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A Message from the President

I cannot believe we are already enjoying the beauty of Spring across Tennessee. It seems just a short time ago that we were preparing for the Fall Conference, which, by the way, was a great success. Over 270 registrants and 33 Sponsors and Exhibitors attended our first time at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro.

After the success of last year's Spring Institute in Chattanooga, we will be traveling to Jackson for this year's meeting on March 23rd at the U.T. West TN Research and Education Center. As a result of your comments, we are offering dinner the night before. The Casey Jones Old Country Store will be setting aside an area for us and they have assured me there will be live Bluegrass, good food and even an area for shopping. The sign-up has been tremendous. After all, who can turn down an \$11 meal? The following day at the Institute, we will be welcoming some new speakers and also well respected repeaters. I hope that the traveling Spring Institute will become a tradition for us. Not only does it provide 8 hours of "cheap" CPE, but it also provides an opportunity to showcase an area that you represent as Finance officers. (Anyone in East TN have room for 75-100 of your best friends next year?)



I often wondered what I would write if I ever had the amazing opportunity of authoring a President's message. I have quickly realized I have no memorable quotes or insightful comments. However, the word "change" and "involvement" seem to be my mantra at this particular time (We are replacing a 1987 mainframe system). Change is with us to stay and involvement is the key to change. We often fear or resist the change if we are not involved in it. It is an exciting time to be a part of TGFOA as we welcome new Officers, search for opportunities to offer you networking and educational opportunities and continue to increase our involvement in shaping the future at the local, state and national levels.

See you in Jackson, and.....enjoy the beauty along the way.

Sandi Allen

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Welcome to the Executive Board

At the Fall Conference Business meeting, two members were newly elected to the TGFOA executive board. They are:

Treasurer: Erinne J. Hester

Erinne J. Hester, CGFM, is the Director of Accounts and Budgets for Montgomery County Government. Erinne has been employed by the County since 2005 and was appointed to Director in 2008. She also served as the Director of EMS Billing from 2009-2010. Erinne was granted the designation of Certified Government Finance Manager in 2010. Erinne holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Austin Peay State University. She is an active member of Rotary International, serves on the Custom's House Museum Guild, serves on the Clarksville First Baptist Church finance committee, and is the volunteer coordinator for Rivers & Spires, an international award winning festival in Clarksville, TN. Erinne is married to Bryce, and mother of Hayden, 8, and Ethan, 6. She is also mother to three terriers: Marley, Sadie, and Stumpy.

Second Treasurer: Richard B. Campbell

Richard B. Campbell, MBA, is the Budget Manager for the City of Memphis. Richard has been with the City for four years as Budget Manager and has over 30 years of extensive financial experience. He is responsible for coordinating and preparing the Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets, financial analysis and revenue forecasting for one of our state's largest cities. Richard holds a B. S. in accounting and a Masters in Business Administration. Over his career, he has held responsible administrative positions such as CFO and Chief Operating Officer, primarily in the healthcare industry. Richard has also been a business consultant to various businesses and has experience writing and reviewing grants.

Fall Conference Memories

The annual conference was another successful educational event for the Tennessee GFOA. 270 TGFOA members were on hand to enjoy the presentations and view the products and services of 33 exhibitors & sponsors. This was the second consecutive conference which was organized entirely by the Executive Board of TGFOA and numerous volunteer supporters of our organization. Our thanks go out to all those volunteers that contributed their time and energy to make our conference a success. During the conference, our photographers were busy taking snapshots of the people and events. The following pages are included to share some of those pictures with you. Additional photos will be posted on our website: www.tngfoa.org

Pre-Conference Events Were A Success!

The preconference events were a success. The events consisted of Golf and “Dinner and a Painting.” “Dinner and a Painting” was sponsored by the Women in Public Finance. The event included letting loose of all our artistic abilities as we painted a picture at Painting with a Twist, then we were off to Mimi’s Café for a wonderful dinner. The event was a great time for networking and getting to see old friends and meeting new ones. The event had a total of 58 participants.

The Women in Public Finance, as the planning committee of the pre-conference events, would love to here from you if you have any ideas for future events. If you have any ideas you would like to pass along, email them to: Jacqueline.felland@tn.gov.

The 2011 TGFOA Golf Tournament was held at Indian Hills Golf Course in Murfreesboro. Forty-eight players registered for the event, and despite chilly, damp weather, most of them showed up and played. A hamburger buffet lunch was served prior to the event.

Thanks to the Sponsors and Exhibitors

The Tennessee Governmental Financial Officer’s Association would like to thank all the exhibitors and sponsors for coming to the 2011 fall conference.

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2011 Fall Pre-Conference

Pre-Conference events were a hit!

Great Fun!

Networking!

Friends!



2011 Fall Conference



Sponsors and Exhibitors



A Special Thanks goes out to the sponsors of the TGFOA Fall Conference!



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Municipal Audit Director Dennis F. Dycus Receives National Leadership Award

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has presented Dennis F. Dycus, the director of the Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit, with its most prestigious award for a state government official.

Dycus was presented the 2012 William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award today at the AGA's National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The award is presented to state government officials who embody the highest personal and professional standards within the field of financial management.

This is the second consecutive year an official from the Tennessee Comptroller's office has won the award. Richard V. Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller

for the Department of Audit, received the award last year.

Dycus plans to retire at the end of June, capping a 39-year career with state government. His division is responsible for audits of city governments and other entities such as city schools, municipal utility districts, housing authorities, quasi-governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that receive funds intended for public purposes. The division also conducts investigations into allegations of fraud, waste and abuse.

Dycus is a member of numerous local and national organizations that deal with accounting, fraud investigating and finances. He is past president of the Nashville chapter of the Association of Government Accountants and president emeritus of the Middle Tennessee chap-

ter of Certified Fraud Examiners. He has been a regular speaker at TGFOA conferences, always entertaining and informative in his presentations.

"Dennis is very deserving of this recognition," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "It serves as a great capstone to his career in state government. Without people like Dennis, there would be a great deal more fraud, waste and corruption in government. He and other auditors do work that some might find tedious in order to protect taxpayers' interests. I'm particularly proud that the AGA has chosen to honor someone from this office with such an important national award for the second year in a row."

TGFOA congratulates Dennis on his National Leadership Award and his distinguished career in government.

TGFOA 2012 New Members

David Adkisson, Bristol, TN

Stacey Austin, Baxter, TN

Tony Blevins, Knoxville, TN

Jennifer Bodie, Knoxville, TN

Matt Bonney, Brentwood, TN

Jim Bracken, Columbia, TN

Brian Bradley, Cincinnati, OH

Rachel Branch, Clarksville, TN

Chrissi Caruthers, Murfreesboro, TN

Brooke Corey, Johnson City, TN

Ralph Cross, Nashville, TN

Robert Daniel, Shelbyville, TN

Catherine Durant, Arlington, TN

Tabitha Easevoli, Clarksville, TN

Jennifer Fesmire, Lexington, TN

Kim Foster, Paris, TN

Jim Garland, Henderson, TN

Maria George, Piperton, TN

Bill Graham, Dayton, TN

Kim Hadley, Humboldt, TN

David Herndon, Memphis, TN

Alicia Holder, Henderson, TN

Cynthia Hughes-Ward, Memphis, TN

Thad Jablonski, Lakeland, TN

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Melissa McGee, Tullahoma, TN

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Jessica Morgan, Sweetwater, TN

Wanda Morrison, Clarksville, TN

Bruce Petty, Covington, TN

Crystal Pewitt, Fairview, TN

Raymond Pipkin, Memphis, TN

Robert Porter, Nashville, TN

Dynise Robertson, Morristown, TN

Lori Schuler, Shelbyville, TN

David Shoaf, Memphis, TN

Martha Taylor, Huntingdon, TN

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Andre Walker, Memphis, TN

Robert Wherry, Lakeland, TN

Tonya Williams, LaVergne, TN

Sue Wood, Lexington, TN

Register now to attend the



SPRING INSTITUTE

March 23, 2012 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The West Tennessee Research and Education Center



The Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association is offering a one-day workshop March 23, 2012

Among the topics to be presented:

- Business Tax
- Employer Law and Legal Implications of Social Media, Technology and Telework
- GASB/Accounting Update
- State of the State and Pension Plans for Local Governments
- IRS and Local Government Audits—Be Ready!
- Leadership

Earn 8 Hours CPE Credit*

- 3.5 hours - Accounting & Auditing
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The course fee of \$75 includes breakfast and lunch.

Check-in and breakfast begin at 7:15 a.m. CDT.

Accommodations available at \$77/night at DoubleTree

Meet us for dinner at the Casey Jones Country Store & Restaurant on Thursday night, March 22 starting at 6:30 p.m.

To register, follow the instructions on the back of this flyer. No registrations will be accepted without full payment.

2012 TGFOA Spring Institute

The schedule for the 2012 Spring Institute is set and the March 23 date is fast approaching. This year, the day long event will be held at The West Tennessee Research and Education Center, Jackson, TN. In order to bring educational programming to our dispersed membership, the 2012 spring event is held in West Tennessee and the 2013 Institute will be held in East Tennessee. By making some TGFOA events easier to attend, the Board hopes to bring new members into the training and professional awareness that the Fall conference has fostered over the years.

This year's schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 23, 2011

- 7:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome – Mayor Jimmy Harris, Madison County
- 8:10 Business Tax
Susan Sagash, Lead Tax Auditor, Business Tax Unit, TN Department of Revenue
- 9:00 Employer Law and Legal Implications of Social Media, Technology and Telework
Jennifer Hagerman, JD, Burch Porter and Johnson, PLLC
- 9:50 Break
- 10:05 GASB/Accounting Update
Gerry Boaz, CPA, CGFM, Division of State Audit
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 State of the State and Pension Plans for Local Governments
David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer
- 2:15 Break
- 2:35 IRS and Local Government Audits - Be Ready!
Wally Reinhold, IRS
- 3:50 It's More tha Management
Trish Pulley, Director of the Department of Human Resources -
Strategic Learning Solutions Division
- 4:40 Wrap Up & Closing Remarks
Sandi Allen

Fir more information on registration for the TGFOA Spring Training Seminar,
Visit <http://www.eventbee.com/v/tgfoaspringinstitute2012>

Congratulations to Scholarship Winners!

The TGFOA Executive Board has awarded three scholarships for the 2012 educational conference season. Two awards will be for the national GFOA Annual Conference in Chicago, beginning June 9 and continuing through June 13. The third scholarship will be awarded to attend the Tennessee GFOA conference in Murfreesboro in October of this year.

Winners of the Chicago scholarships are Loretta Garner, Finance Director for Giles County, and Fanning Luttrell, Finance Director of the City of Winchester. Each of these members will be reimbursed for up to \$1,000 in expenses

Also awarded this year will be a scholarship to the TGFOA annual Fall Conference held in October. The conference will be in Murfreesboro for the second consecutive year and be held at the Embassy Suites property. Winner of this year's scholarship is Glenda Anderson, Deputy Recorder from the City of Adamsville.

The Continuing Education Award scholarships are a cost-sharing program - it is intended to reduce the overall costs of attending training seminars but does not cover all expenses. These awards can be used to pay for the following costs only - conference registration fees; hotel beginning no earlier than the night before the first day of the confer-

ence sessions and ending no later than the night before the last day of the conference sessions; transportation at the lesser of the cost of airfare (at an advance purchased price) or automobile mileage at the published IRS rate if driving; parking (at the airport or at the hotel) up to \$50; and tolls.

We encourage members to visit the Continuing Education Award link on the TGFOA website <http://tngfoa.org/index.html> to learn more about TGFOA scholarships. Information concerning application for scholarships in 2013 will be posted in October of this year. You can also contact members of the executive board for more detailed information.

Job Openings

Finance Director— The city of Portland is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Finance Director. This position has responsibility for all aspects of financial management and requires a comprehensive understanding of city government finance. The finance director manages the budgeting, accounting, accounts payable, debt service management and participates in the daily cash management, pension, investments, and certain aspects of the payroll process and purchasing. This position requires a bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or closely related field, and five years of progressive experience in the accounting/finance field, preferably in the area of governmental accounting and budgeting.

Candidate must have professional certification, or be able to obtain such within two years of employment date, such as Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO); Certified Governmental Financial Manager (CGFM); Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO); or Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Tennessee, in active status with a minimum of five years of primarily governmental experience, with at least three of those years in Tennessee, in order to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Officer Certification and Education Act of 2007. Salary: DOQ; comprehensive benefit package including the city Retirement Plan. Applications will be accepted until April 5, 2012.

A background investigation and pre-employment physical will be required. EOE/DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Submit a letter of interest, current resume with salary history and at least three professional references to: UT – MTAS, attn.: Portland Finance Director; 226 Capitol Blvd. Suite 606, Nashville, TN 37219

Grant Writing Class in Nashville, Memphis

If you're ready to learn how to find and write grants, there are some upcoming training opportunities. Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend. You *do not* need to work in the same profession as the host agency.

March 22-23, 2012 Grant Writing Class

Hosted by The State of Tennessee
Department of Economic and Community Development
Research and Planning Division
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Media Room
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Itinerary and Location: This workshop is March 22-23, 2012, 9-4 both days with lunch on your own from noon to 1:20. View a map of the [workshop location](#), [learning objectives](#), or a sample [email confirmation](#) like the one you'll receive immediately after you register. **Tuition:** Tuition is \$425 per person and includes everything - workbook, the 300+MB resource CD, two days of terrific instruction and lifetime, free access to [Alumni Forums](#).

April 23-24, 2012 Grant Writing Class

Hosted by Memphis Police Training Academy
4371 O.K. Robertson Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38127

Itinerary and Location: This workshop is April 23-24, 2012, 9-4 both days with lunch on your own from noon to 1:20. View a map of the [workshop location](#), [learning objectives](#), or a sample [email confirmation](#) like the one you'll receive immediately after you register. **Tuition:** Tuition is \$425 per person and includes everything - workbook, the 300+MB resource CD, two days of terrific instruction and lifetime, free access to [Alumni Forums](#)

CEU Credits: Various CEUs and university credit are available for both classes. For complete details click [here](#).

Questions? Email cs@grantwritingusa.com or call The Client Services Team at Grant Writing USA, at 800.814.8191.

Also consider attending the upcoming Nashville grant management class, May 3-4, 2012, where you'll learn how to administer your government grants and stay in compliance with rules and regulations. Register for the management and the writing class and get \$100 off your combined tuition. [Click here for information on the grant management class in Nashville.](#)



Mark Your Calendar!

Friday
March 23, 2012
TGFOA Spring Institute
Jackson, TN

Sunday - Wednesday
June 9-13, 2012
106th GFOA Annual
Conference
Chicago, IL

Wednesday - Friday
October 17-19, 2012
TGFOA Annual
Conference
Murfreesboro, TN

GFOA Submits Comments to SEC on Proposed GASB Fee

The GFOA submitted comments on January 30 to the SEC in response to a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) proposal to establish a new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Accounting Support Fee. FINRA's authority to issue the new fee is found in the *Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer, Protection Act (P.L. 111-203)* and was included to ensure a stable funding source for the GASB. FINRA rules

must be approved by the SEC.

The proposed rule would assess a fee on FINRA member firms (financial institutions), using a formula based on secondary market municipal bond trading. The *Dodd Frank Act* requires the fee be paid by FINRA members. However, FINRA's proposal states that FINRA members may pass the fee onto its customers. This is of great concern to states and local govern-

ments. In previous comments to FINRA, as well as in its comment letter to the SEC, GFOA calls on FINRA to specifically state in its proposed rule that member firms can not pass the fee along to issuers of municipal securities. Without this statement, the proposed rule does not mirror the intent of the *Dodd Frank Act*, and would potentially create an unfunded mandate on states and local governments.

Six Best Practices Adopted by Executive Board

In January, the GFOA's Executive Board approved two new Best Practices (BPs) and four revised Best Practices. The Best Practices were sent to the Executive Board from the GFOA's Standing Committees. Below is a summary of the BPs, which may be read in full on the GFOA's web site.

In an effort to provide guidance on how governments will meet their programs and services objectives, the new BP *Presentation of the Departmental Section in Operating Budget Document* recommends that governments consider guidelines when presenting information in the departmental section of the operating budget document. A well-designed departmental section can enhance a reader's understanding of the purpose of funded programs or services, as well as the cost, creating a more effective operational and communications budget document.

The new BP *Establishing and Administering and OPEB Trust* recommends that governments create a

qualified trust to prefund their OPEB obligations. The best practice discusses the measures governments should take to properly establish and administrate a trust, including consulting with qualified legal counsel in order to fully understand the many issues involved.

The issue of government's social, economic and environmental sustainability efforts is reflected in the revised BP, *The Public Finance Officers Role in Sustainability*. The BP recommends that finance officers take an active role in their governments' efforts to think and act sustainably. This BP offers best practice tasks the finance officer can undertake to support sustainability.

A BP highlighting appropriate underwriter expenses charged to issuers called *Expenses Charged by Underwriters in Negotiated Sales* has been updated to clearly identify areas in which an issuer should have an agreement with the underwriter for various direct and

indirect expenses that are charged during a bond sale. The BP also states that issuers should neither pay the new GASB fee that will be assessed on dealer firms nor other MSRB and industry fees that are to be paid solely by the underwriter.

Understanding the ongoing responsibilities related to direct subsidy bonds has been addressed in a revised BP, *Managing Build America and other Direct Subsidy Bonds*. The BP serves to provide guidance to our members about the post sale responsibilities, including IRS requirements, and ensuring that subsidy payments arrive in-full and on-time.

The updated Best Practice Using Mutual Funds for Cash Management Purposes urges members to develop internal policies when investing in mutual funds. The BP highlights the types of mutual funds that are appropriate for short term and intermediate term investing and reminds governments to be vigilant about reviewing their specific holdings.

President Releases Fiscal Year 13 Budget Proposal

On Monday, February 13, President Obama sent to Congress a \$3.8 trillion budget proposal for FY 13 – a combination of revenue raisers and spending cuts, intended to shrink the projected 2012 deficit of \$1.33 trillion to \$704 billion by 2022. Almost \$850 billion in revenue would be raised by allowing the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts to expire at the end of this year for individuals earning more than \$250,000 annually. An additional \$580 billion in new revenue would be raised by reducing the value of tax breaks for high income earners. This proposal would limit current tax deductions and exemptions, including the state and local tax deduction and, for the first time, exemption of interest on tax-exempt municipal securities, for individuals with an adjusted gross income of more than \$200,000, or married couples with a combined adjusted gross income of more than \$250,000. GFOA has consistently opposed any limitations on these provisions in the tax code because of their potential costs to state and local governments.

With regards to spending initiatives as well as spending cuts, the budget includes \$350 billion to help jump start job creation, and include such proposals as extending the payroll tax cut and unemployment insurance benefits for the rest of 2012, \$30 billion to modernize 35,000 schools and \$30 billion to help states and localities retain and hire teachers and first responders. Also in the area of education, the budget proposes \$850 million for Race to the Top, which implements education re-

forms in several areas. It also offers a new \$5 billion competitive program to encourage states and school districts to work with their teachers and unions to attract and prepare new teachers.

In the area of environmental protection, the budget proposal provides \$125.4 million for Brownfield remediation activities and redevelopment. At the same time, it reduces funding for the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds from \$2.38 billion in FY 12 to \$2.03 billion in FY 13.

At the Department of Health and Human Services, the proposed budget cuts funding for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from \$3.47 billion in FY 12 to \$3.02 billion in FY13. Funding for the Community Services Block Grant, which is used by states and localities for poverty reduction programs, is also significantly reduced, from \$679 million in the current fiscal year to \$350 million in FY 13.

In the areas of housing and community development, the budget preserves funding for the Community Development Block Grant and the HOME programs at 2012 levels, \$2.9 billion and \$1 billion respectively. It also provides \$34.8 billion to preserve rental housing assistance to millions of low-income families and \$154 million to expand the supply of affordable housing to seniors and persons with disabilities.

At the Justice Department, the budget requests \$257 million be allocated to the Community Oriented Policing Ser-

vices Program (COPS), an increase of \$90 million from the current fiscal year. The budget also includes \$4 million in immediate assistance for the retention and hiring of police officers, with a particular focus on the recruitment of post 9/11 veterans. However, funding is cut significantly for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, which reimburses states and localities for the costs of incarcerating undocumented immigrants, from \$240 million for the current fiscal year to \$70 million for FY 2013.

In the area of transportation, the budget proposal includes a six-year, \$476 billion surface transportation reauthorization bill, to create jobs and modernize the country's infrastructure. The transportation reauthorization proposal is paid for through current user finance mechanisms as well as part of the savings from ending the war in Iraq and winding down operations in Afghanistan. The budget adopts a "Fix-It-First" approach for highway and transit grants, which will emphasize improving the condition of existing infrastructure. It also consolidates 55 highway projects into five. The proposal also invests \$30 billion in a National Infrastructure Bank to provide loan and grants for projects of regional and national importance.

Finally, the President's plan proposes \$364 in savings from Medicaid and Medicare mostly affecting insurance companies and drug manufacturers.

New Guidance for Reporting Health Care Coverage on Form W-2

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law No. 111-148) established new reporting requirements for the reporting of employer-provided health care coverage on Form W-

2. The IRS has released Notice 2012-9 (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-12-09.pdf>), which updates and clarifies information about these requirements, which apply to state and local govern-

ment entities and begin with Forms W-2 provided for the calendar year 2012.

2012 Membership Renewal/Application

TGFOA is using an online service for renewal membership registration. Visit our website at www.tngfoa.org or go directly to <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/tgfoa> to find everything you need to register for membership and for Fall and Spring conference events.

2012 Dues - New Member
 New Direct Member—\$25.00
 Associate Member \$35.00

For more information, contact Erinne Hester at (931) 648-5705 or visit our website at www.tngfoa.org

GFOA Upcoming Training Opportunities

<i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>	
Accounting & Financial Reporting for Capital Assets	March 19, 2012
Performance Budgeting	March 19-20, 2012
Intermediate Governmental Accounting	March 19-21, 2012
Evaluating Internal Controls	March 20, 2012
Advance Financial Reporting	March 21-23, 2012
<i>Internet Training</i>	
Bond Issuer's Disclosure Responsibilities	March 28, 2012
<i>Portland, Oregon</i>	
Accounting for Capital Assets	April 23, 2012
Best Practices and Effective Budget Presentation	April 23-24, 2012
Preparing a CAFR	April 24, 2012
Best Practices in Debt Management	April 25, 2012
Intermediate Governmental Accounting	April 25-27, 2012
Developing & Implementing Financial Policies	April 26, 2012
<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	
Accounting Academy: Intensive Introduction	May 7-11, 2012
Budgeting for Outcomes	May 15, 2012
ERP Acquisition & Implementation	May 16-17, 2012
<i>For registration information, go to www.gfoa.org</i>	



TGFOA Newsletter Submissions

Do you have some news that needs to be in the newsletter? Please send us information about your awards, celebrations, staff additions, retirements, and personal achievements. We don't mind at all mentioning your new grandchild! This is your newsletter and the editors would like to help share information about you and your staff with other finance officers across the state. Please send any information to TGFOA Newsletter, c/o Mindy Stooksbury, Maryville City Schools, 833 Lawrence Avenue, Maryville, TN 37803 or send an e-mail to mbstooks@maryville-schools.org. Please note the deadlines below:

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