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**New President, President-Elect, Executive Board Members of
Government Finance Officers Association for 2022–2025**

(Chicago, Illinois–June 7, 2022)

WHAT: **Terri Velasquez**, CPFO, Director of Finance, City of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado, became the 2022–2023 president of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) during the annual business meeting of its 116th Annual Conference, June 5–8, 2022, in Austin, Texas. She has been on GFOA’s Executive Board since 2018 and has served as the Association’s 2021–2022 president-elect. Velasquez is the current chair of the GFOA Executive Board DEI Committee.

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.

Laura Allen, CPFO, Town Manager, Town of Berwyn Heights, Berwyn Heights, Maryland, is the new GFOA president-elect. She will succeed Velasquez as president of GFOA in May 2023 at the 117th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. Allen has served on the Executive Board since 2019.

The five new members-at-large of the Executive Board will each serve a three-year term beginning immediately. New board members are: **Sonia Andrews**, CPA, Treasurer/CFO, City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Arizona; **Jennifer L. Brown**, CGFO, Director of Finance, City of Sugar Land, Sugar Land, Texas; **Jason Greene**, CGFO, CFE Assistant Town Manager/CFO, Town of Surfside, Surfside, Florida; **Grace Martinez**, CPA, Acting Chief Financial Officer, San Mateo County Transit District, San Carlos, California; and **Kendel Taylor**, Director, Department of Finance, City of Alexandria, Alexandria, Virginia.

WHY: According to the GFOA [bylaws](#), the election of the Executive Board members shall be at the annual business meeting by voting members of the Association.

WHEN: At the Association’s annual business meeting on June 7, 2022, at the Austin Convention Center, 2021–2022 GFOA President **Michael A. Bryant**, Deputy County Manager, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina, passed the

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gavel to **Terri Velasquez**. Velasquez will serve on GFOA’s Executive Board for one year as president.

GFOA members attending the Annual Conference elected six members-at-large to serve on the Executive Board from 2022 through 2025 and a president-elect for 2022–2023.

WHO: GFOA Executive Board

- 2022–2023 President [Terri Velasquez](#), Director of Finance, City of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado.
- 2022–2023 President-elect [Laura Allen](#).
- 2022–2025 [member-at-large positions](#).

[View](#) GFOA Executive Board.

Voting GFOA Members

- GFOA active government [members](#) work for cities, counties, towns, school districts, state, provincial, federal government, and other special districts in the United States and Canada.

For information about GFOA’s 116th Annual Conference, visit [GFOA’s website](#).

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