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Dear Mr. Dukes:

Congratulations on earning the designation of Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO). We take great pleasure in congratulating you on this distinction and we commend you for being a member who has successfully completed the Government Finance Officers Association's Certification program.

This accomplishment demonstrates your proficiency and specialty within your profession. While it took motivation, time, and discipline to prepare for the certification examinations, the investment was well worth it because this designation now differentiates you from other professionals in your field. We hope you will continue to practice and promote continued professional development.

Enclosed with this letter is your certificate of achievement, which is suitable for framing and can be proudly displayed in a prominent location. Thank you for your participation in this program and congratulations again on your outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

Jeffery L. Esser
Executive Director

Enclosure



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GFOA GRADUATES ANOTHER CLASS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC FINANCE OFFICERS

Since the inception of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certified Public Finance Officer program, 489 individuals have been awarded the designation of Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO). We are proud to bestow this honor upon our latest class of graduates. Among this class of graduates are:

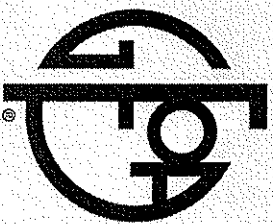
*Laura S. Allen, Eric L. Burk, David A. Clark, David M. Dukes,
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GFOA Executive Director Jeffrey L. Esser said, "This is an outstanding achievement in the career of any public finance officer. The motivation, time, and discipline it took to complete the program are indicative of their dedication to the profession and to public service."

To earn the CPFO designation, candidates must demonstrate their knowledge of public finance by passing five examinations representing the following core functions:

- Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting
- Cash Management and Investments
- Debt Management
- Operating and Capital Budgeting
- Pension and Benefits, Risk Management and Procurement

To maintain the designation, these individuals must participate in 30 hours of continuing professional education each year.



Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada

*Upon the recommendation of the Council on Certification,
the Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to award the designation of*

Certified Public Finance Officer

to

David M. Dukes

The designation of Certified Public Finance Officer is awarded to public finance officers who have successfully completed a series of examinations covering the major disciplines of public finance and who have committed themselves to maintaining the highest professional standards in accordance with the Government Finance Officers Association's Code of Professional Ethics.

Date: Spring 2012 Designee #: 483


Executive Director