



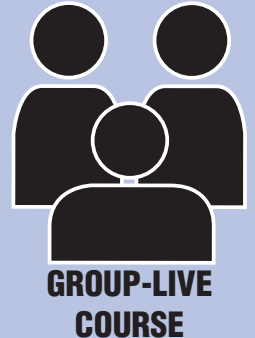
# Accounting Academy: An Intensive Introduction to Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting

March 27 – 31, 2017

Course Level: Basic • No Prerequisites • Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)

**32 CPE Credits**

Classes will be held at the GFOA offices:  
203 North LaSalle Street • Suite 2700 • Chicago, IL 60601-1210



**WHO WILL BENEFIT:** Accountants and auditors new to the public sector.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:** Accountants and auditors new to the public sector must immediately face the daunting challenge of familiarizing themselves with the highly specialized rules, guidelines, and practices applicable to state and local governments. This intensive five-day workshop, intended for those who already possess at least a basic knowledge of private-sector accounting, combines lecture, discussion, and exercises to help newcomers make this difficult, but essential, transition.

**ADVANCE PREPARATION:** None

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:** Those who successfully complete this seminar should obtain a solid basic understanding of each of the following:

- The unique environmental factors that have led to specialized accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments;
- Fund accounting;
- Government-wide financial reporting;
- How to categorize and measure transactions and events;
- Budgetary reporting;
- Elements of a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR);
- How to interpret state and local government financial statements;
- Pensions, other postemployment benefits, and termination benefits; and
- Internal control and auditing in the public sector.

**FACULTY** from the Government Finance Officers Association, Technical Services Center, Chicago, Illinois:

**Steven A. Solomon**, Deputy Director

**Peg Hartnett**, Senior Manager

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:** The course will meet Monday, 1:00 pm—5:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm (including an hour for lunch), and Friday, 8:00 am—12:00 pm. Check in and distribution of seminar materials will take place on the first day of the seminar, 12:30 pm—1:00 pm.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** GFOA Member \$1,100/Nonmember \$1,500

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** See reverse for details.

It is encouraged that participants bring a copy of their government's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) to the course.

To learn more and to register for this seminar and other GFOA training events, visit [www.gfoa.org](http://www.gfoa.org).



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Program Location

The program will be held at the GFOA offices in Chicago, Illinois, at 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700.

Hotel Information

Hyatt Place Chicago River North, 66 West Illinois Street
Phone: 312-755-1600, Fax: 312-755-1601

- Complimentary continental breakfast is available at the hotel.
• Room Rate: Single/Double: \$160 plus 17.4% tax (or prevailing government per diem)
• Based on availability, GFOA's group rate is valid until February 24, 2017. Should the GFOA block fill up or if reservations are made after this date, reservations will be accepted on an overall hotel space availability and may not qualify for the GFOA discounted rate.
• Reserve your room online at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\_ei\_new&eventID=16049341

It's Easy to Get Here

The GFOA's offices are located at 203 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, at the northeast corner of LaSalle and Lake Streets in downtown Chicago. Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) trains can be taken directly to the office from either of Chicago's airports. The Orange Line between Midway International Airport and downtown is \$2.25 per ride; the Blue Line from O'Hare International Airport to downtown is \$5.00 (and the train back to O'Hare is \$2.25). Our office building is right next to the CTA station at Clark and Lake. InterPark garage is located inside the building.

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Inquiries: For information regarding administrative policies such as complaints and refunds, please contact the GFOA at training@gfoa.org or at 312-977-9700.

Registration Fees

Fee includes handout materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Note: Early, group, and/or student discounts do not apply to this training program.

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