



Canadian Association of Government Finance Officers

2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER, BC

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RESPONDING TO DISRUPTION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCE

Inspiration



Getting together each year as finance officers is a chance to remind ourselves of why we do what we do. The CAGFO National conference is an opportunity to get together with the brightest and the best finance professionals from around the country and exchange ideas. Our presenters will inform and challenge you; offering new ways of thinking about issues that face you daily. Inspiration can come to you from multiple sources, including the technical experts who bring new ways to deal with old issues, keynote speakers from other disciplines who challenge your view of the world and colleagues who grow from year to year in their careers.

Learning



Expect the highest quality professional development for Finance Officers working in the public sector. The head of PSAB will deliver his annual update. Leaders in the fields of budgeting, financial reporting, asset management and Information Technology will keep you informed about the latest developments in their fields. There will also be opportunities to learn from your peers in the various interactive Forums that will be offered. As finance officers we seem to be subject to increasing amounts of disruption in our environment: Business, technical, political to name a few. In addition to our regular conference features, we will host several sessions specifically addressing disruption and how we can respond, so that it is transformed from a threat to an opportunity.

Fun



Our Conference is about learning more technical skills and networking with our colleagues. However, it is also about enjoying ourselves! There will be a welcome reception on Tuesday and our formal banquet with entertainment at the Sheraton on Thursday. Wednesday is a free evening for delegates when sponsors may offer hospitality suites. If you have the opportunity to extend your stay, check out other sights in and around the lower mainland of beautiful BC.

This years conference event will be held at the beautiful Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel. For information and updates visit the conference website at www.cagfo.ca.

OUR SPEAKERS



TED GRAHAM

Head of Open Innovation at General Motors. Author, 'The Uber of Everything'. Ted works with outside partners to solve important issues that will shape the future of transportation. Previously, he was the Innovation Leader at PwC Canada where he helped to turn ideas into invoices. He is also founder of the South Core Innovation Hub, a collaborative group of innovation leaders from Toronto's unique waterfront area. Member organizations include large banks, startups, public transportation – all of whom are looking to make a substantial impact on their communities. Prior to PwC Ted was a McKinsey strategy consultant with a focus on understanding and leveraging people networks to influence the spread of ideas.

SENATOR MOBINA S.B. JAFFER

Senator Mobina Jaffer represents the province of British Columbia in the Senate of Canada. Appointed to the Senate on June 13, 2001, she is the first Muslim senator, the first African-born senator, and the first senator of South Asian descent. Senator Jaffer is Deputy-Chair of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, and sits as a member of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs committee, National Security and Defence committee, and the Official Languages committee. Senator Jaffer also chaired the Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights for 8 years.



JEAN-FRANÇOIS PERRAULT

Jean-François Perrault joined Scotiabank in 2015 as Senior Vice President and Chief Economist. He leads a team of Economists to support Scotiabank's domestic and international business lines and clients from retail to capital markets, providing Scotiabank's senior executives, business lines and customers with perspectives, insights and forecasts on economic, financial market and policy developments. Prior to joining Scotiabank, Jean-François held prominent roles with the federal government, the Bank of Canada, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

CAROL MASON

Carol Mason is retiring this year as the Chief Administrative Officer of Metro Vancouver. Since she started working in local government in 1991, Mason has held a variety of positions, including at the management level within the city and regional district of Nanaimo. She will speak about her experiences at the senior level of municipal government and the critical relationship between the CAO and the finance department.



SHAYNE KAVANAGH

Shayne Kavanagh is the Senior Manager of Research for GFOA and has been a leader in developing the practice and technique of long-term financial planning and policies for local government. He started GFOA's long-term financial planning and policy line of research in 2002 and has been working with governments on financial planning and policies ever since. He is the author of a number of influential books on financial planning in city government. His forthcoming book, Financial Foundations for Thriving Communities, takes a Nobel Prize winning body of work about how to sustain commonly owned natural resources and applies it to a community's commonly owned financial resources: the public budget.

OUR SESSIONS

DISRUPTION

The Uber of everything with Ted Graham
Smart Cities: Responding to disruption in a changing world
Getting Prepared for the Future of Finance
Cloud Accounting
Blockchain

ACCOUNTING & BUDGETING

PSAB Update
Asset Retirement Obligations
Budget Transparency and citizen engagement
Intergenerational Equity
Framework for Financial sustainability

LEADERSHIP

CAO Perspective with Carol Mason
Political Resiliency with Senator Mobina Jaffer
Canadian Economic Update with JF Perrault
GFOA Without Borders

FORUMS

Budget Officers Forum
PSAB Forum
Police Finance Forum
Asset Management Forum

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Data Analysis and Dashboards
Financial Foundations for Thriving Communities
Asset Management for Finance Officers



HOW TO REGISTER

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

\$700 until July 15, 2019 (Early Bird)

Note: Includes meals and socials.

\$750 after July 15, 2019.

There is a choice of 3 optional preconference session on October 1st at an additional cost of \$400 each.

[LINK TO DELEGATE REGISTRATION HERE](#)



Guest rooms are 90% full!

Don't miss the opportunity to book your accommodations at our host hotel the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

[LINK TO BOOKING HERE](#)

TRADE SHOW

The cost per booth is \$2,400 and includes 2 full registrations for all events, meals and socials, 8x8 pipe and draped exhibit space with 6ft clothed table, two chairs, power and wi-fi.

Sponsors receive a discount on exhibit booths!

[LINK TO APPLY AS EXHIBITOR HERE](#)

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