



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA

2026 GFOAA Summer Conference
August 12-14, 2026 | Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL

Agenda

Wednesday, August 12th

- 10:00 to 1:00 Registration
1:00 to 1:15 Welcome & Announcements
1:15 to 3:15 **Ethics**
Cynthia Raulston, Alabama Ethics Commission
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 to 5:00 **AI in Finance**
Tenee Frazier, Senior Specialist Legal Editor, Thomson Reuters
5:00 to 7:00 Welcome Reception

Thursday, August 13th

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
8:00 to 8:15 Welcome from City of Orange Beach
8:15 to 9:45 **Fraud Trends**
SA Brandon Henderson, Montgomery Associate Office, USPS, OIG
9:45 to 10:00 Break
10:00 to 11:30 **Grants Accounting**
Malinda Parker
11:30 – 1:00 Business Meeting & Lunch
1:00 to 2:45 **GASB Update**
Kelly Telford, LSL CPA Group and Jayme Lambert, LSL CPA Group
2:45 to 3:00 Break
3:00 to 4:00 **Critical Conversations**
Brian Butler, SPHR, Public Administration Practice Group Leader & Senior Human Resources Consultant, CAC, part of The Baldwin Group
4:00 to 5:00 **Panel Discussion**
5:00 – 6:00 Cocktail Hour

Friday, August 14th

- 7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:15 to 9:15 **Economic Update**
Edward Hobbs, Government Services Officer, Valley National Bank
9:15 to 10:00 **Auditing Best Practices**
Kelly Telford, LSL CPA Group
10:15 to 10:30 Break
10:30 to 11:45 **Leading Through Difficult People: Clarity, Confidence and Control**
Kristen Reeder
11:45 to 12:00 Closing Remarks & Door Prizes