



**GFOAA Annual Conference**  
**February 18-20, 2026**  
**Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, AL**

<b>Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Location</b>
9:00 to 5:00	Registration	
10:00 to 11:30	GFOAA Quarterly Board Meeting	<i>The Harbor Room</i>
1:00 to 1:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Ford Handley, City of Orange Beach</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
1:15 to 2:45	<b>The Basics of Cybercrime and Cybersecurity</b> <i>Kevin Levy, Assistant Professor, University of Mobile</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
2:45 to 3:00	Break	
3:00 to 4:00	<b>Let's Not Be Petty: Getting Rid of Petty Cash</b> <i>Louise Gannuch, CIA, FE, CRMA</i> <i>Partner, EisnerAmper</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
4:00 to 5:00	<b>The Dos and Don'ts of Federal Grants Budgets</b> <i>Zabrina Minor Gregg, MBA, PMP</i> <i>Director, Grants and Policy, Witt O'Briens</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
6:00 - 8:00	Mobile Dinner Cruise with Entertainment! <i>*Boarding begins at 5:30 pm and departure is 6:00 pm</i> <i>*RSVP mandatory to ensure proper space accommodation</i>	
<b>Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 to 8:00	Breakfast	
8:00 to 8:30	Welcome from City of Mobile or Mayor	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
8:30 to 10:00	<b>Mission Impossible: Fixing the Challenges with Public Sector Hiring Practices</b> <i>Scott Collins, Executive Director of Finance, City of Mobile</i>	
10:00 to 10:15	Break	



10:15 to 11:45	<b>GASB Update</b> <i>Kelly Telford, CPA, Partner, LSL CPA Group &amp;          Jayme Lambert, CPA, Senior Manager, LSL CPA Group</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
11:45 to 1:00	Business Meeting and Lunch	
1:00 to 2:00	<b>Staying Afloat During an ERP Implementation</b> <i>Kelly Telford, CPA, Partner          Consulting &amp; Advisory, LSL CPA Group</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
2:00 to 3:30	<b>Economic Update</b> <i>Bradley Byrne, President and CEO, Mobile Chamber</i>	
3:30 to 3:45	Break	
3:45 to 5:00	<b>Not Getting Any Easier: Ongoing Difficulty with Reporting for Pensions &amp; OPEB</b> <i>Diane E. Scott, CPA, CGMA,          Chief Financial Officer, Retirement Systems of Alabama</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
5:00 to 6:00 pm	Reception at Hotel	
<b><u>Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup></u></b>		
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	
8:00 to 9:00	<b>Rethinking Financial Reporting</b> <i>Michael Brand CPA, CGMA, BMSS</i>	
9:00 to 10:00	<b>Embracing AI in the Finance Office - Leveraging New Technology to help you leave the Office on Time</b> <i>Jayson Snearl, Manager, Solutions Engineering, OpenGov</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
10:00 to 10:15	Break	
10:15 to 11:45	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <i>Keith Norton, Professional Development Coach and Instructor          Culverhouse College of Business, University of Alabama</i>	<i>Bon Secour Bay 1</i>
11:45 to 12:00	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes	