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**New President, President-Elect, Executive Board Members of  
Government Finance Officers Association for 2021–2024**

(Chicago, Illinois—July 12, 2021) **Michael A. Bryant, deputy county manager, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina**, became the new president of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) at the association's annual business meeting on July 12 during its 2021 Virtual Conference. During the past year, Bryant served on the Executive Board as president-elect. He has been a member of the Executive Board since 2017. Bryant follows 2020–2021 President **Marion M. Gee, director of finance, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, St. Louis, Missouri**.

Also at the business meeting, the association's members elected a new GFOA president-elect and five new members of the association's Executive Board. **Terri Velasquez, director of finance, City of Aurora, Colorado**, is the new GFOA president-elect. She will succeed Bryant as president of the association in June 2022 at the Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. Velasquez has served on GFOA's Executive Board since 2018.

The five new members-at-large of the Executive Board will each serve a three-year term beginning immediately. New board members are: **Lunda Asmani**, chief financial officer, Town of New Canaan, Connecticut; **Kenton Tsoodle**, assistant city manager, The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; **Susan Iverson**, finance & accounting manager, City of Red Wing, Minnesota; **Anne P. Harty**, chief financial officer, City of Rock Hill, South Carolina; and **Bruce H. Fisher**, director of policy & planning, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia. (pictures available on request)

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