



MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

MnGFOA NEWSLETTER

August 2008

Excellence and Leadership in Government Finance

www.mngfoa.org

Message from the President

I started and finished The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch last week. Randy was a professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Philadelphia who gave his "last lecture" there in September 2007 just weeks after he was diagnosed with a reoccurrence of pancreatic cancer. The book is the text of the lecture. It's thoughtful and uplifting. The doctors gave Randy 3 - 6 months to live in August 2007; he died on July 25th, almost 11 months after his death sentence.

Randy talks all about attitude. He credited his positive attitude as the reason he was able to "outlive" his doctor's original diagnosis. He says we can choose to be a Tigger or an Eeyore (remember your Winnie-the-Pooh?) Even - or especially - when things are bad, a positive attitude can make all the difference.

Thirty five attendees participated in the quarterly training at Cragun's on July 16th. This great session focused on building a long term financial plan. Although rain dampened participation in the social events of the afternoon, the training and the socializing are counted as a success. Many out metro members were in attendance and it was SO GREAT to have them there. Thanks to Dave Callister, Bruce Kimmel and Jon North for their presentation. Once again, it is the wealth of knowledge from within our own organization that keeps us educated and informed. Thanks also to Sue Iverson and the Education committee for their diligence in providing these opportunities.

On July 31st two of the finest women I have known retired from long successful careers in our business. I am of course speaking of Shirley Hogan (RBC Capital Markets) and Barbara Roche (Smith Barney). Shirley and Barbara were two of the people I got to know first in my government finance career.

They have been good friends and great supporters of MnGFOA and our members. They will be missed. We wish Shirley and Barbara only the best as they begin their new adventures.

The Annual State conference at Arrowwood in September draws closer every day. Registration for the conference, including a schedule of sessions and activities is included with this newsletter. Julie Vogel and the conference committee have a great line up for us. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and have fun with your colleagues.

Once again, we are mixing business with pleasure at the August monthly meeting on Lake Minnetonka. This three hour cruise promises good information and good fun. Make sure you catch the details later in this newsletter.

No matter what, don't let levy limits, budget wrangling, political ads and back to school get you down. Get out there and enjoy the summer.

Be a Tigger.

Robin



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING – Thursday, August 14th, Noon Shotgun Start

Annual Golf Outing: Thursday August 14th, Noon

The annual golf is scheduled for August 14th and will be held at Oak Marsh in Oakdale. Directions are at www.wpgolf.com/oakmarsh. Registration deadline was July 31st.

August Meeting



- DATE:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008
LOCATION: Lake Minnetonka,
The Queen of Excelsior II (Directions are at www.qecruise.com)
TOPIC: **Do I Really Need to Talk to the Media?**
SPEAKERS: Jacqueline Larson, City of Minnetonka Community Relations Manager, and, Joyce Lorenz, Communications Manager, City of Eden Prairie.
TIME: Boarding 11:30 a.m.
Sailing 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH: Captain's Picnic buffet (BBQ chicken, burgers, potato and pasta salad, beans, chips, cookies)
COST: \$15.00 (all inclusive cruise and food)

Registration: Please register on the MnGFOA website (www.mngfoa.org) or send an e-mail to Ron Hedberg (rhedberg@cottagegrove.mn.us) by Monday, August 11th.
Directions can be found on the Queen of Excelsior II Website (www.qecruise.com.)

Please remember to register for the meeting to provide that enough meals are ordered and seating arrangements are made.

Speakers Bios...

Jacque Larson joined the city of Minnetonka as community relations manager in 2004. She provides communication leadership at the city, including managing media relations; overseeing the city newsletter, Web site and other communication outlets; and organizing special events.

Larson started her communications career as a newspaper reporter in Delano, Minn. She moved into marketing and communications in 1995 with Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Plymouth, Minn., then went on to serve in communications at ReliaStar Insurance in Minneapolis, now part of ING. In 2000, Larson left the corporate world for the public sector, serving as communications program director for Robbinsdale Area Schools in New Hope, Minn.

Larson graduated from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities School of Journalism and Mass Communication with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism.

She has served on the board of the Minnesota School Public Relations Association and is currently a board member with the Minnesota Association of Government Communicators.

Joyce Lorenz has been the communications manager for the City of Eden Prairie since 2006 and leads the city's internal and external communications efforts. Her media relations role with the city includes counseling city leaders on communications issues and coaching staff members for media interviews, as well as handling Public Information Officer (PIO) duties for the Police and Fire Departments.

With nearly 15 years of experience in the field of marketing and communications, Lorenz has worked in the public, private and nonprofit sectors, including positions with Sprint, the Indianapolis Museum of Art and Memorial Blood Centers.

Lorenz is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) and the Minnesota Association of Government Communicators (MAGC), and has served on the boards of the IABC chapters in Kansas City and Indianapolis.

Lorenz earned her bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

2008 Meeting Dates

Monthly Meetings

August 20 – Boat Cruise – Lake Minnetonka
No September Meeting – Annual Conference
October 15
November 19 – Quarterly Training
December 10

Education Training Dates:

October 22 – Beginning Gov. Accounting – St. Cloud
October 23 - Intermediate Gov. Accounting – Monticello
November 19 – Topic to be determined

Annual Conferences:

MnGFOA – Alexandria, MN

Sept. 24-26, 2008

Committee

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Executive Committee Update

- The Executive Committee did not meet in July.



~ Website News ~

The new website has gone live. On line registration and payment is available for the annual conference. The web designers remain in the process of working to resolve some items and get the site running at 100%. When the site is ready for your full use a listserv will be sent out. Thanks for your patience. Some of the new features will be added later, so check it out and let us know what you think. Many thanks go to Joel Merry for his hard work in getting the website setup.

2008 MnGFOA Conference

TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More

The program for the 2008 Annual Conference at Arrowwood has been completed. From the keynote address by Dr. Alan Zimmerman on *The Relationship Recipe; Rapport, Respect and Recognition* to the closing by Chris Heater explaining *Personalities at Work; What Sled Dogs Know that We Don't*. The 2008 edition promises to be an educational, entertaining and enlightening experience. The ever popular Legislative Update with Gary Carlson and Jennifer O'Rourke is scheduled and four sessions with Paul Glick of the Glick Consulting Group are spread throughout the conference schedule. Casino Night makes its triumphant return on Wednesday evening. Registration information for both the Conference and for Lodging at the Arrowwood facility can be found at the MnGFOA website. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 24 through Friday, September 26 for this exciting opportunity to learn from and interact with some of the best in the business; the members of the Minnesota GFOA.

Annual Conference Advertising

The 2008 Annual Conference will be at Arrowwood again this year, September 24 – 26, 2008. The theme this year is “Together Everyone Achieves More.” Associate members are invited to achieve maximum results by placing an advertisement in the annual conference book. Your ad will be seen by hundreds of finance officers and other finance professionals and will help to defray the costs of the conference for all members. The advertising opportunities and related costs (no increases) are as follows:

¼ Page	3 ¼” W x 4 ½” L	\$225
½ Page	7” x 4 ½” L	\$350
Full Page	7” W x 9” L	\$475

Please adhere to these sizes and orientations when submitting your ads. Email a “clean” black and white copy of your ad to George Eilertson at geilertson@northlandsecurities.com by **August 15, 2008**.

If you placed an ad in the 2007 program, we have your ad on file. If you would like to re-run the same ad please indicate. The quality of your program ad will only be as good as what you send us. Acceptable ads will be the appropriate size and acceptable in Adobe (.pdf); MS Word (.doc); MS Publisher or MS PowerPoint (.ppt).

Make checks payable to “MnGFOA” and forward to:

George Eilertson, Sr. Vice President
Northland Securities, Inc.
45 South Seventh Street - #2500
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

NOTE – if you would like to pay for your ad with a credit card please contact me directly at 612-851-5906.

This is a great way to keep your name in front of the general membership and support the Association at the same time. Thanks to all of you who purchased ads last year. We are looking forward to a great conference and hope to see you at Arrowwood this fall.

Congratulations To...

Congratulations to Joel Merry on his new position with the City of Blaine as Finance Supervisor of Accounting. Joel starts his new duties August 4th. Joel formerly worked for the City of Roseville as an accountant.

The MNGFOA is Working To Attract Tomorrow's Financial Leaders

Over the past ten years, the MNGFOA has remained a sponsoring organization and exhibitor at the annual Accounting & Auditing Student Conference. In this role, the MNGFOA has an opportunity to visit with over 500 students from area colleges and universities who are interested in learning about careers in governmental finance and accounting. We need your help in getting the message out! The MNGFOA is looking for members from governmental organizations that are willing to spend some time helping out during the event as a conference ambassador, or in the exhibit booth.

This year's conference is Tuesday, September 30, 2007, and runs from 9:00 – 3:00pm. We could use your help especially in the morning hours, but if you can stay the whole day, there will be a free lunch plus a motivational speaker during the break!

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Has your organization recently hired employees that have recently completed a degree program? At the annual Accounting & Auditing Student Conference, a forum is provided where students interested in careers in governmental finance and accounting can visit with employees that have recently completed a four-year or two-year degree program, and have gone on to work for governmental agencies. This has proven to be extremely popular as the sessions are held 'behind closed doors' which gives the students a chance to find out what it's like to work in government, and how rewarding it can be.

We need your help in introducing students to careers in governmental finance and accounting. If you are a recent grad or your organization has hired a recent grad in the past five years, we would like to extend an invitation to the conference so that they can share their success stories with our future hiring prospects.

If you are willing to help us out on these important efforts, please contact Chris Miller at 651-792-7031, or by email at chris.miller@ci.roseville.mn.us.

2009 MNGFOA Treasurer Selection

The MNGFOA Treasurer Selection Committee is now seeking nominations/applications for the 2009 Treasurer. The Committee encourages all members to consider making a nomination. Members may also apply themselves.

Officers of the MNGFOA provide direction and ongoing support for the organization. They are key to keeping the MNGFOA a well-regarded and valuable association to its membership. Please help maintain the high quality of officers by nominating someone who is committed to the government finance profession and can provide leadership to the organization. The 2009 Treasurer will advance to the next Executive Board position each year and serve as MNGFOA's President in 2012. Treasurer candidates must be an active member in the association for at least three years.

Nominations/applications are due by **August 15, 2008** and should include the individual's name and contact information, past involvement with MNGFOA and/or national GFOA, and any other information you feel makes the individual a strong candidate. Please send or e-mail nominations/applications to Tom Kelly at:

Tom.kelly@ci.monticello.mn.us

or City of Monticello

Attn: Tom Kelly

505 Walnut Street, Suite 1

Monticello, MN 55362-8831

Membership Information

Membership information can be updated on line at the MnGFOA website. You will need your username and password. If you have forgotten your username and password, select member, login and you can have the website send it to you.

JOB POSTINGS



City of Robbinsdale

Accountant

2008 Salary Range Hourly: \$25.38 – 33.37
Depending upon experience/qualifications
Excellent Benefits

FUNCTION

Under the direction of the Finance Director, this position is responsible for maintaining the financial system, including reconciliation of general ledger accounts and monthly reporting, and administering payroll and associated benefit functions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Four year degree in Accounting, Business Administration, or Finance related field.
2. Experience constructing complex spreadsheets (MS Excel preferred).

PREFERRED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

1. Two years of governmental accounting experience using JD Edwards Enterprise One or similar software.
2. One year or more experience with integrated payroll system.
3. One year or more experience analyzing general ledger accounts and preparing journal entries.
4. One year or more experience preparing audit work papers.
5. Advanced knowledge of spreadsheet and database applications (tables, complex formulas, database creation).

APPLICATION PROCESS

For complete application and job description, visit www.robbsindalemn.com/employ.asp, or call 763-531-1255, or pick up at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North. Application deadline: Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.
EOE/ADA

Thomas J. Moran Award Nominations

The Thomas J. Moran Award is given by the MnGFOA in recognition of extraordinary service rendered by an individual to advance the quality of public financial administration, promote the development and education of governmental accounting and accounting personnel and promote high standards in the field of government finance in Minnesota.

This honor is awarded annually when, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, an individual has clearly demonstrated by outstanding effort that they are dedicated to the improvement of public financial administration as best exemplified by our past member and president, Thomas J. Moran. Any member of the MnGFOA may nominate a candidate for the award. Any person engaged in governmental finance or accounting in the State of Minnesota, whether an active or associate member of the MnGFOA, is eligible for the award.

Nomination forms (and further information) are available at the website: www.mngfoa.org or in the MnGFOA membership directory. Nominations should be submitted by August 20, 2008 to Robin Roland, 325 Oak Street, Farmington, MN 55024 or by email to roland@ci.farmington.mn.us.

Job posting are also made to the MnGFOA web site and you can check there on a continuing basis for new posting.

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE**”

WHEN:	September 24– 26, 2008
WHERE:	Arrowwood Resort Alexandria, Minnesota

CONFERENCE [9/24-26/08]	BY	AFTER
<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	<u>August 28</u>	<u>August 28</u>
Member	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
Non-Member	\$ 285.00	\$ 310.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Minnesota GFOA

MAIL REGISTRATION/PAYMENT TO: Liz Berger, Accounting Coordinator
City of Minnetonka
14600 Minnetonka Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345
Fax (952) 939-8244

Note: You must register on-line at www.mngfoa.org to pay by credit card (MC / Visa only).

LODGING: YOU MUST make separate arrangements by completing the attached lodging registration form for Arrowwood Resort by August 28, 2008. YOU MUST MAIL OR FAX YOUR RESERVATION FORM. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis and overflow lodging reservations WILL BE made for you by Arrowwood. You are encouraged to make arrangements to share a room.

Townhome rooms are available at the standard room rate. Each bedroom in a townhome unit will be considered a standard room. Please direct any questions regarding townhome assignments to Arrowwood Resort.

Water Park passes will be made available to the conference attendees at a rate of \$5 per day.

REFUND POLICY: All cancellation requests regarding lodging must be directed through Arrowwood Resort and are subject to their policies. Conference cancellation requests received by September 19, 2008 will be refunded in full. All cancellation requests received after September 19, 2008 will be subject to a \$100 charge to cover expenses. Requests for refunds on the conference fee will only be considered up to September 26, 2008.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE INVITES ALL PARTICIPANTS TO DRESS CASUALLY AND ENJOY THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

[PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT]

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE”

YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG AS SUBMITTED BELOW!!!

LAST NAME _____ **FIRST NAME** _____

POSITION _____

EMPLOYER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

CONFERENCE [9/24-26/08]

REGISTRATION FEE

Member

Non-Member

BY AUGUST 28TH

\$225.00

\$250.00

AFTER AUGUST 28TH

\$285.00

\$310.00

TOTAL PAID REGISTRATION

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IS THIS YOUR FIRST MGFOA CONFERENCE?

YES

NO

IDENTIFY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

[SOMEONE WILL CONTACT YOU BY PHONE OR EMAIL REGARDING YOUR NEEDS]

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Lodging Reservation Form
September 24-26, 2008

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Company _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Street _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____

Special Requests: (i.e. Room accessibility, dietary, etc.)

Explain: _____

All of our lodging is non-smoking.

Method of Payment:

_____ Check-Send with form

_____ Credit Card - Card Charged Upon Receipt of Form
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover accepted.

Card # _____ Exp. ____/____

Cardholder's name: _____

Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations requests received after September 19, 2008, will be subject to a charge for one-nights lodging plus tax.

MGFOA requests that all cancellations be made as soon as possible to make rooms available for other conference attendees.



LODGING SELECTIONS

_____ \$102.00 Standard accommodations/ Per night + tax

_____ I am willing to stay in a Townhome unit, if no standard rooms are available at Arrowwood.

_____ \$102.00 Townhome room accommodations/ Per night + tax

Please select Townhome preference:

_____ 3 BR Townhome Unit

_____ 4 BR Townhome Unit

_____ \$145.00 Suites Per night + tax (Suites are limited)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Total Room Nights: _____

ROOMMATES

If you are sharing a room or townhome, each person must complete a separate reservation form.

List name(s) of the roommate(s) you've selected:

If you are selecting roommates, reservation forms must be mailed or faxed together. If not received together, specific roommate requests cannot be guaranteed.

Overflow lodging reservations will be made for you by Arrowwood. Once Arrowwood Resort is full, attendees will be notified where their reservation has been made.

MAIL OR FAX ENTIRE FORM TO:

Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center

2100 Arrowwood Lane NW

Alexandria, MN 56308

FAX: 320-762-0133

Phone: 320-762-1124

****NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN WITHOUT FORM.****

HOTEL CHECK-IN TIME IS 4 P.M.
HOTEL CHECK-OUT TIME IS 11 A.M.

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE™

MnGFOA 44th Annual Conference – September 24 to 26, 2008

Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, MN

TIME	TUESDAY SEPT 23
1-5 pm	CPFO Testing
6-9 pm	MnGFOA Volunteer Reception At Townhouse
9-11 pm	Golf – Executive Putting Course

TIME	WEDNESDAY SEPT 24
9-10 am	Registration Upper Conference Lobby
9:15-9:45 am	New Attendee Orientation Session Lake Le Homme Dieu
10-11:45 am	<i>The Relationship Recipe: Rapport, Respect and Recognition</i> Dr. Alan Zimmerman, Keynote Speaker Lower Conference Center
12-1 pm	LUNCH – Lake Darling Ballroom
1:15-2:45 pm	<i>Mastering Change – Leaving Your Comfort Zone, Taking Risks, and Getting Results</i> Dr. Alan Zimmerman Lake Osakis
	<i>Determining the Fin. Health of your Govt.</i> Paul Glick, Glick Consulting Group Lake Miltona
	<i>Microsoft Excel Tips/Shortcuts</i> Linda Muchow Lake Minnewaska
	<i>Investing in Changing Times</i> Linda Patterson Lake Le Homme Dieu
	<i>Bond Disclosure – The Basics of What Every Finance Officer Should Know in 2008</i> Ben Johnson, Kennedy & Graven; Dave Mullen, Piper Jaffrey; Andrew Kintzinger, Hunton & Williams, LLP Lake Carlos
2:45-3 pm	BREAK – Tennis Center
3-4:30 pm	<i>Investing in Changing Times</i> Linda Patterson – Texas Lake Osakis
	<i>Developing a Local Govt's Fin. Policies</i> Paul Glick Lake Miltona
	<i>Microsoft Excel – Modeling with Excel</i> Linda Muchow Lake Minnewaska
	<i>Election Update</i> David Schultz Lake Le Homme Dieu
	<i>CIP</i> Dan Jordet & Jessie Hart Lake Carlos
4:45-6 pm	Activities – Posted in Book by Reg. Table
7-8 pm	DINNER – Lake Darling Ballroom
8pm-12 am	Casino Night & DJ/Karoke Lake Darling Ballroom

TIME	THURSDAY SEPT 25
7-8:30 am	BREAKFAST – Lake Darling Ballroom
8:30-10 am	<i>How to Create a Budget for the GFOA Award</i> Tom Kelly, City of Monticello Lake Osakis
	<i>Establishing, Maintaining & Accounting for Capital Assets</i> Paul Glick Lake Miltona
	<i>HRA's, HSA's Benefit Plans – "What Are They All About?"</i> Richard Allen & Patrick Farrell Lake Minnewaska
	<i>Building Effective Teams & Maximizing Team Performance</i> Judy Hartley Lake Le Homme Dieu
10-10:15 am	BREAK – Tennis Center
10:15-11:45 am	<i>Subprime & Bond Insurance, Affect of Foreclosure</i> Jim Wiemken, Rachel Cortez & Herb Neufeld Lake Osakis
	<i>Cutting Costs: Stories from the Front Line</i> Paul Glick Lake Miltona
	<i>Internal Control Overview – SAS 104-111</i> David Blumberg & Nancy Schultzetzenberg Lake Minnewaska
	<i>Making the Shift from Hands-On Work to Leading Others</i> Judy Hartley Lake Le Homme Dieu
	<i>Purchasing – Best Value</i> Brenda Willard Lake Carlos
12-1:30 pm	LUNCH – Lake Darling Ballroom Annual Business Meeting
1:30-3 pm	<i>Subprime Effect on Local Government</i> Matt Smith Dakota County Lake Osakis
	<i>MN PERA Update</i> Mary Vanek, MN PERA Lake Miltona
	<i>Segregation of Duties</i> Steve McDonald, Abdo, Eick & Meyers, LLP Lake Minnewaska
	<i>Legislative Update</i> Gary Carlson/Jennifer O'Rourke, LMC Lake Le Homme Dieu
	<i>Your Nutritional Balance Sheet</i> Maureen Nagle Lake Carlos
3-6:30 pm	Activities – Post in Book by Reg. Table
7-10 pm	Dinner & Comedians – Lake Darling Ballroom DJ & Karoke



MGFOA 2008 GOLF OUTING



Date: Thursday August 14, 2008

Cost: \$54 per person, includes:
greens fees, golf cart, contests, and prizes.

GPS system including electronic tournament scoring will be used

Place: Oak Marsh Golf Course,
526 Inwood Ave. No., Oakdale, MN 55128
www.wpgolf.com/oakmarsh

Time: Tee times @ **Noon**, - **A SHOTGUN START**,
(a shotgun start is when all golfers start (and hopefully finish) at the same time with each foursome on a different hole.)

This tournament is for golfers of all skill levels. You do not have to be a good golfer to participate. This is a team event. Just come prepared to have a good time!! To promote the social aspect of this event, entries will be grouped in foursomes, mixing skill levels. After golfing, we will meet in the clubhouse area for the presentation of prizes. The registration deadline is Thursday, July 31, 2008.

We will be having a shotgun start, so all tee times at Noon. Please be at the course at least 30 minutes prior to the tee time. They have a grill available for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Eichten at Malloy, Montague, Karnowski, Radosevich at 952-545-0424 or Ron Hedberg at the City of Cottage Grove, 651-458-2832, or email, rhedberg@cottage-grove.org.

Golf Outing Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Email: _____

Organization _____

Make checks payable to MGFOA and mail your registration form and payment to:

Average score for 18 holes _____

MMKR
Attn: Jim Eichten
5353 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 410
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ golfers



Please join the MNGFOA
 For a Welcome Reception!
 Minneapolis Marriott City Center
 Lobby Bar
 Wednesday, August 27, 2008
 5:15-7:15 p.m.



BEST & FLANAGAN LLP



The National GFOA is hosting a training event during the last week of August. MNGFOA is Hosting a welcome reception on Wednesday, August 27 that will allow our members to network with others from Minnesota and across the country.

Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be provided. The gathering will take place in the Lobby Bar.

We would especially like to thank all the associate members (listed at the left) who have generously donated the food for this event.

If you have any questions about the social event, please contact Greg Sticha at 952-227-1149.

Larry Jacobson
City of Robbinsdale
4100 Lakeview Avenue N
Robbinsdale, MN 55422-2280



Message from the Editor

If you wish to share any items of interest with the members I look forward to receiving them. Send your job openings, ads, career moves, or other items of note to me by the 20th of each month and they will go in the next newsletter. Thanks!

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