



August 16, 2021

Dear GIOA Members and Friends:

The Government Investment Officers Association is monitoring the increase in cases of the Delta variant of COVID-19, and after careful consideration, has decided to move forward with the 2021 GIOA Conference at the Park MGM Hotel on September 8-10, 2021.

The health and safety of our attendees remains the priority for GIOA, and our plans for the in-person conference include precautions and protections. Please know we are committed to hosting our conference in accordance with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 safety practices and guidelines, as well as the State of Nevada and local requirements. Pursuant to the State of Nevada guidelines, masks are to be worn indoors by conference participants.

The CDC recommends both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals wear face masks indoors. Therefore, masks will be available at the registration desk if you cannot provide your own. Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the hotel. Where available, networking activities will take place outdoors, and efforts will be made to make the most use of space available for social distancing.

A conference information email will be sent to all registrants prior to the conference which will outline safety measures, provide download instructions for our conference app and other reminders.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update you with changes in information and guidance. Please rest assured that we fully understand these are challenging times and are taking every consideration into account to plan an event that is as safe as possible. If anyone is not comfortable attending the 2021 Conference, we will defer attendance fees to the March 2022 Conference or issue refunds. If you wish to request a refund, the requests will be processed after conference concludes.

At this time we would like all attendees to acknowledge the below In-Person Event Waiver

**In-Person Event Waiver**

By registering for GIOA 2021, I agree to abide by national, local (Las Vegas, NV), Park MGM Hotel, and GIOA guidelines in place at the time of the event. This will include wearing a mask, and may include temperature checks, contact tracing, staying home or at your hotel if sick, leaving the Conference venue if exhibiting signs of illness, and other protocols to ensure a safe event for all GIOA 2021 participants. If any attendee is not following these regulations and recommendations, they will be asked to leave the event and will not receive a refund.

Please follow this link (to be provided later) to acknowledge that you **have read, understand and will comply with the In-Person Event Waiver Terms and Conditions**

Sincerely,  
GIOA Board