

Fall Training Institute Schedule-at-a-Glance

September 13-16, 2026
Traverse City, Michigan, USA

Sunday, Sept. 13	Monday, Sept. 14	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Wednesday, Sept. 16
	Breakfast & Morning Programming 8:00AM-12:00PM	Breakfast & Morning Programming 8:00AM-12:30PM	Breakfast & Morning Programming 8:00AM-12:00PM
MGFOA Board Candidate Interviews 12:00PM-5:00PM	Lunch & Keynote 12:00PM-2:30PM	Lunch, Business Meeting, and Programming 12:30PM-2:30PM	Conference Concludes 12:00PM
			Optional: Golf Tee Times (On Your Own, Additional Fees) 12:30PM
	Breakout Sessions 2:50PM-4:50PM	Breakout Sessions 2:50PM-4:50PM	
MGFOA Board of Directors 6:00PM	End of Summer Soiree 6:00PM-9:00PM <i>Networking Event</i>	Presidents Reception, Banquet Dinner, and Social Mixer 6:00PM-10:00PM	
Hospitality Suites 8:30PM until Close			

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A More Detailed Agenda will be released in August

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**Monday
Keynote:**



Rachel Wilson

Head of Wealth Management Data Security & Infrastructure Risk

Morgan Stanley

General Session Topics include:

- Economic Outlook
- Legislative Update
- GASB Update
- Practical AI Tools for the Government Finance Director
- Decisions, Decisions: How to Help your Budget tell a Story
- Leadership Panel

Breakout Session Topics include:

- Trends in Project Finance and Funding
- No Surprises: How to Prepare for a Smooth and Successful Audit / From Chaos to Control: Mastering Audit Preparation for Municipalities
- Municipal Investment Portfolios
- Payroll 101
- GASB 34 Overview & Basics
- Internal Controls
- Allowable Expenditures in Government
- Credit Rating Topic
- Beyond the Reimbursement: Leveraging Modern Spend Management to Drive Efficiency and Compliance
- Voted Bonds: Strategies for Success and Lessons Learned
- What is a single audit and how to prepare for it
- Rates Go Up, Rates Go Down: All-Weather Investing
- Understanding Financial Statements
- Using AI in the public space
- Advanced Budgeting
- Cybersecurity on a Shoestring: Navigating Resource Constraints in State and Local Government

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