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**Program Set for 117th Annual Conference
of the Government Finance Officers Association**

(Chicago, Illinois–May 10, 2023)

WHAT: More than 5,000 public finance professionals will gather at the Government Finance Officers Association’s (GFOA) 117th Annual Conference for eight preconference seminars, eighty concurrent sessions, three keynote sessions, and networking and social events. Topics include accounting and financial reporting, budgeting, debt management, economic development, federal advocacy, leadership, technology, and treasury and investment management.

[View program guide.](#)

WHEN: The conference will take place on **May 21–24, 2023**. Preconference seminars will be held on May 19–20, 2023.

WHERE: GFOA will host preconference seminars and conference sessions at the **Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon.**

WHO: **Keynotes**

- [Eduardo Briceño](#) will address conference participants on Sunday, May 21, 2023, about fostering a growth mindset.
- [Michael C. Bush](#) will share stories of how the best workplaces outperform their peers and how attendees can build a winning culture on Monday, May 22, 2023.
- [Erica Dhawan](#) will instruct delegates on how to create authentic engagement to build better relationships and more successful organizations on Tuesday, May 23, 2024.

Leadership Workshops*

- [Brian Elms](#) will lead a workshop about *Common Sense Improvements to the Budget Process* on Monday, May 22, 2023.

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- [Ritu Bhasin's](#) workshop, *Leaders, We've Got This! Unlocking Belonging in Organizations*, will take place on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.
- [Ben Fauske](#) will present a workshop on *Leading with Authentic Confidence* on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

* Participation is limited to 250 conference attendees with advance registration.

Attendees

- GFOA active government and associate [members](#)
- More than 600 recipients of GFOA's [first-time annual conference attendee scholarship](#)
- Public finance professionals

Speakers

- Nearly 300 [practitioners, researchers, and experts](#) in the public finance field

Vendor Community

- More than 50 [sponsors](#)
- More than 180 [exhibitors](#)

WHY: The Annual Conference gives participants an opportunity to earn more than **20 continuing professional education (CPE) credits** with additional credits available for preconference seminars. The conference is one of the most broad-ranging educational opportunities in the public finance field.

HOW: Complimentary press passes are available for the conference. **Register for the conference online by May 12** [here](#). (Select the “Pay Later” option and then email [Natalie Laudadio](#) for press registration processing.)

For more information about GFOA's 117th Annual Conference, visit [GFOA's website](#).

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