

## 2022 Annual Conference is NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Join your colleagues at MFOA's 2022 Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase on September 20–23, at Blue Mountain Resort. We developed our conference based on the topic priorities you submitted to us. Our theme this year is **The Power of Resilience**.

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Recorded Sessions** – most conference sessions will be recorded and available for playback post-conference (pending speaker approval)
- **Conference Website** - to help you stay connected and organized for your in-person or virtual conference experience
- **Memorable Keynote Speakers**
- **Leading Edge Case Studies**
- **Industry Experts**
- **Invaluable Networking**...and much more!

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE Schedule - September 20 - 23, 2022

**NOTE: 'Live Stream' indicates the session will be part of the live stream registration package.**

Tuesday, September 20		
Time	Session Information	Live Stream Package
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Conference Registration	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Delegate Luncheon	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 2.75 CPD	<p><b>Workshop 1: ARO's and Beyond. How Asset Retirement Obligations Link to Sustainability</b></p> <p>Municipalities are advancing on their implementation initiatives for PS3280, Asset Retirement Obligations for the year beginning January 1, 2023. Is your implementation initiative on track? Bailey Church, Partner with KPMG will go into depth on key implementation challenges encountered by municipalities, and how to manage them. What comes after ARO's? Do you understand how ARO's are linked to the emerging sustainability reporting requirements, including disclosures of natural assets?</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Bailey Church, Partner, Accounting Advisory Services &amp; Leader, Public Sector ESG and Climate Reporting Centre of Expertise, KPMG in Canada</i></p>	Live Stream

<p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 2.75 CPD</p>	<p><b>Workshop 2: The Changing World of Funding Development-Related Infrastructure: Development Charges &amp; Other Funding Tools</b></p> <p>Over the last few years there have been changes to the Development Charges Act (DCA) and to the Planning Act that have impacted how municipalities fund development-related infrastructure. This session will provide an overview of those changes and discuss how municipalities have responded to the changes. The focus will be on development charges (DCs) but will also touch on the Planning Act growth-funding tools (GTFs) of parkland conveyance and the new Community Benefits Charges (CBCs). The session will use real case studies, reflecting different types of municipalities, to illustrate approaches and impacts of the changes and emerging trends. The session will include the use of interactive tools and facilitated small group discussion. Participants will gain a general understanding of development charges, and the other growth-funding tools, and insights on how to best use and implement these important funding tools.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Craig Binning, Partner, Hemson</i></p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 CPD</p>	<p><b>Workshop 3: Ethics</b></p> <p>GFOA's new code of ethics outlines the values that are essential to building trust in our communities, but putting these values into action can sometimes be difficult. In fact, ethical tragedies are often the result of people who sit silently on the sidelines afraid or uncertain of what to do about a transgression. In this session, you will learn a distinctive new approach to these situations called "Giving Voice to Values" by discussing real-life scenarios of ethical challenges that have occurred in governments. <b>NOTE: This is a repeat of the workshop delivered in 2020.</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Shayne Kavanagh Senior Manager of Research GFOA US</i></p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>2:15 pm – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>PM Break</p>	
<p>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Virtual Informal Networking Event – speed dating: get to know or get reacquainted with your colleagues at a fun and engaging event! Both in-person and Live Stream delegates are welcomed to join!</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>6:00 pm - onward</p>	<p>On Your Own for Dinner and enjoy the resort!</p>	

**Tuesday: 9.5 CPD**

Wednesday, September 21		
Time	Session Information	Live Stream Package
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Delegate Breakfast	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Conference Registration	
AM: 9:00 - 12:00 PM: 1:00 - 4:00 2.75 CPD	<p><b>Topic:</b> Updates Session <b>Speakers:</b> <i>tbc</i></p> <p>Hear the latest and greatest updates pertaining to the topics of significant interest to municipal finance officers. Speakers will provide updates of key changes that occurred earlier in 2022, as well as current developments, and what's coming down the pipe in the near future. Don't miss this one-stop session for your sector-relevant updates!</p>	Live Stream
AM: 9:00 - 12:00 PM: 1:00 - 4:00 2.75 CPD	<p><b>Workshop: Building resilience through asset management planning: capital project prioritization</b></p> <p>Clear identification of capital priorities allows municipalities to outline critical projects within the asset management plan. This is an area that will require extra attention as municipalities work towards the 2025 requirements of O. Reg. 588/17 and having a fully funded asset management plan with clear identification of which lifecycle activities will go ahead if there are funding constraints. Look at project prioritization through multiple lenses to see how consideration of levels of service, risk, cost minimization, growth-related service expansion, and funding availability, amongst others, need to be taken into account when identifying priorities. Come prepared to roll up your sleeves and work with your peers to create a prioritization framework that ties directly into the rest of the asset management plan.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Peter Simcisko, Managing Partner, Watson &amp; Associates Economists Ltd.</i></p>	Live Stream
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Delegate Luncheon & Visit Trade Show	
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Trade Show	

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Trade Show	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Free Time for Dinner on your own	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Opening Networking Reception & Exhibitor Trade Show	
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	<b>Hospitality Suite Sponsored by: Hemson</b>	

**Wednesday 5.5 CPD**

<b>Thursday, September 22</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Information</b>	<b>Live Stream Package</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Delegate & Exhibitor Breakfast	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Conference Registration	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Trade Show	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Conference Opening Remarks	Live Stream
8:15 am – 8:45 am .5 CPD	<b>NPN Presents:</b> No PO, no Pay - not just for the private sector anymore!	Live Stream
8:45 am – 9:45 am 1 CPD	<p><b>Thursday Keynote Speaker- Resilience in a Time of Economic Disruption</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Linda Nazareth, Economist and Futurist</i></p> <p>The next decade will be a time of unprecedented transformation, a time when waves of disruption rock the economy and the world that we know. The leadership challenge ahead will be unprecedented: decision-makers will face a never-ending need to think quickly and adapt instantaneously to change while at the same time crafting the best long-term path and inspiring confidence in those around them. In this inspiring presentation, economist Linda Nazareth talks about the forces that will re-make the economy in the years ahead and the challenge that they will pose in terms of leadership. Using examples of how companies have coped with previous disruptions she will look both at the lessons from the past as well as how and why leaders must make their own history as they deal with what lies ahead.</p>	Live Stream

9:45 am – 11:00 am	MFOA's "What Have We Done for You Lately" & Annual General Meeting & AWARDS presentation	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
11:00 am – 11:25 am	<i>Refreshment Break in Trade Show</i>	
11:25 am – 12:15 pm .75 CPD	Discussion Forums: What Keeps You Up at Night? A: Population 1-25,000 B: Population 25,001-100,000 C: Population 100,000+	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Delegate Luncheon &amp; Visit Trade Show</i>	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
1 CPD	A: Costing climate impacts to public infrastructure	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	B: MPAC Update: Playing A Key Role in Property Tax and Assessment	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	C: Maximizing Investment Returns in a Low Interest Rate Environment	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	D: Lessons Learned from Modernization Funding - An Overview	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Refreshment Break in Trade Show</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
1 CPD	E: Asset Management	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	F: The Anti-Bonusing Provision in the Municipal Act	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	G: Assessing and Selecting Reporting Automation Solutions for Government Finance	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1 CPD	H: Service Delivery Review - a small municipality case study	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	New Professionals Networking Social	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	ONE Investment Social Event	
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Free Time on Your Own	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Cocktail Reception	
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	MFOA's Gala Dinner & Entertainment	
10:30 pm – 1:00 am	<b>After Party Sponsored by: Watson &amp; Associates Economists Ltd.</b>	

**Thursday 10.25**  
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Friday, September 23		
Time	Session Information	Live Stream Package
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Delegate Breakfast	
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Conference Re-Cap & Opening Remarks	Live Stream
8:30 am – 9:15 am .75 CPD	Economic Update	Live Stream
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
1 CPD	I: When All Else Fails, There's Tax Registration	Live Stream
1 CPD	J: AMCTO presents: Women in Municipal Finance Leadership	Live Stream
1 CPD	K: Reserves and Reserve Funds – a Newmarket Case Study	Live Stream
1 CPD	L: Your Local Property Tax Horizon – What is the view like from here?	Live Stream
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
1 CPD	M: Financial Instruments	Live Stream
1 CPD	N: Cloud Hosting of Business Applications– What Finance Needs to Know	Live Stream
1 CPD	O: Integrated Long-Term Planning	Live Stream
1 CPD	P: How to Succeed with Municipal Grant Writing	Live Stream
11:50 am – 12:50 pm 1 CPD	<b>Closing Keynote Speaker - DRIVEN! THE ULTIMATE RESILIENCY FORMULA</b> <i>Speaker: Kendal Netmaker, one of Canada's leading entrepreneurs and speakers</i>	Live Stream

	<p>Every day we are faced with personal and professional challenges. It takes energy and perseverance to overcome these obstacles – through the power of storytelling, Kendal shares what it takes to Refuel, Recharge and Reenergize our resiliency to be successful in everything we do. In this high-energy, inspiring keynote, Kendal takes us on his profoundly moving personal journey from overcoming life's challenges to achieving extraordinary success. From his best-selling book Driven to Succeed, Kendal shares his Ultimate Resiliency Formula that will motivate attendees to shift their mindset to achieve their ultimate purpose for a successful life.</p> <p><b>Takeaways:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Steps to develop a resilient mindset to stay positive and focused</li> <li>-Tools to set and achieve your goals</li> <li>-Reprogramming your mind for success and abundance</li> <li>-Creating your personal formula to stay DRIVEN!</li> </ul>	
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	In It To Win It Prize Draw	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Closing Remarks from the Chairperson	<a href="#">Live Stream</a>
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Delegate Lunch To Go & Departure	

**Friday 9.75 CPD**

**TOTAL: 35 CPD Hours**

**Total CPD Hours for 2022 Annual Conference** (CPD is calculated based on purchasing the Tuesday – Friday conference packages and all sessions are attended through a combination of live and recorded sessions = **35 CPD hours.**

**COVID:** COVID related practices at the MFOA Conference will be informed by provincial and local public health guidance at the time and will be subject to change.