

Virtual Discussion & Networking Hour

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

1:00pm – 2:30pm

1. Quick Introductions (via chat)

- a. Name
- b. Title
- c. Entity
- d. What topic are you most interested in discussing today?

2. Discussion (potential topics)

- a. Audit
- b. Budget Lookback
 - i. Did you receive any pushback on your budget?
- c. Minnesota Paid Leave
 - i. Initial experience since January 1st
- d. Penny Production – Treasury's Decision to End
 - i. Initial thoughts on rounding and local impacts*
- e. State Grant Information - Website Requirement
- f. ADA Website Compliance Requirement
- g. Fire/Public Safety Department Staffing
- h. Banking Services
 - i. Positive Pay
 - ii. Fraud Prevention Services
 - iii. ACH changes in 2026
- i. Liquor Store Trends
 - i. Decrease in alcohol consumption
 - ii. THC offerings & law changes
- j. Council/Board member requests
 - i. Thoughts/how to handle when they want to stay local with services
- k. Building & CIP Projects – what's in your plans for 2026?
- l. **Attendee Submitted Topics – Please reach out to your host(s) if you want anything added to the agenda!**

** From GFOA: While the federal government may establish a rounding standard for all types of commerce, governments may need to look at their own local and state laws to determine if such a method can work for payment of tax and fees assessments. Considerations include whether such rounding applies to all transactions or only for cash transactions, and how to enable this in invoicing, receivables, and reconciliation processes.*

Thank you to our Hosts and Participants!

Kevin Orme (Hermantown) & Hannah Lynch (MCM)

Tina Lannes (Albertville)

Nate Reinhardt (Shakopee) & Candi Lemarr (Apple Valley)

Clarissa Hadler (Lake Elmo)

Heidi Tumberg (Detroit Lakes) & Lynn Cornwell (MCM)

Jeanne Schmuck (Shorewood)

Mary Kaye Wahl (Carver County) & Nicole Hegge (Anoka County)