



Government Finance Officers Association



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

July 20 – 23, 2020

The course will meet Monday through Thursday,  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Central)

UPDATE!

LEVEL: Intermediate

CPE CREDITS: 32

FIELD OF STUDY: Accounting (Governmental)

PREREQUISITE: Basic understanding of private-sector accounting and financial reporting.

The seminar will be held at GFOA's offices: 203 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60601.

### 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 four-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.

Updated to include GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*.

*Participants may wish to bring a copy of their CAFR to the course. The material in this course is incorporated into GFOA's Intermediate Governmental Accounting course.*

### Seminar Objectives:

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

- Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments;
- The unique environmental factors that have led to specialized accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments;
- Fund accounting;
- Government-wide financial reporting;
- Measurement focus and bases of accounting;
- How to categorize and measure transactions and events;
- Component units;
- Budgetary reporting; and
- Elements of a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

### Instructor:

**Michele Mark Levine**, Director, Technical Services, GFOA, Chicago, Illinois

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## Program Schedule

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## Program Location

The program will be held at GFOA's offices in Chicago, Illinois, at 203 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2700.

## Hotel Information

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

- Complimentary continental breakfast is available at the hotel.
- Room Rate: \$218 Single/Double plus 17.4% or current government per diem
- Based on availability, GFOA's group rate is valid until June 19, 2020. 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 online at [https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/illinois/hyatt-place-chicago-river-north/chizd?corp\\_id=G-AAFO](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/illinois/hyatt-place-chicago-river-north/chizd?corp_id=G-AAFO)

## It's Easy to Get Here

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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Fee includes course materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

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