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**MGFOA Elects New Board of Directors**

**Traverse City, Michigan –** Today the Michigan Government Finance Officers would like to welcome its 2021-2022 Board of Directors.

Immediate Past President – Gretchen Gomolka, Finance Director at City of Brighton, Michigan

President - Heidi Scheppe, Treasurer at Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Vice President – Ginger Burke-Miller, Finance Director/Treasurer at City of Dearborn, Michigan

Treasurer – Jody Weissler DeFoe, Chief Deputy Treasurer at Oakland County, Michigan

Director – Chrystal Simpson, Chief Finance Officer, Genesee County, Michigan

Director – Sheryl Johnson, Chief Central Fiscal Services, Oakland County, Michigan

Director – Adam Bonarek, Finance, Risk and IT Director at Charter Township of Redford, Michigan

Director – Hughey Newsome, Chief Financial Officer at Wayne County, Michigan

Associate Director – Bill Brickey, Partner at Plante & Moran, PLLC

Associate Director – Ali Barnes, Principal at Yeo & Yeo CPAs

Associate Director – Nathaniel Watson, Senior Managing Consultant at Public Finance Management

The board was unanimously elected by the membership in attendance at the Association’s membership lunch meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

*Michigan Government Finance Officers Association is a professional association of public officials and finance professionals, established in 1938, striving to promote excellence in government finance. Public sector members are practitioners in all areas of finance in state and local government. Associate members are CPAs, bankers, brokers, consultants, lawyers, educators and others concerned with local government finance. The organization averages in excess of 600 members representing nearly five hundred communities.*

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