

PANHANDLE CHAPTER

Florida Government Finance Officer's Association
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Membership Questionnaire

FGFOA has established a committee for studying the chapter coverage for the state. As the Panhandle Chapter covers a wide geographic area, we want to insure our chapter coverage is as effective as possible and would like feedback from you on this issue.

Please return this questionnaire to Chapter Vice-President, Yvette McLellan, via e-mail ymclellan@ci.pensacola.fl.us or fax to 850-435-1700 by Monday, July 12, 2010. Your input will help us to determine how we can best serve the needs of our members. Thank you.

1. Please list the city and county that you work in or commute from: _____ City _____ County
2. Please check which best applies to your membership status with the FGFOA State Chapter.
_____ Currently a member _____ Not a member _____ Unsure
3. Please check which best applies to your membership status with the FGFOA Panhandle Chapter.
_____ Currently a member _____ Not a member _____ Unsure
4. Please check which best applies to your attendance at Quarterly Panhandle Chapter Meetings.
_____ Attends regularly _____ Attends less than 2 times per year
_____ Cannot Attend _____ N/A
5. Please check which best applies to your attendance at Panhandle Chapter Educational Seminars.
_____ Attends as many as schedule permits _____ Attends 1 or 2 a year
_____ Cannot attend _____ Do not need CPE
6. If you can not or do not attend regularly scheduled Panhandle Chapter Quarterly meetings, please rank the following reasons why you can't attend with 1 being the main reason. If reasons do not apply, no need to rank.
_____ Distance to Travel _____ Other CPE Source (_____) _____ Travel Costs
_____ No support from Supervisor to Attend _____ No interest in topics/speakers _____ Busy Schedule
_____ Other Reason (_____)
7. If you have attended a Panhandle Chapter Quarterly Meeting in DeFuniak Springs, how long is your one-way commute?
_____ Less than 30 minutes _____ Between 30 minutes to 1 hour
_____ Between 1 hour and 1 hour 30 minutes _____ Greater than 1 hour 30 minutes
8. What is your preferred meeting place for Panhandle Chapter Educational Seminars?
_____ DeFuniak Springs _____ Niceville _____ Other (_____)
9. If distance to travel is one of your main reasons that you can not attend Panhandle Chapter Events, please answer the following questions.
 - a. I would most likely attend chapter events, if the meeting location was closer to my office.
_____ Yes _____ No
 - b. The Panhandle Chapter Covers the Panhandle from Escambia County at the Western Boundary and Leon and Wakulla County Lines at the Eastern Boundary. To view a chapter map, you may visit: <http://www.fgfoa.org/local/default.aspx>. Regarding the geography of the counties covered by the Panhandle Chapter as indicated below, what best describes your feelings regarding the chapter coverage
_____ I'm happy with the chapter geography, leave it the way it is.
_____ I think we could reach more members or potential members if the chapter geography was changed.
_____ I don't really have an opinion.
 - c. If you answered that you would like to see the Chapter Geography changed, please provide your opinion of what counties should remain in Western Panhandle and which counties might be more effectively served in the Eastern Panhandle:

Other Feedback: _____

