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**Terri Velasquez Becomes GFOA President**

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**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 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.

Her goals for GFOA are to listen to, support, and respond to the GFOA membership through: GFOA legislation advocacy; best practice reviews and updates; support of ongoing virtual and in-person education and training opportunities; and support of diversity, inclusion, and partnership opportunities.

**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 gavel to **Terri Velasquez**.

Velasquez will serve on GFOA’s Executive Board for one year as president.

**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.

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**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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