



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 <i>Cynthia Raulston, Deputy Director, Alabama Ethics Commission</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 to 5:00	AI in Finance <i>Tenee Frazier, Esq., Senior Specialist Legal Editor, Thomson Reuters</i>
5:00 to 7:00	Welcome Reception Sponsored by GFOAA

Thursday, August 13th

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 to 8:15	Welcome from City of Orange Beach!
8:15 to 9:45	Delivering Safety: How to Protect your Organization from Mail Theft, Identity Theft, and Fraud <i>Inspector Michael Maxey, United States Postal Inspection Service and Special Agent Brandon Henderson, United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General</i>
9:45 to 10:00	Break
10:00 to 11:30	Grants Accounting <i>Malinda Parker, Director of Finance, Jefferson County Commission</i>
11:30 – 1:00	Business Meeting & Lunch
1:00 to 2:45	GASB Update <i>Kelly Telford, LSL CPA Group</i>
2:45 to 3:00	Break
3:00 to 4:00	Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High <i>Brian Butler, SPHR, Public Administration Practice Group Leader & Senior Human Resources Consultant, CAC, part of The Baldwin Group</i>
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 <i>TBA</i>
9:15 to 10:00	Auditing Best Practices <i>Jayme Lambert, LSL CPA Group</i>
10:15 to 10:30	Break
10:30 to 11:45	Leading Through Difficult People: Clarity, Confidence and Control <i>Kristen Reeder, Principal, Legacy Leadership Coaching</i>
11:45 to 12:00	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes