

FGFOA Member Spotlight: Wayne Meyers

Wayne Meyers has served as Director of Operations for the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC) since 2013. In this role, he oversees procurement, asset management, risk management, payment disbursements, reception and mail room operations, and serves as the agency's emergency management coordinator and liaison for travel and property management.

Wayne's career in public service began in technology. He started as a Computer Operator with the Northwest Regional Data Center in the early 1990s before moving to the private sector as a network administrator. In 1997, he returned to government service, joining JAC as a Distributed Computer Systems Analyst. A year later, he was promoted to a management position where he assumed responsibility for procurement and budget tracking. Throughout his career, he has held several leadership roles while taking on additional operational responsibilities, including asset management.

Wayne earned a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology from Barry University. He is a Florida Certified Contract Manager, Certified Public Manager, and Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt. He has also completed the FEMA Advanced Professional Series in Emergency Management.

A Reflection on My FGFOA Journey

Wayne Meyers began his FGFOA journey later in his career after encouragement from his manager and past FGFOA President, Rip Colvin. Given his responsibilities overseeing accounting staff in the payment disbursement area, Wayne viewed membership in FGFOA as an opportunity to broaden his understanding of governmental accounting and finance.

Rip also encouraged him to become actively involved in the Association through service on a standing committee.

From the outset, Wayne's goals were to step outside his comfort zone and expand his knowledge in new areas. Committee service provided the perfect opportunity to accomplish both, allowing him to connect with fellow finance professionals, develop new skills, and become more engaged in the Association.

How FGFOA Has Shaped My Career

Wayne's first FGFOA volunteer role was with the Conference Committee, where he served as a committee member before being asked by Committee Chair Sarah Simpson to serve as a subcommittee chair. He gratefully accepted the opportunity, which became a stepping stone to further leadership roles within the Association. His committee experience later led to an invitation from President Gasparri to serve as Chair of the Educational Programs Committee, a role that challenged him to step beyond his comfort zone, expand his knowledge, and grow as a leader.

In 2026, Wayne furthered his leadership development through participation in Leadership FGFOA, an experience that provided valuable opportunities to learn, build lasting professional relationships, and deepen his involvement in the Association. Most recently, President Strickland asked him to continue serving as Chair of the Educational Programs Committee for another year, a responsibility he was honored to accept. Reflecting on his FGFOA journey, Wayne credits each experience with contributing to both his personal and professional growth, making his involvement with the Association exceptionally rewarding.

What I Am Most Passionate About in FGFOA

Wayne is most passionate about his role as Chair of the Educational Programs Committee. Through this position, he has had the opportunity to work alongside dedicated Board Liaisons, a talented Co-Chair, and FGFOA members from across the state. He particularly values the opportunity to learn and grow alongside fellow professionals through the Association's monthly webinar programs.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the role for Wayne is encouraging members to become involved and pursue leadership opportunities within both the Committee and the Association. He is also passionate about serving as a moderator for monthly webinars and educational sessions at the Annual Conference and School of Government Finance. These

experiences have strengthened his leadership skills, expanded his professional network, and allowed him to contribute to the growth and development of FGFOA members while enhancing the skills he brings to his role at the Justice Administrative Commission.