



Certified Finance Officer – Level 1 (continued)

Sonya Isaac, Executive Administrator, City of Norcross
Beverly Pullian, Accounts Payable, City of Royston

Certified Finance Officer – Level II

Eve Reynolds, Accountant, City of Covington

RECOGNITION OF THE 2016-2017 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Diane McNabb recognized the following officers and committee chairs for their service to the organization:

1st Vice President – Alisha Gamble
2nd Vice President – Tina Wetherford
Treasurer – Chiquita Danzy
Secretary – Laurie Puckett
Director – Anna Payne
Director – Bill Volckmann
Director – Beth Horacek
Director – Linda Cook
Historian – Alicia Page
Past President – Mike Bush
Annual Conference Chair – Karine Brooms
Career Development Chair – John Hulsey
Communications Chair – Cindy West
Government Relations/Strategic Planning Chair – Peter Floyd
Membership Chair – Travis Sims
Scholarship/Awards Chair – Jennifer Fricks
Technical Resources Chair – Ben Upchurch

Diane also extended special thanks and recognition to the Conference Committee and the Scholarship/Awards Committee for their hard work on the conference.

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AND PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Diane McNabb presented the following awards:

Service Award - Karine Brooms
President's Award – Joel Black, Mauldin & Jenkins

PRESENTATION OF THE JIM PEHRSON CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Fricks introduced Jim Pehrson's wife, Donna Pehrson, who addressed the membership and presented the newly renamed Jim Pehrson Conference Scholarship to the following recipients:

Felicia Camp, City of Covington
Brittany White, Newton County Board of Commissioners



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Fricks presented the following scholarships:

- Level I CFO Scholarship – June McGhee, City of Fort Valley
- Level I CFO Scholarship – Lindsey Clark, Camden County Board of Commissioners
- Level I CFO Scholarship – Sara Myers, City of Hawkinsville
- Annual College Scholarship – John Wiggins III, City of East Point

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOLF WINNERS

Rachel Bemby announced the winners of the golf tournament.

NOMINATION OF THE 2017-2018 BOARD

John Hulsey announced the new board member recommendations as follows:

- President – Tina Wetherford
- 1st Vice President – Alisha Gamble
- 2nd Vice President – Chiquita Danzy
- Treasurer – Laurie Puckett
- Secretary – Anna Payne
- Director – Linda Cook
- Director – Travis Sims
- Director – Lorri Robinson
- Director – Zachary Propes
- Historian – Alicia Page
- Past President – Diane McNabb

A motion to accept the Nominating Committee’s recommendations for the 2017-2018 GGFOA Board was made by Amy Davis and seconded by Virgil Moon. The motion passed unanimously. John Hulsey administered the Oath of Office to the new board.

NEW PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

Tina Wetherford, the new President, spoke to the membership briefly thanking everyone for being at the conference and encouraging them to become involved in a committee. She then announced the following committee chairs for the 2017-2018 year:

- Annual Conference Chair/Co-chair – Karine Brooms/Linda Cook
- Career Development – John Hulsey
- Communications Chair – Cindy West
- Government Relations/Strategic Planning – Peter Floyd
- Membership Chair – Sheryl Bowman
- Scholarships/Awards – Jennifer Fricks



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karine Brooms made the following announcements:

- Remember to try the GGFOA App – it contains the conference schedule, maps, and much more.
- Thank you everyone who participated in the Toys for Tots drive.
- For the business luncheon, please write in 120 minutes on your CPE form
- Cocktail Connections will be at 6:00 this evening, dinner will be at 7:00 and fun and games begins at 8:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Kelly Bush made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Geneva Fields. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.