

**GFOAA 34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**WAVES of CHANGE**  
**The Westin at Bridgestreet, Huntsville, AL**  
**February 21 - 23, 2018**

*Wednesday, February 21, 2018*

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| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm   | Registration  | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 10:00 am - 11:30 am | GFOAA Quarterly Board Meeting                                       | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm   | Welcome Address   | Keren Deal, GFOAA President  |
| 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm   | Changes in Pension Actuarial Liability/OPEB                         | Diane Scott, Retirement Systems of Alabama,<br>Chief Financial Officer   |
| 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm   | Break   | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm   | Bridging the Generation Gap in a Technologically Changing Workplace | Dr. Jim Ryan, Associate Professor of Information Systems, College of Business, Auburn University at Montgomery |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm   | Reception at The Westin at Bridge Street                            | The Westin at Bridge Street  |

*Thursday, February 22, 2018*

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| 7:00 am - 8:00 am   | Buffet Breakfast   | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 8:15 am - 10:00 am  | Federal Grants Compliance - What's New                       | Tiffany Winters Kessler, Esquire, Partner<br>Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC  |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Break  | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 10:15 am - 11:30 am | Panel Discussion<br>Internal Controls & Yellow Book Update   | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Keren Deal, GFOAA President, Professor of Accounting, Auburn University at Montgomery<br><b>Panel:</b> John Andrzejewski, Chief Financial Officer, City of Decatur<br>Dr. Kathleen Baxter, State Comptroller, State of Alabama<br>Annette Barnes, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Athens<br>Tina Hancock, Chief Financial Officer, Hoover City Schools<br>Jeremy Jefferys, CPA, Warren Averett |
| 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Motivational Speaker   | Steven Gibson, President-Elect, Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)   |
| 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  | Lunch and Annual Business Meeting                            | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm   | GASB 34 Update   | Lisa Parker, Senior Project Manager with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)  |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm   | Break  | The Westin at Bridge Street  |
| 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm   | Memory Skills - Change How You Work by Improving Your Memory | Nelson Dellis, 4 time USA Memory Champion & Consultant   |
| 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  | Dinner & Casino  | Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Grand Hall<br>4747 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, AL<br>(Transportation will be provided)   |

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

7:00 am - 8:00 am

*Buffet Breakfast*

*The Westin at Bridge Street*

8:15 am - 8:30 am

The Changing Scene in Huntsville

Mayor Tommy Battle, City of Huntsville

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Legislative Update

Senator Arthur Orr, State of Alabama  
Congressman Mac McCutcheon, State of  
Alabama

10:00 am - 10:15 am

*Break*

*The Westin at Bridge Street*

10:15 am - 11:15 am

The Changing Landscape -  
Management & State Requirements of  
Electronic Records

Becky Herbert, State of Alabama, Records  
Management Director

11:15 am - 11:45 am

Keeping Safe in an Ever Changing World

Curtis Summerville, Public Information &  
Education Officer, Alabama Law Enforcement  
Agency

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

*Conclusion & Door Prizes*

Keren Deal, GFOAA President