

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Part-Time Board Member

The Financial Accounting Foundation (FAF) is seeking a highly qualified individual with experience as a user of state and local government financial statements to fill one of the seven seats on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) effective February 1, 2012. The GASB members collectively have experience as state and local government financial statement preparers, auditors, users, and academics. GASB is a standard-setting Board of the FAF and its authority for establishing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) has been recognized under the Rules of Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as through legislation in many states that require compliance with GASB standards. GASB's mission is to establish and improve standards of state and local governmental accounting and financial reporting that will result in useful information for users of financial reports, and to guide and educate the public. The successful candidate will be appointed to an initial term ending June 30, 2016, and would be eligible for reappointment to a five-year term. Candidates must have at least a reasonable level of knowledge of and experience with financial accounting and reporting for state and local governments. Candidates also must have substantial employment experience as a user of state and/or local government financial statements with commensurate expertise in understanding and analyzing government financial reports. Candidates may have experience in, although not limited to, the municipal bond industry; citizen, taxpayer, and advocacy organizations; the legislative branch of state and local governments; or government oversight bodies. The part-time GASB Board position is equivalent to one-third of a full-time position. The successful candidate must be able to commit to a meeting every six weeks typically held from Tuesday through Thursday (noon) in Norwalk, Connecticut. The position further requires a commitment to operate as an advocate for the public interest, the ability to absorb and analyze a variety of complicated information, and to consider all sides of an issue during collegial deliberations of state and local governmental accounting and reporting. Full recruitment brochure is available at VoorheesAssociates.com. The salary for this position is highly competitive; travel expenses and accommodations for the meetings are paid for by the FAF. Apply at once but not later than November 21, 2011 to Heidi Voorhees, President, or Karl Nollenberger, Ph.D., at VoorheesAssociates.com/current-positions. Tel: 847-580-4246