

# PSAB Update

*Keep up to date on current PSAB initiatives and future directions.*

This course is intended for finance professionals who prepare or present Public Sector Accounting Board (“PSAB”) compliant financial statements and who have a basic understanding and appreciation of the PSAB financial reporting model (see course PSAB 101).

The course provides an update on key PSAB initiatives and future directions.

Type:	Webinar course
Course Length:	Two, one and one-half hour webinars (total of three course hours)
Date & Time:	Session 1: January 26 & 31, 2012, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Mountain Standard Time Session 2: January 26 & 31, 2012, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Mountain Standard Time
Fee:	\$175 per registrant, plus GST of \$8.75 for a total of \$183.75 (Members) \$225.00 per registrant plus GST of \$11.25 for a total of \$236.25 (non-Members)
Class Size:	Maximum class size is 30. Minimum class size is 10.
Course Guarantee:	Course comes with a 100%, no questions asked, full money back guarantee. If after attending the course, you do not feel that value equivalent to the course fee was received simply request a refund via e-mail, or by telephone, to GFOA Alberta.
Cancellation Policy:	Full refund if notice of cancellation is received within one week (7 days) from the start of the course. Substitutions allowed. If no substitutions, and cancellation notice is not received within one week (7 days) from the start of the course, then a credit voucher will be issued to the registrant, less a \$50 administration fee, that can be used towards a future course offering of either NG Consulting or GFOA Alberta.
Instructors:	Nancy Gomerich, BBA, CA , NG Consulting Bill Cox, BBA, CA, Partner BDO DunWoody LLP
Session Recordings:	The webinar session is recorded. This is done to allow a registrant who misses the session, or who wishes to reinforce the session learning by viewing the session a second time, to view the session at their leisure. Registrants will be provided with instructions on how to access the recorded sessions and the session will be available for viewing until the end of February 2012.
Who Should Take This Course:	Finance professionals involved in preparing or presenting the annual financial statements.
Course Objective:	The objective of this course is to provide an update on key PSAB initiatives and future directions.
Course Format:	The course is presented in a webinar format with registrants participating via a toll free telephone line and their computer in an on-line webinar conference.
Course Contents:	The course includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of PSAB’s current Work Plan.</li> <li>• High-level review of new standards whose required implementation dates are not yet passed, including PS3510 Tax Revenue, PS3260 Contaminated Sites, PS3410 Government Transfers and PS3450 Financial Instruments.</li> <li>• Review of PSAB currently issued documents for comment</li> <li>• Review and status of other PSAB Projects, including the very important conceptual framework review project (“Concepts Underlying Financial Performance”).</li> <li>• Discussion on PSAB future directions and general Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

# **PSAB – Improving your Financial Statements Course**

## **About the Instructors:**

### ***About Nancy Gomerich, BBA, CA, NG Consulting***



Nancy is a Chartered Accountant and experienced municipal government Finance Officer with over seventeen years' experience in senior municipal positions. She has worked in both a smaller (City of Pitt Meadows, BC) and a larger municipality (City of Port Coquitlam, BC), leading the Finance Division in both organizations.

With the arrival of her second child, Nancy made a lifestyle choice and now provides her expertise to a wide variety of local governments through her consulting firm, NG Consulting. She has a comprehensive understanding of municipal government financial issues, strategic and business planning, performance measurement and financial planning (budgeting), and financial statement preparation and presentation. Nancy has led the finance departments in her municipal positions and taught courses in these areas. Nancy developed and delivered in part, The Government Finance Officers Association ("GFOA") of B.C.'s Finance Officers Training Program (BootCamp), and has developed and delivered a number of webinar training courses on the Public Sector Financial Statements, Implementing PS3150 Tangible Capital Assets, Asset Management Basics & Long-term Financial Planning, and Strategic Planning & Performance Reporting, to over 300 participants, primarily from BC and Alberta.

*"Nancy is one of the most knowledgeable Finance Officers in the Province and certainly one of the best trainers."* Sam Weller, Executive Director, Government Finance Officers Association of BC

### ***About Bill Cox, B.Comm, CA, Partner BDO Canada LLP***



Bill is a Chartered Accountant and a Partner with BDO Canada LLP. Bill has been serving local government clients for 25 years and currently provides audit services to approximately 25 local governments British Columbia and the Yukon and also acts as audit support to 5 local government clients in Alberta. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Government Organizations Accounting and Auditing Forum and is a regular presenter for the Government Finance Officers' Association of B.C and other courses and seminars. Bill is known for his practical, common-sense approach to municipal accounting and auditing. Bill has been actively involved in developing financial statement best practices through his own firm (where he acts as Provincial Contact Partner for Government and Not-for-Profit work) and through the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia where he has prepared papers and made presentations at their bi-annual government financial reporting conference.