

Ten Good Reasons to Belong to



1. Professional State Certified Organization

The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina (GFOASC) is a non-profit organization registered in the State of South Carolina to promote the development, skills, and knowledge of finance professionals. GFOASC is affiliated with the National GFOA of United States and Canada through our State Representative to the National GFOA. Our members represent state, counties, municipalities, special purpose and school districts, public institutions of higher education, private businesses and corporations. We are very proud of our accomplishments in addressing the professional development of finance directors, budget officers, and accounting managers of more than 600 members.

2. Continuing Education Courses/CPE Class Opportunities

GFOASC provides financial officers continuing education and training opportunities through our continuing professional education courses and conferences.

3. Certification Program

The Certification Program for Governmental Finance Officers is administered and offered for the GFOASC by USC's Continuing Education and Conferences group. Successful completion of all requirements of the program will result in designation as a Certified Government Finance Officer. Information about this program can be found on our website, <http://gfoasc.org/continuing-education/>.

4. Annual Fall and Spring Conferences

GFOASC Fall and Spring Conferences provide great benefits for members to receive information from expert speakers and attend education sessions for continuing education credits.

5. Networking Opportunities

GFOASC membership provides a unique opportunity to interact with colleagues from across the state at our conferences, continuing education courses or through participation on a standing committee. You can continue your networking after these events with your contacts.

6. Volunteer Opportunities

GFOASC has ten committees needing member participation. Join GFOASC today and serve on one of these committees: Certification, Fall Conference, Spring Conference, Financial Review, Professional Ethics, Membership, Nominating, Program, Newsletter and Scholarship.

7. Scholarship Opportunities

The GFOASC awards the Katherine Zook Certification Program Scholarship to a GFOASC member to cover the registration fees and costs of books for the certification courses. Information about this scholarship can be found on our website,

<http://gfoasc.org/scholarships/>.

8. Website

GFOASC's website, www.gfoasc.org is filled with news and events, conference details, CPE class schedule, and member information. You must be a member to access member information. Visit our website today.

9. Newsletter

GFOASC's newsletters are published three times a year and available in print and online. Employment opportunities are listed in the newsletter and on the website free of charge.

10. Membership Opportunities

GFOASC provides different types of membership opportunities with great benefits.

Select one of our memberships below and join us today at www.gfoasc.org.

- Individual Membership

 - Regular (Governmental) \$100

 - Associate (Non-Governmental) \$130

 - Retired \$30

- Agency/Political Subdivision Membership \$2,050

- Associate Sustaining Membership (Non-Governmental) \$400