



# October 2022

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## President's Message



### ANDREA TRENT

Fall, my favorite time of year. Crisp air, harvest smells and colors, and most of all great treats like apples, pumpkins, and Thanksgiving foods. What more could you ask for? Well, for Finance professionals here in the Commonwealth, it means we finally get to put the last fiscal year to rest as audits conclude, financials are polished, and reports are published.

As we approach our fall conference, I would like to take a minute to thank our membership. I have had a busy year during my reign and have enjoyed it all. As we exited COVID, the Board wanted to provide an opportunity to return to some kind of normal. We returned to the beach in the Spring, and while the weather did not cooperate, we did indeed have a great turnout. Members, Associate Members, Exhibitors, and Speakers were all out in full force (as was the rain). Our first visit to Virginia Beach's Oceanfront Marriott was an experience and a success.

As I prepare to surrender the gavel to our next president, Aaron McCoy, I would like to encourage the membership to consider a role on one of our standing committees:

- Associate Member Relations
- Communications, Legislative & Standards Setting,
- Conference (Spring and Fall),
- Education, or
- Membership and Awards.

Each committee's purpose is unique and provides an opportunity to be more involved in the education and

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conference agendas for the year. The networking opportunities are prolific, and you will find the peer comradery a bonus as you build your network of contemporaries. I have had the great pleasure of working with a professional Board that reaches all areas of the state.

I look forward to our Fall conference in Richmond as we usher in the pleasures of autumn and welcome new members to our Board.

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## **VGFOA Fall Conference October 26-28, 2022 Richmond**



With cooler days in the forecast, it means the Fall Conference in Richmond is right around the corner! The Fall Conference runs from Wednesday October 26 through Friday, October 28, 2022, at the Omni Richmond Hotel in downtown. [Click here to register](#) for the conference and to receive a link to book your room at the Omni. Be sure to **book your room at the Omni by October 5th** to take advantage of the discounted rates (\$145 for single and \$155 for double). Valet parking for overnight guests has been discounted to \$20 per night. If you invite a friend or colleague to join the VGFOA and they come to the conference, they can take part in the first-time attendee lunch. New this year is a Guest Registration for \$50 (per guest) so your guests can enjoy breakfast buffets and evening receptions with you!

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## **Fall Conference Keynote Speaker**



Our featured keynote speaker is Carrie Wright, consultant, and coach.

Carrie has served as part of the executive team of Chick-Fil-A in Lynchburg, VA, providing development, leadership, and strategy to more than 200 team members. This restaurant has been awarded the "GOLD" Award 9 years running for "Best Wait Staff". Carrie also served as cohost of the 2019 Miss Virginia Pageant and is a current member of the Board of Directors for Miss Virginia, state preliminary to Miss America. She provided mentoring and support to Camille Schrier, Miss America 2020.

Her keynote "Cultural Currency: Strategies to shift your perspective and maximize your investments in the workplace" will offer a fresh perspective on the changing culture of the workplace across industries and bring strategies and motivation to draw people together to maximize performance and enhance engagement.

Don't wait! Register for the 2022 Fall Conference in Richmond today! We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Education Committee

The Education committee continues to work with Radford University's GNAC Center and the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center to provide technical and professional development CPA.

Many of our classes are offered online, on demand! Please go to the VGFOA's [Upcoming Events](#) page for details. Click on each event name for more information and to register.

The education committee would love to hear from you! The VGFOA has geared its technical education programs towards topics that are applicable to the role of a Finance Officer, and that would serve as preparation for the [GFOA's CPFO exam](#) and the [VGFOA Certificate Program](#). Click on

each link for more information.

What sort of technical and/or personal development classes would you like to see VGFOA provide?

Please contact committee chair Marion Serfass at [mserfass@viennava.gov](mailto:mserfass@viennava.gov) to share your opinion and let your voice be heard!

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## **GASB Update**

It's official! GASB crossed the 100 mark with the approval of GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (GASB 100) and GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences (GASB 101) on June 1, 2022. Both statements are effective for most governments' fiscal years ending in 2024, and for all reporting periods thereafter. Please read the GFOA's newsletter "[GASB 101. Literally.](#)" for more information.

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