

*IGFOA Chicago Metro Chapter presents*

## **Chicago Metro Chapter Luncheon, Training & Happy Hour**

**Speaker Bios | October 10, 2024**

### **Aaron Allen, Division Manager - Local Tax Allocation Division, Illinois Department of Revenue**

Aaron received a B.S. in Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a M.B.A. from the University of Illinois at Springfield. He has worked for the Department of Revenue for 17 years in the Motor Fuel Division, Audit Division, as the Section Manager of the Alcohol and Tobacco Processing Section, and now as the Division Manager of the Local Tax Allocation Division since April 2018.

### **Sofia Anastopoulos, Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, IMET**

Sofia Anastopoulos is the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer of IMET. Sofia has spent her career working with the public sector in treasury and investment management, starting with the Government Finance Officers Association. Since GFOA, she has worked for an investment management firm and for her own firm, Public Funds Consulting. Sofia is a graduate of Northwestern University and received an MBA from DePaul University in Chicago. She holds the designation of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

### **Ethan Lord, Associate Director, IMET**

Ethan Lord is the Associate Director of IMET. Ethan spent time at Madison County before joining IMET in the Spring of 2022 and is very familiar with the public sector. Within IMET, Ethan belongs to several organizations such as the GFOA, IGFOA, ICTA, and the IMTA, and has quickly become a familiar face of IMET. Ethan received his bachelor's degree from Eureka College and will be attending Western Illinois University to earn his MBA this coming Fall (2024).