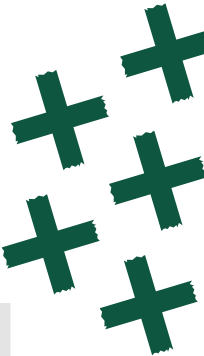


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Let's discuss the basics, the excitement, and how many cans of hairspray you'll need for the 2026 GFOA-PA Annual Statewide Conference. GFOA-PA Communications and Conference Planning Committees are joining forces again to bring you know-before-you-go information to maximize your education and social experience.

This year GFOA-PA offers the CE credits with topical subject matter specifically taught by finance professionals for finance professionals. Individuals new to government finance, new to the association, or even returning attendees are invited to the conference orientation, primed to answer all inquiries about the event.

All attendees will have an opportunity to discover their finance BFF at the conference whether it is with one of our many sponsors or with Beth Z, Your Nerdy Best Friend.

GFOA-PA thanks our Diamond-level sponsors, Maher Duessel, Synario, and GTS by PSDLAF. Be sure to stop by their booths to continue your strategic conversations and take home a winning game plan. Speaking of winning, be prepared for opportunities to win prizes throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the conference—don't forget, gfoapa.org and the Member Center are always there as go-to resources.

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GFOA-PA CONFERENCE

LANCASTER MARRIOTT at Penn Square, PA

Date: APRIL 26–29, 2026

20 CE Credits

Networking Event

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THE BASICS: HOTEL, AGENDA, CE, WIFI AND MORE

Conference Orientation via Zoom

Friday, April 24, 2026 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Consider this your official invitation. The Membership Committee will host a conference orientation via Zoom discussing details of this year's festivities, hotels, CE credits, travel, and other GFOA-PA benefits. This is a great Q&A session for attendees and a natural way to get comfortable and connected before you get on the road.

[Click here](#) to join the call on April 24, 2026.

What to Wear

This year, there will be networking activities that will take conference attendees out of the hotel, including the Golf outing, Dine Around at Southern Market, and axe-throwing at Stumpy's Hatchet House (Which requires closed toe shoes). We advise wearing layers to prepare for increases in temperatures (fingers crossed), 40s to the low to mid 60s with the possibility of rain on Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday's Dinner and Entertainment is 80s-themed, so tease that hair, rummage through your closet, and pack your spandex, acid-wash jeans, and power suits with shoulder pads—we'll be giving out prizes to whoever channels the most nostalgia. There will be dueling pianos and a dance floor to boot!

Agenda Updates

[Click here](#) to review and print the most recent schedule of events, including CE session title, excursions, breaks, and meals.

Obtaining CE Credits

Attendees will complete a survey through the conference app to gain CE credit for each session before April 30, 2026. Please stop by the registration desk if you have any accessibility concerns or questions.
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Lancaster Marriott Hotel Stay Information:

25 South Queen Street

Lancaster, PA 17603

Contact: 717-239-1600

4:00 pm check-in, 11:00 am check-out.

Parking is an additional fee of \$15 per day.

Holiday Inn Lancaster Hotel Stay Information:

26 E Chestnut

Lancaster, PA 17602

Contact: 717-394-0900

3:00 pm check-in, 11:00 am check-out.

Parking is available at the city-owned Duke Street parking garage. There is a parking fee of \$15.00 with in-and-out privileges. License plate state and plate number are required at hotel check-in.

Wifi Network at Conference Hotel sponsored by GTS by PSDLAF:

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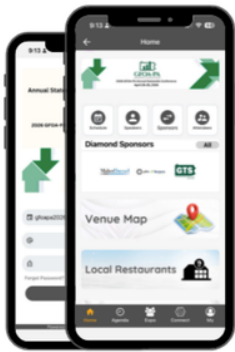


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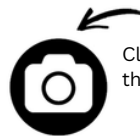
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Click "Connect" in the conference mobile app, then select the photo icon to start uploading and downloading.

[Click here for more instructions](#)

MaherDuessel

How Many Jelly Beans?

Correctly guess how many jelly beans are in the jar for a chance to win your choice of GFOA-PA Merch!



WHO CAN BEAT MARK ROMITO?

Be on the lookout for the GFOA-PA Communications Committee, who will be walking around with an opportunity to win GFOA-PA merch. That's right! The Jelly Bean Counting Contest is back. Crunch the numbers, write down your guess on the back of your business card (or a scratch sheet of paper), and drop it in the jar for a chance to win big!

The person whose guess is closest to the correct number will be declared the winner on Wednesday, April 29th!





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OPENING KEYNOTE AND YOUR NERDY BFF: BETH Z

If you've ever found yourself overwhelmed by the endless stream of apps, platforms, and "must-have" tools promising to boost productivity, you're not alone. From signing up for countless free trials to scrolling through long lists of alternatives and ideas, finding the right technology can feel like a full-time job in itself.

That's where Beth Z—known to many as "Your Nerdy Best Friend"—comes in.

As the keynote speaker for the GFOA-PA conference, Beth Ziesenis brings a refreshing, no-nonsense approach to technology. Rather than adding to the noise, she cuts through it—delivering practical, easy-to-implement tools and strategies that help professionals work smarter, not harder. Her sessions are designed to simplify the complex, offering curated recommendations for apps, platforms, and digital solutions that can be seamlessly integrated into everyday workflows.

Beth's style is what truly sets her apart. Energetic, relatable, and engaging, she delivers insights in quick, digestible sound bites that resonate long after the session ends. Whether she's sharing tips for "productive productivity," enhancing social media presence, streamlining to-do lists, or fostering better collaboration, attendees can expect actionable takeaways with immediate impact.

Her journey with technology began with a now-retro Motorola RAZR flip phone, and since then, she's made a career out of turning "nerd" into a verb—embracing innovation while making it accessible for everyone. Today, Beth has authored multiple books on apps and digital tools and has connected with more than 100,000 audience members across the country.



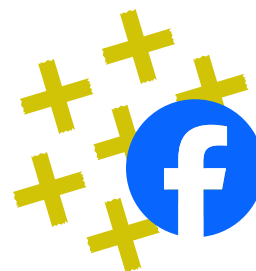
Despite her impressive credentials—including frequent appearances on “best speaker” lists—Beth keeps things lighthearted. She’s quick to point out that her only official trophy was earned in high school for making the perfect batch of French fries at McDonald’s. That approachable humor, combined with her deep expertise, makes her sessions both enjoyable and impactful.


At GFOA-PA, Beth Z is set to deliver more than just a keynote—she’s bringing a toolkit for navigating today’s digital landscape with confidence. Attendees will leave not only inspired, but equipped with the right resources to simplify their work, enhance collaboration, and make technology work for them.

Beth’s presentation, AI’s Biggest Questions, Myths and Mysteries, is scheduled for Monday, April 27, at 8:30 am.



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GASB Issues Statement No. 105 – Subsequent Events



JENNIFER CRUVERKIBI, CPA, CGFM, PARTNER & MAKINZIE
ACKROYD, STAFF AUDITOR

Time to ring in the New Year with a new standard! Just before the holidays, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) released Statement No. 105, Subsequent Events, which becomes effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2026, and for all reporting periods thereafter.

Objective

GASB 105 aims to improve financial reporting for subsequent events by clarifying definitions, time frames, and disclosure requirements. These changes promote consistency and better meet the needs of financial statement users.

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Definitions in GASB 105:

- “Subsequent events” are transactions or other events that occur after the financial statement date but before the date the statements are available to be issued.
- The “date the financial statements are available to be issued” is the date financial statements are complete, GAAP-compliant, and have received necessary approvals for issuance.
- “Recognized events” is a subsequent event that should be incorporated into measurement of accounting estimates reported as of the financial statement date. Identifying recognized events requires professional judgement and knowledge of facts and circumstances (for instance, bankruptcy of a major water authority’s customer during the subsequent events time frame may be incorporated into measurement of uncollectible accounts receivable).
- “Non-recognized event” is a subsequent event that has a significant effect (favorable or unfavorable) on the basic financial statements in the period in which the event occurs AND such an event is either:
 - One of the following specific events: debt-related transaction, government combination/disposal of government operations, change to legally separate entities, OR
 - Of such a nature to be essential to a user’s analysis for making decisions or assessing accountability

Disclosure Requirements

- Disclose in the footnotes the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated, regardless of whether recognized or non-recognized events exist.
- For non-recognized events, the following will be required to be disclosed by reporting unit:
 - Description of the non-recognized event
 - Estimate of the effect on the basic financial statements or reason why an estimate cannot be made.

If you have questions about implementing GASB 105, please contact your audit team.



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GOLF KICKSTART

Golf Excursion at Overlook Golf Course
sponsored by PLGIT
[Pre-registration](#) required

Sunday, April 26

2:00 pm Tee times, 9 holes

Overlook Golf Course

2040 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

(Less than 20-minute drive from Lancaster Marriott and Holiday Inn Lancaster)

Excursion Highlights:

- Attendees will meet at Overlook Golf Course.
- Please arrive to check in at least 10 minutes before your tee time.
- Limited clubs are available for \$25. If you have any questions about rentals, please call the Golf Shop, 717-569-9551.
- Golf pairings will be emailed out directly to members and attendees registered for the golf excursion.
- This event is planned to occur rain or shine.



West Region
Meet-up:
Will meet at 5:30pm

East Region
Meet-up:
Will meet at 5:00pm

GREET, MEET AND EAT

Dine Around at Southern Market

100 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA

(Less than a 5-minute walk from Lancaster Marriott, 10-minute walk from Holiday Inn Lancaster).

Get some fresh air and join fellow attendees for the Dine Around at Southern Market on Monday, April 27, from 5:00–10:00 p.m.—an evening of connection in downtown Lancaster. GFOA-PA has reserved the entire venue for the evening, giving conference participants exclusive access to explore the market and purchase from a variety of on-site dining options at their leisure. A full-service bar will also be open for beverage purchases.

Arrive anytime during the window or meet up with your region, East Region at 5:00 pm and West Region at 5:30 pm.

And for all the GFOA-PA members who like to study the menu before going out to eat. Click to view the menus of participating restaurants:

- [Lemongrass](#)
- [Flavors of Morocco](#)
- [Cabbage Hill Schnitzel Haus](#)
- [The Gloomy Rooster](#)
- [Noodle King](#)

Important Schedule Note for Vendors:

Sponsors wishing to coordinate dinner plans with clients should plan to do so on Sunday or Monday evening. On Tuesday, all attendees will gather at the conference hotel for dinner and evening entertainment, see page 13.



EXPERIENCE THE THROWDOWN

Axe Throwing Excursion

[Pre-registration](#) required

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stumpy's Hatchet House, 405 Granite Run Drive,
Lancaster, PA 17601 (Transportation provided)

Stumpy's Hatchet House is the perfect place to unplug from technology and embrace the primitive thrill of axe throwing. For a little extra fun, you might even try going region vs. region, turning the activity into a friendly competition for bragging rights!

Attendees registered for the excursion will meet in the Lancaster Marriott lobby at 1:15 p.m., where a bus will transport everyone to the venue. Once there, axe throwing fun begins from 2:00–4:00 p.m., complete with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Food is available for purchase on-site, so you can refuel between throws.

How to Prepare:

- Closed-toe shoes are required for safety—no sandals or open-toe footwear.
- Dress comfortably—this is a sporting event!
- For warmer weather, lightweight, loose-fitting clothing works best. Cooler temps? Bring a flannel, sweater, or sweatshirt.

Gameplay Options:

- Standard Play: Each person throws to score points; first to 21 wins!
- Reverse Points: Bulls-eye scores 1 point, outer rings 5—see who can score the lowest.
- S.T.U.M.P.(Y) Spelling Game: Hit specific target rings to spell the word STUMP or STUMPY. Variations include spelling in order, out of order, or even backwards!
- Around the World: Start with a bulls-eye, then hit each outer red dot clockwise, finishing with a final bulls-eye to win.

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April 28

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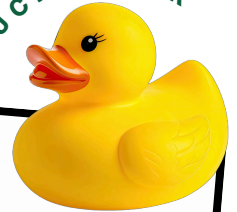
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