

Registration Form

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Register online with credit card payment at:
www.tml.org (click on "Training") or
www.goatspringconference2014.org

2. Mail this form and your payment to:
TML Administrative Services
1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78754-5101

If you are registered and cannot attend, we encourage you to send a substitute. If you cannot send a substitute, a **\$45 cancellation fee** will be assessed if written cancellation is received by **Tuesday, April 1**. No telephone cancellations will be accepted, and refunds are available for registration fees only. No refunds will be honored after **April 1**. **Please type or print below.**

Full Name _____ Badge Name _____
Title _____ City/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Fax _____ Email _____

I require the following special accommodations:

REGISTRATION FEES

	By April 1	After April 1
GFOAT Active Member*	\$325	\$400
GFOAT Non-Members	\$400	\$475
First-Time Attendee	\$200	\$200
Faculty and Student Members**	\$85	\$85
Networking Event Guest	\$50	\$50

Post-Conference Workshop:

Public Funds Investment Act – Part One (Tuesday)	\$140
Public Funds Investment Act – Part Two (Wednesday)	\$140

Will you go to Esther's Follies on Monday evening? Yes No
If yes, will you ride the bus provided by GFOAT? Yes No

*Membership must be completed by March 21 to take advantage of member rate. **For members who have not attended any GFOAT Spring Institute or Fall Conference.

PLEASE SELECT THE CONCURRENT SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Monday

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

- Rainy Day Funds? How to Determine Appropriate Reserve Amounts
- Calculating and Explaining Effective Tax Rate to Elected Officials
- The Seeds of Change: Updates with Pensions and TMRS
- When in Drought! Utility Rate Making Part 1- Revenue Requirements and Cost of Service

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Internal Controls: Taxpayer Money doesn't Grow on Trees
- Rainy Day Funds? How to Determine Appropriate Reserve Amounts (repeated from 9:30 a.m.)
- The Cost Versus Benefits of "Going Green"
- The Ant and the Grasshopper: Consideration for Pre-Funding an OPEB Obligation

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

- The Seeds of Change: Updates with Pensions and TMRS (repeated from 9:30 a.m.)
- Best Practices for Procurement in Small and Growing Cities
- Branching Out: New and Aspiring Finance Directors Roundtable
- "If a Minor Misstatement or Omission Occurs and No One Catches It, Did It Really Happen?" Ethics Roundtable

Tuesday

8:10 – 9:15 a.m.

- Getting out of the Weeds: Talking to the Media
- When the Bough Breaks: IRS Audits of Cities
- Stronger Roots 1: CGFO Finance Module
- Utility Rate Making Part 2 – Rate Structure and Design – (This can be a continuation of Part 1, but attending the first session is not required)

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

- Stronger Roots 2: CGFO Accounting Module
- GASB Update: Foundation and Fellows
- Is the Grass always Greener? Evaluating Economic Development Incentives
- The Gnarly World of Public Finance: HOT TOPICS Open Forum