

January 4, 2010

Dear UGFOA Members and Friends,



Our annual Utah Government Finance Officer's Association Spring Conference will be held Wednesday–Friday, April 20 – 22, 2011 at the St. George Holiday Inn. The theme for this year is “**Challenging Times? Get Your Essential Skills and Tools Here.**” The conference provides a wonderful opportunity to network with your peers throughout the state and to learn from great of presenters about topics to assist you in your profession. Please take time to review the attached **Conference at a Glance.**

We are pleased this year to have **Dr. Donald E. Wetmore from The Productivity Institute** as our keynote and first session speaker. Dr. Wetmore is a nationally recognized expert in the field of time management and has made over 2,000 presentations to audiences from around the Globe. He is regularly interviewed by major media including the New York Times, Dallas Morning News, Women's World, The London Observer, Wall Street Journal, and ABC Radio. Dr. Wetmore is also a Professional Member of the National Speakers Association.

The UGFOA appreciates the continued support from our sponsors and exhibitors. The shotgun start for the golf tournament is at **Sunbrook Golf Course on Wednesday at 1:00 pm.** (lunch provided by Sanderson & McEwan, CPAs). We are pleased again to have Jensen & Keddington, PC sponsoring an afternoon event concurrent with the golf tournament (details will follow as they become available). On Wednesday evening there will again be a **Dessert Bar Mingle** event which will add more networking opportunities with fellow finance professionals and vendors.

Our successful **Thursday night banquet** will feature the musical talents of “**The Jared Allen Band.**” Fans of the group “**T minus 5**” may remember that Jared Allen is the lead singer of that group. Jared will bring his talents to combine with those of his own band for our event (door prizes will be awarded and a wonderful dinner will be served).

Please send your MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION to:

Danyce Steck – UGFOA Secretary/Treasurer  
Draper City  
1020 East Pioneer Road  
Draper, UT 84020

Please make checks payable to: “UGFOA” (checks must be received by March 25th to receive the early registration rate).

Also attached is the scholarship application for financial assistance to attend any GFOA-sponsored training (this conference, the national GFOA conference in May or other GFOA trainings are all eligible). Please note the deadline for scholarship applications is March 11, 2011.

The conference hotel, Holiday Inn in St. George (800-457-9800), has held a block of rooms until March 31<sup>st</sup>. We encourage you to call and reserve your room before April 1.

Questions? - Call Galen at 801-298-6117 or email Galen at [galenr@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:galenr@bountifulutah.gov).

Sincerely,

Galen D. Rasmussen, President 2010-2011, UGFOA