



Background of the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas

Katina Hampton – GFOAT President

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Elected Officers



**Katina Hampton-
President**



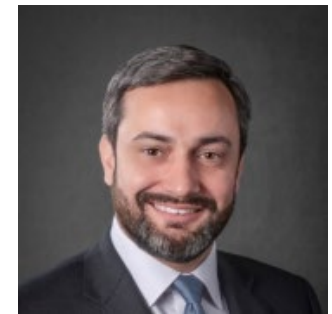
**John Zagurski –
President Elect**



**Adrienne Lothery -
Past President**



**Casey Srader–
Secretary**



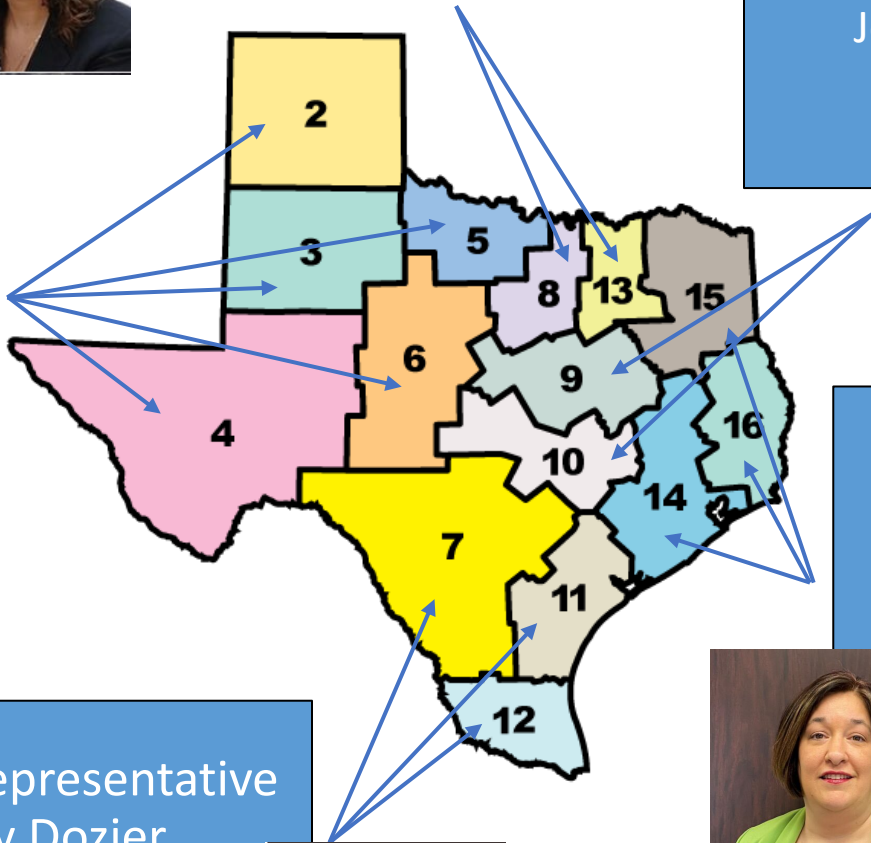
**Blu Kostelich -
Treasurer**



North Representative
Monika Arris,
Region 8, 13



Central Representative
Jonathan Locke,
Region 9,10



West Representative
Sara Osburn,
Region 2,3,4,5,6



East Representative
Cassie Smith,
Region 14,15,16

South Representative
Amy Dozier,
Region 7,11,12



2022-2023 Board of Directors

Appointed (ex officio) Officers



**Cliff Blackwell- TML
Board Representative**



**Meg Jakubik –
GFOA Representative**



**Casey Srader & Todd Simoneaux–
TMRS Representative**



Martie Simpson

Executive Director, GFOAT

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GFOAT Mission Statement

**Promoting Excellence
in Government
Finance**

GFOAT Strategic Plan



- Committed to providing innovative, engaging, and accessible training to support the professionalism and integrity of the finance official.
- Committed to strengthening members' knowledge and skills by being the go-to training organization for the professional development of government finance officials in Texas.
- Recognizing that members only benefit from active participation.
- Committed to the sustainability of the organization and the finance profession.

Membership Benefits

- Texas Specific Training
- Networking Opportunities
- Reduced Training Costs
 - Conferences
 - Governmental Accounting Academy
 - Budget Training
- Updates on Regulatory Changes



Professional Development Opportunities

GFOAT Sample Year

Board Driven Content

Conferences

1—April
1 – October/November

~12 Hours CPE each

State-wide Virtual Trainings

As Needed

~1 Hour CPE each

Academies

Accounting
Budget

Local and Individual Driven Content

Local / Regional Meetings

On-Demand Training

Available on ACPEN on demand

Committees

Communications –
Meg Jakubik and Cayce
Lay

Program Committee –
Karen Rhodes-Whitley
and Aaron Rector

Ethics & Internal
Controls –
Tom Tvardzik and
Karen Evans

Governmental Affairs –
Steve Glickman, Blu
Kostelich and John
Zagurski

Membership – Cassie
Smith and Terrence
Beaman

CGFO –
Glenn Mizell

Scholarship, Fellowship
& Foundation –
Stormy Johnson and
Robin Bromiley

Membership Committee

- Promote Active Membership
- Serve as Ambassadors Throughout the Regions
- Actively Recruit Members
- Assist with Regional Meetings
- Coordinate Awards
- Area Representatives Serve on this Committee



Communications Committee

- Facilitate the Distribution of Information to Members
- Maintain the Website
- Review Articles Submitted for Publication
- Review and Update Social Media
- Update conference app

Program Committee

1

PLAN AND EXECUTE
VALUABLE
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS FOR GFOAT

2

PLAN CONFERENCES

3

PLAN SOCIAL EVENTS

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PLAN OTHER
TRAININGS AS NEEDED

Ethics and Internal Controls Committee



Encourage Professional Ethics



Promote Our Code of Ethics



Review and Update Our Code



Provide Resources when Members
are Faced with Ethical Dilemmas



Provide Networking Opportunities



Make Recommendations for Training
Opportunities

Governmental Affairs Committee



Provide Financial Reporting Updates



Respond to Proposed Regulations



Work with the Legislative Committee on State and Federal Legislation



Assist Members in Compliance

Governmental Affairs Committee



Inform Membership
Legislative Issues
Impacting Municipal
Finance



Monitor Proposed
Bills



Serve as the Liaison
Between GFOAT and
TML on Legislative
Issues

CGFO Committee



MUST BE A
CGFO TO SERVE



COORDINATE
STUDY GROUPS



COORDINATE
TESTING



REVIEW AND
UPDATE EXAMS

Scholarship, Fellowship & Foundation Committee

01

Approve Applications for Two Conference Scholarships per Conference

02

Approve One Fellowship per Year

- \$5,000
- \$2,500 per Semester
- Field of Study – Municipal Finance

03

Coordinate University Outreach

President - TBD

**Vice President –
Steve Williams**

**Secretary/
Treasurer –
Stormy Johnson**

**Director – Laurie
Brewer**

**Director –
Deborah A. Reid**



GFOAT Foundation

TML Support Team




- Joe Foster – Financial
- Lavern Gaines – Administration, Membership, Conferences
- Tristan Gideon- CGFO Administrator, Assist GFOAT
- Tommy Lype – Accounting
- Rachael Pitts – Administration




- Mobile app
- Committee Meetings
- Board Meeting
- Opening Reception
- Mic Drop Club Karaoke
- Networking event – Featuring Kevin Russell of Shiny Ribs
- Post-Conference
 - The Good, the Bad and How to Keep Your Property Tax Rates from Getting Ugly
- Golf Tournament – Post Conference

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GFOAT SPRING AND POST CONFERENCE
April 16-19, 2023 • Round Rock

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QUESTIONS OF YOUR BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

