

FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
June 17, 2025

The Annual Business meeting of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, Inc. (FGFOA) was held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the Diplomat Beach Resort Hotel, Hollywood, Florida.

President Colvin called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and announced that a quorum was present.

As the first order of business, President Colvin asked for any proposed modifications to the meeting agenda. There being none, **a motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was adopted without dissent.**

The next item of business was the consideration of the minutes for the Annual Business meeting held May, 21, 2024, at the Diplomat Beach Resort, Hollywood, FL. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May, 21, 2024 business meeting minutes. The motion was adopted without dissent.**

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Shorstein and Shorstein audited the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The auditors expressed an opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, Inc. as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The projected net asset balance for FY 2025-2026 complies with our Net Asset policy.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Secretary/Treasurer's report. The motion was adopted without dissent.

Standing Committee Reports

President Colvin thanked all Committee Chairs and presented a plaque to each Chair in appreciation for their hard work.

Local Chapters

President Colvin recognized all the FGFOA Local Chapter Presidents

CGFO of The Year

FGFOA Board of Directors approved a recognition program that promotes the Certified Government Finance Officer designation. This award goes to the new CGFO for the year that had the highest score on the CGFO Exam.

This year's award was presented to Danielle Frazier, CGFO, Fiscal Services Division Manager, Manatee County.

Special Recognition

President Colvin recognized the 24th Annual FGFOA Lifetime Achievement Award winner Diane Reichard, Chief Financial Officer, City of Plant City. She accepted this award.

Nominating Committee Report

President Colvin, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, then announced the results of the 2025-2026 Slate of Candidates for the Board and Directors. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of candidates. The motion was adopted without dissent.** President Colvin advised those in attendance that the election results were complete.

The 2025-2026 Board of Directors are as follows:

Officers

Nicole Gasparri, President
Kelly Strickland, President-Elect
Melissa Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors

Sharon Almeida
Nicole Jovanovski
Melissa Licourt
Anna Otiniano
Rebecca Schnirman
Bill Spinelli
Allison Teslia
Stephen Timberlake

President Colvin recognized President-elect Gasparri. President Colvin thanked the membership for the privilege and the honor of serving the Association.

President Gasparri presented to Past-President Colvin, his Past-President's Pin and a plaque in appreciation of his dedicated service as the 2024-2025 President.

President's Acceptance Speech

President Gasparri discussed her plans for the upcoming year.

Tuesday Night Event

Allison Teslia gave details of the Tuesday night event.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Gasparri adjourned the 2025 Annual Business Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Shamoun, Executive Director

Attest:

Nicole Gasparri, President

Melissa Burns, Secretary/Treasurer