Gulf Coast Chapter

Linda Benoit, Chapter President

On September 22, The Gulf Coast Chapter had an 8 hour continuing education conference in Teco Hall at the Oldsmar Public Library, with 63 in attendance. Our speakers and topics were:

Public Records Matt Daugherty, SML

Federal Grants Monitoring & Procurement Corinne Ahrend, Crowe Horwath

Capital Assets & Intangibles Andrew Laflin, CLA

Government Revenues Kim Adams, City of Largo

On December 14, Hector Collazo, Inspector General, Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court; spoke on Internal Controls at our chapter luncheon.

On February 2, 2018 The Gulf Coast Chapter had our annual 8 hour investment conference at the Largo Public Library, with 65 in attendance. Our speakers and topics were:

--Interest Rates, Tax Reform, and the Impact on Local Governments

By David Jang, Water Walker Investments

--Mark to Market: The Impact of Interest Rate Changes on Portfolio Market Value

By John F. Grady III, Public Trust Advisors

--Update on Best Practices for Investments; and Investment Approach Given Limited Staff, Time, and Resources

By Jeffrey Larson, Larson Consulting Services

--Economic and Fixed Income Market Outlook

By Marc Bushallow and Gregory Holden, Manning and Napier

We have 2 more chapter luncheon meetings scheduled this year:

April 12: Molly Button (FLC) and Marianne Edmunds; speaking on capital financing options

June 7: Michael Twitty, Pinellas County Property Appraiser; speaking on property valuation

For more information or to register for one of our events, visit our chapter website, <https://gcfgfoa.wildapricot.org>. The website allows members and non-members to enroll in meetings and seminars, and to renew their memberships via PayPal payment. We also have a job board where members can post openings, and a discussion board for local topics.