# Final 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 – The Power of Fun at Work – Walt Stasinski ***
- *10:20AM-10:30AM* ***– Break***
- 10:30AM-11:20AM **– Keynote Speaker – The Power of Fun at Work – Walt Stasinski ***
- 11:20AM-11:50AM **– AML Update – Nils Andreassen ***
- *11:50AM-1:00PM* ***– Lunch Break – Emerald Sponsor Introductions and President's Address***
- 1:00PM-1:50PM **– Grant Accounting: Overview and Best Practices – Joy Merriner and Rodney Lee**
- 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, and Fadil Limani***
- *5:15PM-7:00PM* ***– Welcome Reception at Simon & Seafort's – Room 49 – 420 L St.***

## Thursday, December 10, 2026

***Registration**: 7:30AM-11:00AM*
***Breakfast**: 8:00AM-9:00AM*

- 9:00AM-9:50AM **– Current Events and Updates in Industry – Mike Mucha**
- 9:50AM-10:40AM **– Risk Management 101 – Cam Stones ****
- *10:40AM-11:00AM* ***– Break***
- 11:00AM-11:50AM **– Modernizing Payments: Building a Smarter and Safer Electronic Payables Strategy – Adam Harris**
- *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 **– Deep Dive in No Tax on Overtime – Emily Brock**
- *2:40PM-2:50PM* ***– Break***
- 2:50PM-3:40PM **– Putting AI to Work in the Public Finance Office – David Mack**
- 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 – Barrel Room East – 717 W 3rd 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 – Mike Brown, Brandi Harbaugh, Alicia Hughes-Skandijs and Paula Bardison**
- 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 is eligible for LCIP Credit for APRA Members.**