



Official Update

February 2008

Training

Check calendar and register on-line.

Employment Opportunities

See openings or add an announcement.

VGFOA Certification Program

Course content & requirements.

Membership Directory

Contact someone, or update your information online

VGFOA Board

Meet your Board, see committee assignments, and make contact

Do you have a story to share?

Submit an article to the [Editor](#) for a future newsletter

VGFOA's Strategic Plan!

Direction for the future

VGFOA 2008 Spring Conference Coming May 21-23 in Virginia Beach

VGFOA's Spring Conference will be held May 21-23, 2008 at the Hilton Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach.

Here are some highlights of the conference:

- The conference will include pre-conference sessions beginning on Wednesday, May 21st at 1:00 PM in order to respond to members request for additional CPE hours.
- The keynote address will be provided by Charles S. Cox, GFOA President.
- Joe Casey, Deputy County Administrator from Hanover County, will speak to his new GFOA book "Capital Project Planning and Evaluation – Expanding the Role of the Finance Officer".
- Other conference topics and featured speakers include:
 - "Risk Assessment Standards SAS 103-112 Panel" with Hiram Hasty, AICPA; Rob Churchman, KPMG, and John Montoro, Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP
 - "Communicating in the Digital Age" with Elizabeth Jamison, Radford University.
 - "Arbitrage Management" by Magnus Carlson, Arlington County, and Nelson Bush, PFM Group.
- The popular Ethics course will again be offered.
- The conference will again feature an **Internet Café**.

[Click Here](#) to register for the conference and to make hotel reservations. Please review the new Hilton 14-day cancellation policy for all group lodging reservations before booking your room!

March 2008 Schedule of GFOA Certified Public Finance Officer Exams

[Click here](#) for more information on dates and Virginia locations for exams

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Upcoming VGFOA Classes

Online registration is available for all 2008 courses and the schedule has been posted. To see class details or to register, [Click Here](#).

VGFOA's first on-line training class on **GASB 43/45** is available and can be taken anytime. The \$75 class is worth 4 CPEs and counts as an elective in the Certificate Program.

Other offerings include:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 3	GASB 43/45 Training	Newport News
March 5-6	Pensions, Risk Management & Procurement	Charlottesville
April 3-4	Human Resources	Newport News
April 21-22	Investing Beyond Short Term Funds	Fairfax

To see class details or to register. [Click Here](#).

We Need Your CAFR!!

Radford University's Governmental and Nonprofit Assistance Center is ready to update the Financial Performance web page for 2007 data. This web page contains key information from the Government-Wide statements and can be used to compare financial information among local governments in Virginia. The web site is at www.gnac.radford.edu. Information on the site comes from your CAFR. Please send a copy of your 2007 CAFR to:

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Do You Know About FSLG?

Did you know the Internal Revenue Service maintains an office of Federal, State and Local Governments (FSLG)? Their mission is to help ensure compliance by federal, state, and local governmental entities with federal employment and other tax laws through review as well as through educational programs.

For more information, visit their web site at www.irs.gov/govt and be sure to subscribe to their FSLG Newsletter.

The Virginia Government Finance Officers' Association shall be the premier organization in developing leaders with financial and management expertise through education, fellowship and professional development to foster excellence in government.