 18-22

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