

## Preliminary Agenda - AGFOA Annual Conference 2026

Wednesday, December 9, 2026



**Registration:** 7:30AM-11:00AM

**Breakfast:** 8:00AM-9:00AM

- 9:00AM-9:30AM – **Special Guest – Mayor Suzanne LaFrance \***
- 9:30AM-10:20AM – **Keynote Speaker – Walt Stasinski \***
- 10:20AM-10:30AM – **Break**
- 10:30AM-11:20AM – **Keynote Speaker – Walt Stasinski \***
- 11:20AM-11:50AM – **Breakout Session \***
- 11:50AM-1:00PM – **Lunch Break – Emerald Sponsor Introductions and AML update**
- 1:00PM-1:50PM – **Grant Accounting: Overview and Best Practices – Sam Thompson and Joseph Syren**
- 1:50PM-2:40PM – **Capital Asset Accounting: Overview and Best Practices – Sam Thompson and Joseph Syren**
- 2:40PM-2:50PM – **Break**
- 2:50PM-4:05PM – **Cybersecurity – Justin Ellerman \*\***
- 4:05PM-4:55PM – **Post-Issuance Compliance: Overview and Best Practices – Alan Bond, Les Krusen, Emily Brock and Fadil Limani**
- 5:15PM-7:00PM – **Welcome Reception – To Be Determined**

Thursday, December 10, 2026

**Registration:** 7:30AM-11:00AM

**Breakfast:** 8:00AM-9:00AM

- 9:00AM-9:50AM – **Current Events and Updates in Industry – Emily Brock**
- 9:50AM-10:40AM – **Risk Management 101 – Cam Stones \*\***
- 10:40AM-11:00AM – **Break**
- 11:00AM-11:50AM – **Nacha Rules: Verify Accounts for ACH and Electronic Payables – Steven Sit**
- 11:50AM-1:00PM – **Lunch Break – Conference Sponsors Introductions, Door Prizes and Business Meeting**
- 1:00PM-1:50PM – **Taxation in Alaska: History, Theory and Possible Futures – Ken Alper**
- 1:50PM-2:40PM – **FLSA Overtime Rules: Deeper Dive – Emily Brock**
- 2:40PM-2:50PM – **Break**
- 2:50PM-3:40PM – **Reimagining Payments through AI – Panel Discussion \*\***
- 3:40PM-4:00PM – **Breakout Session \***
- 4:00PM-4:50PM – **Financial Planning: How Finance Officers Manage Public Cash – Blake Phillips and Mike Turner**
- 5:15PM-7:00PM – **Reception at 49th State Brewing Co. – 717 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave**

Friday, December 11, 2026

*Half-day with Concurrent Sessions*

**Breakfast / AMLIP Annual Board Meeting:** 8:00AM-9:00AM

- 9:00AM-9:50AM – **Succession Planning, Recruiting and Staffing – Panel Discussion**
- 9:00AM-9:50AM – **From Wish List to Work Plan: Building a Strategic Capital Budget – Mason Villarma**
- 9:50AM-10:10AM – **Break**
- 10:10AM-11:00AM – **GASB Update: Part I – Alan Skelton**
- 11:00AM-11:10AM – **Break**
- 11:10AM-12:00PM – **GASB Update: Part II – Alan Skelton**

\* - Session is not eligible for CPE.

\*\* - Session may be eligible for LCIP Credit for APRA Members.

