

2026 SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE



OCTOBER 25–30, 2026



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Join finance leaders and professionals from across Florida for a week of **expert-led education**, collaboration, and lasting connections.

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**HOTEL BLOCK CLOSES
OCTOBER 5, 2026!**

Sheraton Sand Key Resort Clearwater



RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW!

Rooms within the hotel block
are available through **OCTOBER 5, 2026.**



Need to reserve your room before
completing School registration?



Email Karen Pastula
kpastula@flcities.com

Hotel reservations at the **Sheraton Sand Key Resort** can be made using the **reservation link** included in your paid registration confirmation.

- Group Rate: \$244/night
- No resort fee
- Discounted self-parking at \$15 per car per night
- Reservation Cut-Off Date: September 25, 2026
- (Rooms may sell out before this date)
- A **credit card is required** to hold your reservation.

Whether you're looking to strengthen your technical expertise, prepare for emerging challenges, or advance your career, the School of Governmental Finance offers sessions designed specifically for Florida government finance professionals.

The 2026 FGFOA School of Governmental Finance offers more than 30 educational sessions designed to help finance professionals navigate today's challenges and prepare for tomorrow's opportunities. Topics include:

2026 GASB Updates with Dr. Jacqueline Reck **Friday | 10:00–11:40 a.m. | Intermediate/Advanced**

Stay informed about the latest GASB developments affecting governmental accounting and financial reporting. Join Dr. Jacqueline Reck for this timely session covering the 2026 GASB updates.

Aligning Capital, Budgets & Performance Through AI and Integrated Strategies **Monday | 1:00–2:40 p.m. | Basic/Intermediate**

Speaker: Scott Coble, Principal/Solutions Engineering Director, OpenGov

Discover practical ways to streamline processes, align budgets with measurable outcomes, plan for capital and workforce needs, communicate more effectively, and use AI

responsibly in the government finance office.

Cyber Risks & Resilience in 2026

Tuesday | 1:00–2:40 p.m. | Basic/Intermediate

Speaker: Randy Romes, Principal, Cybersecurity, CliftonLarsonAllen

Explore today's IT and cybersecurity risks, their potential operational and financial impacts, and strategies for reducing the likelihood and impact of cyber incidents. The session will also address Florida cybersecurity requirements and risks involving vendors, AI governance, external threat actors, and internal users.

Moving on Up: How to Advance Your Career to the Next Level!

Thursday | 3:00–4:40 p.m. | Intermediate/Advanced

Speakers: Doug Thomas and Tricia Wisner

Ready for the next step in your career? Learn which skills employers seek when filling higher-level positions and explore strategies for developing the technical and interpersonal skills needed to pursue leadership roles such as Finance Director, CFO, Assistant City or County Manager, or City or County Manager.

Choose the Learning Experience That Fits Your Needs

Basic/Intermediate Sessions

Monday, October 26th - Wednesday, October 28th at 12:00 p.m.

Designed for finance support staff and professionals who are new to governmental finance, this session provides a solid foundation in core governmental finance concepts, principles, and practices. It is also ideal for experienced professionals who want to refresh and strengthen their knowledge.

Intermediate/Advanced Session

Wednesday, October 28th beginning at 1:00 p.m.- Friday, at 12:00 p.m.

Created for experienced finance professionals seeking in-depth discussions on current issues, emerging trends, and advanced governmental finance topics.

Registration Options

Participants may register for either a half-week session or the full week to maximize their learning experience. Registration includes educational sessions, course materials, networking opportunities, and select event functions.

Register Today!

Don't forget to follow the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) on social media for the latest updates, event announcements, and important news affecting government finance professionals.

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