



FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION NATURE COAST CHAPTER

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

LOCATION: Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, 505 E. Hartford St., Hernando, FL 34442

AGENDA

8:00AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast Buffet, Morning Attendee Sign In**

8:30AM – 9:10AM **Annual Business Meeting:**
Meeting call to order – Michael Adams, President
Minutes - Approval of April 16, 2025, Minutes

Old Business:

- **Discussion of Bylaws**

New Business:

- **Approval of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Comparative Financial Statements**
- **Election of New Officers for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**
President – Aracelis Maldonado
President Elect – Marcella Hughes
Secretary – Jennifer Liunoras
Treasurer – Tammy Wilson
Past President – Michael Adams

Presentations:

9:10AM-10:50AM **Session 1 - Topic: GASB Update: Now What?**

Speakers: Matthew B. Ganoe, CPA, Partner, Purvis Gray
Kathryn B. Eno, Audit Director, Purvis Gray

Description: In this session, we'll explore the latest GASB standards on the horizon, discuss their potential impact on your organization, and break down the new changes they bring. We'll answer the question everyone's thinking — "*Now what?*" — by providing practical examples to help with implementation and tackling common challenges so you're ready for what's next.

11:00AM-11:50AM **Session 2 - Topic: Building a Stronger Budget: Best Practices for Florida's Annual Budget Preparation, Adoption, and Performance Tracking.**

Speaker: Andrew Laflin, CPA, President, Aclarian

Description: Preparing and adopting a balanced, transparent, and well-supported annual budget is one of the most important responsibilities of Florida's municipal, county, and other local governments. This session provides a practical, end-to-end walkthrough of the full budget cycle—from early planning and stakeholder engagement through final adoption and ongoing monitoring.

Participants will explore effective strategies for coordinating input from department leaders and other relevant stakeholders to ensure the budget reflects community priorities. The



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session also covers best documentation and practices for conducting workshop presentations, organizing supporting documentation, and meeting statutory and reporting requirements unique to Florida local governments.

Finally, attendees will learn approaches for tracking budget-versus-actual performance throughout the fiscal year, maintaining transparency, and supporting data-driven decision-making. Whether you are new to the process or seeking to strengthen your existing practices, this session offers actionable tools and insights to enhance the clarity, credibility, and effectiveness of your annual budget process.

12:00PM-1:00PM **Lunch & Afternoon Attendee Sign-in**

1:00PM-1:50PM **Session 3 - Topic:** *Capital Financing Options.*

Speakers: Jeffrey T Larson, President, Larson Consulting Services
Nicole Larson Sydney, Vice President Larson Consulting Services

Description: As you determine and review your updated Capital Financing Plan, it also helps to review your financing options ranging from internal to external sources. This session will go over these options and highlight the advantages and disadvantages of bank and bond financing alternatives.

1:50PM-2:40PM **Session 4 - Topic:** *Update on Investments Best Practices and How to Develop an Investments Approach.*

Speakers: Jeffrey T Larson, President, Larson Consulting Services
Nicole Larson Sydney, Vice President Larson Consulting Services

Description: This discussion will cover an update on GFOA Best Practices for Investments, and how your local government can develop or update your Investment Approach. This will include an application to current market conditions, the size and experience of your internal investment team, and your investment options. It is important to also highlight the amount of time needed to develop this, the steps involved, and the need to review.

2:40PM-3:00PM **Ice Cream Break**

3:00PM-3:50PM **Session 5 - Topic:** *Economic Update*

Speakers: Scott Stichter, Senior Portfolio Strategist and
Lili Arnsdorff, Relationship Manager - Chandler Asset Management

Description: Chandler will share their insights on the current economic environment and how it compares to conditions in Florida. They will discuss their outlook on potential additional Federal Reserve rate cuts and provide insights to help you position your portfolio in response to current market trends.

3:50PM-4:00PM **Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjourned**

****PLEASE NOTE: ATTENDEES MUST SIGN IN (AM/PM) TO RECEIVE CPE FOR EACH SESSION****