

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

10:00 am	Registration and Board Meeting
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Opening Remarks and Welcome – Keren Deal, GFOAA President
1:10 pm – 2:45 pm	<b><i>Public Finance 101 for Government Finance Officers – Why You Do What You Do and Why It Matters</i></b> <b>Rod Kanter, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLC</b> <i>An interactive discussion of those critical elements of Alabama law, federal tax law and federal securities law of which governmental officers must be aware when issuing debt obligations. This program explains the “why” behind many of the things you do (or should be doing...) when borrowing money and entering other types of transactions.</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b><i>Personal Productivity: Tips, Tricks, Myths, and Lies</i></b> <b>Rick Miller, Pro356 Consulting, LLC</b> <i>Ever wonder why some people seem to get more done and look good at the same time? This good news/bad news workshop is for you. Business Consultant/Coach Rick Miller outlines the best ways to join that elite group of achievers. The bad news is that you will recognize the techniques and ideas Rick will share. The good news is Rick will share some insights that will help you apply them with results. The best part of this workshop will take place in the Q &amp; A.</i>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception   Hampton Inn

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome to Orange Beach
8:30 am – 10:30 am	<b><i>GASB Update</i></b> <b>Roberta Reese, Governmental Accounting Standards Board</b> <i>This session will keep you up-to-date on the recent developments at the GASB as well as provide an overview of new standards including: OPEB, asset retirement obligations, fiduciary activities, leases, tax abatement disclosures, implementation guidance updates, certain debt extinguishment issues, and omnibus.</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break

**Summer Conference and Training**  
**August 16-18, 2017**



10:45 am – 12:00 pm

***Internal Auditing without an Auditing Staff***

**Jason Harpe and Brian Barksdale, Carr, Riggs, & Ingram**

*This session provides tips on simple internal auditing techniques that can be performed within an existing accounting staff. These internal auditing procedures can be performed without burdensome time commitments and can provide useful data that could uncover weaknesses within your control framework.*

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

***Municipal Investment Strategies – The Basics***

**Gregory D. Blake, BB&T Capital Markets**

*What are some of the best investment options for Alabama Municipalities? Learn the basics of both the bond market and the setting up and management of an investment portfolio with the goal of getting greater returns.*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

***The State of the Economy and the Economy of the State***

**Dr. Keivan Deravi, Auburn University at Montgomery**

*Dr. Deravi will review the current national economic climate and policies. More specifically, he will discuss the impact of those economic policies on the current U.S. economic projection. In addition, Dr. Deravi will provide analysis of the Alabama economy, including a short-term forecast of the State's economy, with emphasis placed on the forecast for the two operating budgets.*

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner and Entertainment | Hampton Inn

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

8:15 am – 10:00 am

***Building a Healthy Team Culture***

**Sharon Lovoy, Lovoy's Team Works, Inc.**

*Great teams: What do they look like? Participants in this session will receive useful, practical information on building a team environment that can be applied immediately on the job.*

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am

***Building a Healthy Team Culture, continued***

11:45 am

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes