

Membership

KSGFOA offers 3 classes of membership:

Full membership with voting privileges is available for people whose duties encompass significant responsibilities for financial systems from all units of government in Kansas: State, County, School (including Colleges and Universities), City, and Special Districts. Individuals holding teaching positions in Government Finance or Accounting at accredited Colleges or Universities may also become full members. The full membership fee is \$30.00 annually.

Associate Membership is available to those not eligible to be a full member, but who are interested in the principles and practices of government finance. Associate members do not have voting privileges and may not serve on the Board of Directors. The annual fee is \$150.00 and includes membership for 3 named individuals and membership in any regional chapters of KSGFOA.

Student membership is available for individuals enrolled full time at an accredited academic institution and pursuing a course of study in governmental finance or accounting. Student memberships are \$5.00 per year.

How to Join:

Complete the enclosed application for membership, and submit it along with the required fee to the KSGFOA Treasurer.

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An Invitation to Join



**Kansas Government Finance
Officers Association**

The Kansas Government Finance Officers Association

KSGFOA is the premier professional organization for people working in public financial management in Kansas.

KSGFOA Services

Purpose of KSGFOA

KSGFOA exists to promote improvement in methods of governmental financial management in Kansas and to provide professional development opportunities for the membership of the Association.

The Association provides a link of Kansas public finance practitioners to the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and other recognized authorities in the field of government administration and finance.

Inclusiveness

Members of KSGFOA include public finance officers in all levels of government, including state agencies, counties, cities, unified school districts, and special districts.

1. KSGFOA provides an educational and professional development program addressing both advanced or "cutting edge" issues and basic levels of training in public finance.
2. KSGFOA conducts an annual conference in the autumn.
3. KSGFOA offers two regionally based seminars on topics of broad interest designed so that they can be attended with only a one day commitment of time.
4. KSGFOA co-sponsors the Midwest Regional Finance Conference held annually in February.
5. KSGFOA provides a Web site as a means of sharing information and resources.
6. KSGFOA delivers news and information to members in the *KSGFOA News*, a periodic newsletter.
6. KSGFOA provides a forum for networking and information sharing with professional peers.
7. KSGFOA offers statewide support to any sub-state or regional chapters that may wish to form.
8. KSGFOA is a vehicle for unified action on legislative issues affecting public finance in Kansas.
9. KSGFOA takes a proactive role with GFOA and national standard setting organizations such as GASB.

For more information, visit the KSGFOA web site:

www.ksgfoa.com

