

February 10, 2010

Dear UGFOA Member,



Our annual Utah Government Finance Officer's Association Spring Conference will be held Wednesday–Friday, April 21st – 23rd, 2010 at the St. George Holiday Inn. The theme for this year is “**Pursuing Professional Excellence.**” The conference provides an excellent opportunity to network with your peers throughout the state and to learn from the great slate of presenters about topics that will assist you in your profession. Please take time to review the attached **Conference at a Glance.**

We are pleased to have **Jay Schroeder, a resident of St. George, as our keynote speaker.** Jay is a gifted athlete, being drafted while in high school by the Toronto Blue Jays as a first round 3rd overall pick. He played both professional baseball and college football for UCLA until he was drafted by the Washington Redskins of the NFL in 1984. Jay's first NFL game experience came in 1985 when starting quarterback Joe Theisman's leg was brutally broken by a blind side tackle. One of Jay's greatest strengths is that in both accolades and adversity he has always relied on his faith. Jay was challenged off the field by the discovery of a brain tumor in his then 6 year old son. Thankfully, his son experienced a miraculous healing and these experiences provided a wonderful story on family values, priorities and the power of prayer. We look forward to hearing his perspectives on excellence.

We appreciate the continued tremendous support from our sponsors and exhibitors. The shotgun start for the golf tournament is at **Sunbrook GC on Wednesday at 1:00 pm.** We are pleased to also have Jensen & Keddington PC sponsoring a **Dutch Oven Luncheon and afternoon at FiestaFun** (see attached flyer). New for Wednesday night is an **Open House Desert Bar Mingle.** This will add more networking opportunities with fellow finance professionals and vendors.

Our successful **Thursday night banquet** will feature **Michael John, a “piano man”** and wonderful entertainer from Las Vegas (Door prizes will also be awarded).

Please send your MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION to:

Galen Rasmussen – UGFOA Secretary/Treasurer
Bountiful City
790 South 100 East
Bountiful, UT 84010

Please make checks payable to: UGFOA by March 22nd for the early registration rate.

Also attached is the scholarship application for financial assistance to attend this conference, the national GFOA conference in June or other GFOA training. Please note the deadline for scholarship applications is March 10, 2010.

The conference hotel, Holiday Inn in St. George (ph# 800-457-9800), has held a block of rooms until March 31st. We encourage you to call and reserve your room before April 1st, Questions? Call David at 801.944.7077, dmuir@cottonwoodheights.utah.gov .

Sincerely,
David Muir, President, UGFOA