

MAINE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Training Workshop and Annual Meeting Friday, October 22, 2021 Via Zoom



8:45am – 9:00am	Zoom Connect Time
9:00am – 9:50am	<p>ARPA Compliance and Reporting – What You Need To Know <i>Emily Brock, Federal Liaison Center Director, GFOA</i> <i>Neal Goldberg, Legislative Analyst, MMA</i></p> <p>Did you know that your first Project and Expenditure Report is due October 31st? Learn what information is required and gain insight on what qualifies as an eligible use of the funds. Find out what projects Maine communities are thinking about and how they plan to approach decision making.</p>
9:50am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:50am	<p>Today's Recruitment and Retention Challenge <i>Terri Swanson, Principal, Swanson Consulting</i></p> <p>The competitive marketplace is luring some of your best employees away while, at the same time, attracting qualified candidates is more difficult than ever. Listen to an HR expert discuss actions public sector managers can take to tackle these challenges and stem the tide, and hear from your colleagues about what they are doing to address the situation.</p>
10:50am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 11:50am	<p>Double Duty as Finance Director and City Administrator/Town Manager <i>Deb Laurie, City of Bangor; Diana Asanza, Town of Old Orchard Beach;</i> <i>Heather Hunter, City of Lewiston</i></p> <p>With retirements combined with a tight labor market, Finance Directors are filling in as acting City Administrators and Town Managers across the State. Let's hear about their experiences and how they are making a difference for their communities.</p>
11:50am – 12:00pm	MEGFOA Annual Meeting
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Break
12:15pm – 1:05pm	<p>CPACE Act <i>Robert Wood, Dir. of Government Relations and Climate, The Nature Conservancy</i></p> <p>This recently approved Act authorizes municipalities to adopt commercial property assessed clean energy (CPACE) ordinances to help finance up to 100% of energy savings improvements to qualifying commercial properties, to be administered by either the municipality or the Efficiency Maine Trust. This discussion will introduce you to the Act.</p>

Cost: \$25.00 (MEGFOA Member and Non-Member)

4.0 CPE Hours

To register, visit: <https://www.memun.org/Training-Resources/Workshops-Training>