

# Finance & Budgeting for Local Governments: Fall Workshops in BC

Join PSD's financial consultants in Vancouver this fall for hands on professional development in finance and budgeting.

GFOABC and CPABC are hosting a four day event at the Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel, taking place from November 19th – 22nd. These workshops are focused on providing a forum for practitioners and auditors to discuss the issues facing local governments.

Matt Hartney, PSD's General Manager of Financial Consulting Services at our Victoria office, will be leading a course on Budgeting Best Practices for the BC Local Government through GFOABC as well as a Financial Statement Transformation Workshop in conjunction with CPABC.

## Course Registrations

1. Budgeting Best Practices for the BC Local Government

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2. Financial Statement Transformation Workshop

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## 1. Budgeting Best Practices for the BC Local Government

November 19th

All day course (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

### Course Information:

This one-day course is focused on sharing best practices and techniques critical to preparing local government budgets in BC. All course participants will receive a copy of a comprehensive Budget Course Manual prepared by PSD and GFOABC.

### What will you learn?

- BC local government budget best practices
- PSAS accounting principles and how they relate to the budget
- Revenue and expenditure analysis for the purpose of improving the budget
- Working with operating departments to develop goals and budget requests
- Types of data and documents used for the budget
- Linking the capital and operating budgets
- Communicating, presenting and adopting the budget

## 2. Financial Statement Transformation Workshop

November 21st, 1- 2 pm

### Course Information:

The Financial Statement Transformation Workshop is part of GFOABC and CPABC's Local Government Accounting and Auditing Workshop. This presentation will review how BC local governments can improve their financial statement reporting and supporting notes and schedules.

### What will you learn?

- How transforming your financial statements will benefit your municipality
- Discussion on best practice considerations
- Review of how District of Squamish and Peace River Regional District have improved their financial statement reporting. Learn about the challenges they faced and how they overcame them.