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Patrick J. McCoy Becomes GFOA President

(Chicago, Illinois— May 23, 2017) **Patrick J. McCoy, Director of Finance, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York**, became president of Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) on May 23, 2017. The gavel was passed at the association's annual business meeting in Denver, Colorado.

McCoy has been a GFOA member for 13 years. He is an ex officio member of GFOA's Committee on Governmental Debt Management and is also a past committee member. McCoy has served as a GFOA training instructor on topics of debt issuance and derivatives in 2010 and 2011. His government has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from 1995 through 2015. McCoy testified before the Diversity Committee in his state legislature on utilizing minority and women owned firms in public finance activities in 2011. He also testified before the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. Congress on behalf of GFOA in 2009 on Build America Bonds.

McCoy will serve on GFOA's Executive Board for one year as president. McCoy's leadership will help GFOA to continue to raise the bar of the government finance profession. His goals for GFOA include continuing to develop best practices, advisories, and industry research; explore ways to enhance research capabilities; make educational and technical resources further accessible through technology; continue to increase membership and attendance at the Annual Conference; and strongly support and participate as needed in efforts to liaison with other state and local organizations and be a strong advocate at the federal level.

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