



# Government Finance Officers Association of Western Canada

A vision for the future



# History of WC-GFOA

- ▶ Started in 1970's and 1980's
- ▶ Held annual conferences in major cities
- ▶ Loosely-formed until incorporation in 1995
- ▶ All volunteer until 2008
- ▶ Retreats in 2009, 2012, and 2015



## Guiding principles for the WC-GFOA

- ▶ Ensure that the association sustains itself as a healthy and vibrant organization
- ▶ Take on more of a national focus
- ▶ Strengthen the GFOA brand across the country in a way that complements the identities of other GFOA groups
- ▶ Work closely with Committee on Canadian Issues
- ▶ Respond to the needs of our members across Canada



# WC-GFOA vision, mandate, and goals





## Our go-forward operational plan

- ▶ Allocate budget and resources to the plan
- ▶ Change bylaws to allow broad-based membership
- ▶ Open communications with other GFOA organizations
- ▶ Develop conferences with national issue focus
- ▶ Invite finance officers from other provinces to our conferences
- ▶ Explore offering conference outside the west.